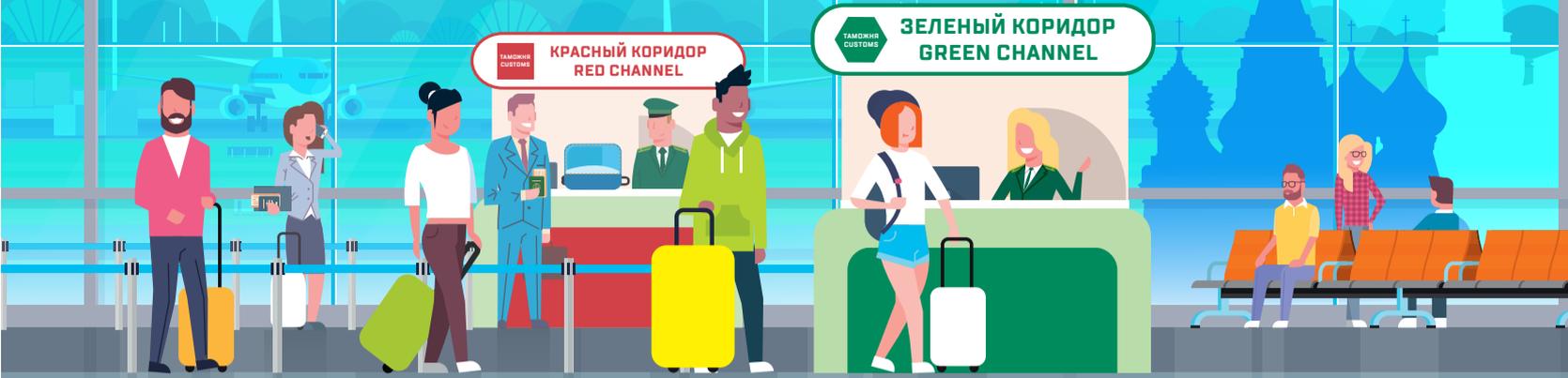


# Welcome to Russia!

## TOURIST GUIDE



## WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW WHEN ENTERING RUSSIA?



It is allowed to bring currency in an amount not exceeding the equivalent of USD 10,000 (total amount of cash and traveler cheques) without declaration.

Monetary instruments (bills of exchange, bank cheques, securities to bearer) are subject to declaration regardless of the amount.

Larger amounts of cash or traveler cheques must be declared.

Money on bank cards does not need to be declared.



**NOT EXCEEDING 50 KG**

Goods for an amount not exceeding EUR 1,500 and of a total weight not exceeding 50 kg may be brought in without paying customs duties when travelling by road or water. If travelling by air, the amount should not exceed EUR 10,000 and the total weight should not exceed 50 kg.

In case the above quotas are exceeded, customs duties and taxes of 30% of the cost but not less than EUR 4.00 per 1 kg of the weight will be charged.

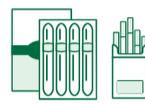
*Note! If indivisible goods over 35 kg are to be brought, customs duties and taxes will be charged for the total cost and weight of the goods.*



**NOT EXCEEDING 5 LITRES**

It is prohibited to import over 5 liters of alcoholic beverages or beer from abroad.

All alcohol beverages over 3 liters must be declared and customs duties and taxes of EUR 10.00 per 1 liter are to be paid for every liter over the quota.



Tobacco products that can be imported without paying customs duties:

- 200 cigarettes,
- or 50 cigars,
- or 250 grams of tobacco,
- or assorted products listed above with a total weight not exceeding 250 grams.



Import of 5 kg of each type of animal and plant (excluding seeds, seed grain, planting stock, potatoes) products per each individual is allowed.

### ATTENTION!

Imported goods should be intended for non-business personal, family, domestic use. Customs officials determine the goods' purpose based on their number and nature, as well as how often the individual crosses the border.

### ATTENTION!

The alcohol and tobacco import regulations imply that only adults over 18 may bring in these goods.

### ATTENTION!

Only finished animal products in the original packing may be imported.

## LIST

**of used goods for personal use which may be imported by foreign individuals according the established quota for the period of stay in the customs territory of the Eurasian Economic Union\* (hereinafter "the Union") without paying customs duties or taxes regardless of the goods' cost and (or) weight**

1. Clothes, footwear, headdress, umbrellas, jewelry, personal hygiene items, other personal goods in sufficient quantity.

4. Up to 1 personal computer, tablet PC, game consoles and their accessories in sufficient quantity.

7. Baby carriages, child seats set in a vehicle in sufficient quantity.

10. Pets, including those used for hunting, sport, or tourism, in sufficient quantity.

**\*Eurasian Economic Union**  
An international organization of regional economic integration, which includes the following member countries:

2. Up to 1 piece of portable sound, video recording, playback equipment, photo equipment and its accessories, video media, sound media in sufficient quantity.

5. Personal musical instruments in sufficient quantity.

8. Wheelchairs for disabled persons in sufficient quantity.

11. Portable dialyzers, other similar medical devices and their consumables in sufficient quantity.

- Russia;
- Belarus;
- Kazakhstan;
- Kyrgyzstan;
- Armenia.

3. Up to 2 mobile phones, smartphones and similar communication devices.

6. Cultural values (with the status proved by the Union member state) in sufficient quantity.

9. Sports, tourism and hunting gear and its accessories, balloons in sufficient quantity.

### ATTENTION!

Import of dogs and cats transported for personal use in the amount not exceeding two animals is allowed with an international passport provided that it has records about vaccination and clinical examination within five days before transportation.

Dogs and cats in the amount exceeding two animals as well as polecats and rabbits shall be imported to the Russian Federation under permission of the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Surveillance (Rosselkhoznadzor).

More detailed information is posted on the Rosselkhoznadzor's website: [www.fsvps.ru](http://www.fsvps.ru).



## WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW WHEN LEAVING RUSSIA?



It is allowed to export currency in an amount not exceeding the equivalent of USD 10,000 (total amount of cash and traveler cheques) without declaration.

Monetary instruments (bills of exchange, bank cheques, securities to bearer) are subject to declaration regardless of the amount.

Larger amounts of cash or traveler cheques must be declared.

Money on bank cards does not need to be declared, the amount is not limited.



It is allowed to export goods for personal use without declaration and payment of the customs duties.



It is allowed to export up to 5 kg of fish and seafood from the territory of Russia, as well as up to 250 g of sturgeon caviar in the original packing with a receipt from the store.

Exports over the quota stated above are prohibited.



**NOT EXCEEDING 10 LITRES**

It is prohibited to export over 10 liters of fuel in an individual container (not fuel tank).



It is allowed to export diamonds worth up to USD 75,000.

## WHAT MUST BE DECLARED WHEN ENTERING AND LEAVING RUSSIA?

The Customs Rules of Russia provide a list of goods that must be declared when entering or leaving Russia. Regardless of whether they come with a passenger or unaccompanied in baggage.

Goods in hand luggage or separate from the passenger shall be stated on the declaration form. It shall be filled in by individuals over 16.

The document has a standard form; it can be filled in in advance or at the customs before crossing the border. Passenger customs declaration form can be downloaded from the website of the Federal Customs Service of Russia.

### MUST BE DECLARED:

- Cultural values
- Plants and animals nearing extinction
- Vehicles
- State awards of the Russian Federation
- Precious metals and jewels
- Weapons and their components
- Medications containing potent and toxic substances, as well as narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances

### ATTENTION!

Almost all of the goods listed must have accompanying documents. The owner must provide certificates issued by relevant authorities confirming that the cargo is legally transported. We recommend studying the matter in detail if you are planning to import or export anything listed above.



More detailed information regarding the rules of transporting goods across the border of the Eurasian Economic Union, including the list of goods prohibited or restricted for transportation, is available on the website of the Federal Customs Service of Russia: [www.customs.ru](http://www.customs.ru)