

ILLEGAL DRUGS

While recreational drugs may be readily available in some countries, their purchase, consumption, import, and export are prohibited almost everywhere. Buying and using drugs, even in countries where such practices are common, can lead to criminal charges, heavy fines, and long prison sentences. If you break the law in another country, you are subject to that country's judicial system.

Choose your travel companions wisely. Never cross a border with a hitchhiker or as a hitchhiker. Although you



may not be carrying anything illegal, your companions may be. And never take a package that is not yours across a border. For details, consult travel.gc.ca/drugs.

TRUE STORIES

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