

Short version of Customs rules for travelers to Iceland 2026

Travelers to Iceland can bring personal items, up to 10 kg of food (valued under ISK 25,000 (173 €)), and duty-free alcohol/tobacco (must be 20+ for alcohol, 18+ for tobacco). Prohibited items include raw meat/dairy, used riding gear, and weapons. Cash over €10,000 must be declared.

Duty-free, alcohol, and tobacco allowances are generous.

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Duty-Free Allowances (Per Person)

- **Alcohol:** Examples include 1L spirits + 0.75L wine + 3L beer, OR 3L wine + 6L beer, OR 18L of beer.
- **Tobacco:** 200 cigarettes OR 250g of other tobacco products.
- **Food:** Up to 10 kg of food, with a maximum value of ISK 25,000 (173 €).
Note: Raw meat (including dried, smoked, or uncooked sausage) is prohibited.
- **Value Limit:** Travelers may bring personal goods worth up to ISK 88,000 (608 €).

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Prohibitions and Restrictions

- **Food:** Raw eggs, raw milk, bacon/smoked meat and uncooked meat products are banned.
- **Gear:** Used fishing gear and riding clothing (saddles, bridles, etc.) must be disinfected or are restricted to prevent disease.
- **Weapons:** Knives with blades over 12 cm, switchblades, and, brass knuckles are prohibited.
- **Drugs/Medication:** Specific regulations exist for medications; check [Matvælastofnun](#) for prohibited substances.

Cash and Tax

- **Currency:** You must declare cash (or equivalent) exceeding €10,000.
- **Tax-Free Shopping:** Non-residents can receive a VAT refund on purchases over ISK 6,000.

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Arrival and Procedures

- **Customs Channels:** Use the Red Channel to declare items or the Green Channel if within limits.
- **Pets:** Require a special permit from the Ministry of Agriculture. Quarantine 2 weeks.
- **Passport:** Must be valid, though within the Schengen Area, formal passport control may not be required.
- **Car documents:** registration form, green insurance card and road tax payment form (E-9).