

Information on Ukraine

CROSSING THE MOLDOVA-UKRAINE BORDER:

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



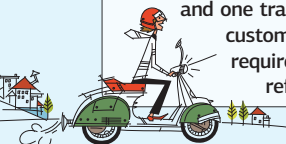
BORDER CROSSING

Documentation required: Passport or valid travel document; or (for Russian Federation) national passport and immigration card. **Funds:** Sufficient for duration of stay in Ukraine, and cost of ticket home. **Visas for visits of less than 90 days:** Required by all nationalities except EU Member States, CIS countries (except Turkmenistan), Andorra, Argentina, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Canada, Croatia, Hong Kong, Iceland, Israel, Japan, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, San Marino, Serbia, South Korea, Switzerland, Turkey, USA and Vatican. **Prohibited items:** Explosives, poisonous and potent substances that harm humans, radioactive materials, narcotic substances, psychotropic substances, goods without necessary permits; literary works and works of art, printed materials, clips, photo, audio and video materials that popularize war, cruelty, pornography, racial, ethnic or religious hostility, or that appeal to the forced overthrow of the constitutional system in Ukraine.



DRIVING

Documentation required: Driver's license, motor insurance certificate (green card) and vehicle registration documentation. If the driver is not the owner of the vehicle, a document to prove the right to use the vehicle with a right to travel abroad is required. **Speed limits:** 20km/h in residential or pedestrian areas; 60km/h in built-up areas; 90km/h outside built-up areas; 130km/h on highways. Use of hand-held mobile phones and consumption of alcohol is strictly prohibited. **Temporary entrance of vehicles:** Non-Ukraine residents have the right to bring a registered vehicle into Ukraine for a period of up to one year without a written declaration. Ukrainian citizens registered at Ukrainian embassies/consuls abroad may bring one vehicle and one trailer into Ukraine for up to 60 days in a calendar year without paying customs duties. Vehicles registered outside Ukraine and transiting Ukraine require a verbal declaration. If registration documents are not available a refundable deposit is required. Transit is for a maximum of 10 days.



CROSSING THE BORDER WITH CHILDREN

Ukrainian children under 18 leaving Ukraine require a travel document for children. Children under 16 leaving Ukraine without either or both parents require notary certified permission of the parent/s not travelling with the child. The permission must state the country of destination and period of stay. For more information please visit the website of the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine. Children from countries outside Ukraine may enter/leave Ukraine with valid travel documents and in accordance with the rules for adult foreign citizens.



BORDER-CROSSING TIPS

There are four joint-control border crossing points on the Moldova-Ukraine border: 'Giurgiulești-Reni', 'Kriva-Mamalyga', 'Bricheni-Rossoshany' and 'Larga-Kelmentsi'. Border control at these BCPs is faster, with border control agencies working in the same place and travelers needing to stop only once.



RULES ON DRINKING

Consumption of alcoholic beverages is not permitted in public places such as streets, parks, stadia, stations, airports, public transport, etc. Consumption of alcohol in prohibited places can result in a warning, a fine of between UAH17 and 119 or administrative arrest for a term of up to 15 days.



CUSTOMS (allowances that are exempt from duties and taxes when entering Ukraine)



Goods: whose total value does not exceed EUR1,000 (airports) or EUR500 (land and sea border); and whose total weight does not exceed 50kg.



Personal belongings: intended for personal use such as clothing, sports equipment and jewellery, 2 mobile phones, 1 video camera, 1 photo camera, 2 portable computers, 500ml of 'eau de toilette' and 100ml of perfume.



Cash: a maximum of EUR10,000 without a written declaration.



Tobacco allowances (for those over 18 years old): 200 cigarettes or 50 cigars or 250 grams of tobacco products in total.



Alcohol allowances (for those over 18 years old): 1 litre of spirits (vodka, brandy, whisky, etc.); plus 2 litres of wine; plus 5 litres of beer.



Food limit: for personal consumption and not exceeding EUR200 per person, in not more than one package, or not exceeding 2kg of each item per person.



Pets: appropriate veterinary certification in country of origin should be presented for pets, select the red corridor to declare the pet.



Medicine: a maximum of 5 packages of each item per person (excluding narcotics and psychotropic substances), or up to an amount stated in a doctor's prescription.



SMOKING TOBACCO

Prohibited in all public places including indoor premises of hotels, cafes and restaurants, health care and educational establishments, children's playgrounds, sport and cultural facilities, underground crossings, trains, buses, airports and train stations, government establishments. Smoking in these locations is subject to a fine of between UAH51 and 170.



LOST/STOLEN PASSPORTS

In the event that you lose your passport you should address your embassy or consular office; stolen passports should be reported to the nearest police station before addressing your embassy.



IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Fire Service: 101 Police: 102
Ambulance: 103



LINKS AND CONTACTS

Hotline of the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine:
+380 445276363, +380 445276380, website: www.dpsu.gov.ua
Hotline «Pulse» of the Ministry of Revenues and Duties of Ukraine:
тел.+38 044-284-00-07, website: www.minrd.gov.ua



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Documentation required: Passport or valid travel document; or (for people living in the border area) a valid ID or internal passport.
Funds: For foreign citizens - EUR30 per day of stay.
Visas for visits of less than 90 days within 6 month: Required for all nationalities except EU Member States, CIS countries, Andorra, Canada, Georgia, Iceland, Israel, Japan, Liechtenstein, Monaco, San Marino, USA and Vatican.
Prohibited items: Radioactive substances, poisonous substances, weapons, drugs, explosives, objects of cultural value.



DRIVING

Documentation required: Driver's license, motor insurance certificate (green card) and vehicle registration documentation. If the driver is not the owner of the vehicle, a document to prove the right to use the vehicle is required (power of attorney, lease agreement, vehicle log book, etc.).
Speed limits: 50km/h in built-up areas; 90km/h outside built-up areas; 110km/h on highways.
Use of hand-held mobile phones and consumption of alcohol is strictly prohibited. Driving after consumption of medications that impair reaction is strictly prohibited.
Temporary entrance of vehicles: Drivers of private vehicles and trailers not registered in the Republic of Moldova are required to pay a fee for the use of roads. A certificate is needed as proof of payment of the fee (7 days - EUR4, 15 days - EUR8, 30 days - EUR14, 90 days - EUR30, 180 days - EUR50). Keeping the vehicle in the country beyond the allowed period is subject to a fine of between 2800 and 3000LEI.



CUSTOMS (allowances that are exempt from duties and taxes when entering Moldova)



Goods: whose total value does not exceed EUR200 and not intended for commercial use.



Foodstuff: for personal use only.



Cash: a maximum of EUR10,000, although customs may request a written or verbal declaration.



Tobacco allowances: 200 cigarettes or tobacco substitute cigarettes and/or 50 cigars.



Alcohol allowances: 2 litres of wine or other alcoholic beverages and 5 litres of beer.



Personal belongings: 2 telephones for cellular network or other wireless networks; 3 watches, 4 glasses or similar items; electronic items such as computers, recorders, photo camera, video camera (one each); fuel limited to the amount carried inside the vehicle; up to 5 different items of jewellery regardless of their value.



Medicine: for personal use only.



Pets: appropriate veterinary certification in country of origin should be presented for pets.



CROSSING THE BORDER WITH CHILDREN

Foreign children under 18 may enter the Republic of Moldova with valid travel documents and in accordance with the rules for adult foreign citizens. Underage citizens of the Republic of Moldova must be accompanied by the legal representative or at least one adult designated by the legal representative in the statement authorized by the notary. If the underage citizen of Moldova is 14 years old and is a student enrolled abroad, then valid travel documents, the agreement of the legal representative authorized by the notary and the document confirming the enrollment must be shown.



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RULES ON DRINKING

Strong alcoholic beverages (with the exception of beer and wine) are prohibited for sale in any retail shop between 10pm and 8am.



SMOKING TOBACCO

Restricted in most public places.



LOST/STOLEN PASSPORTS

In the event that you lose your passport you should address your embassy or consular office; stolen passports should be reported to the nearest police station before addressing your embassy. In case your country does not have a consular office in Moldova, you should address the consular office of the country that represents your interests. In unclear situations you can address the Migration and Asylum Bureau, 124, Stefan Cel Mare Street, Chisinau (tel.: +373 22276692).



IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Fire fighters: 901 Police: 902 Emergency: 903



LINKS AND CONTACTS

Border Police Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Moldova: +373 22 259 675, +373 22 259 717, www.border.gov.md
Customs Service of the Republic of Moldova: +373 22 574 111, www.customs.gov.md



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