



WHEN YOU RETURN

Departure Tax

Some countries impose a departure tax or service fee at the airport or point of departure. Before leaving, make sure you set aside enough money, in local funds, to pay this tax. Consult our Web site's Country Travel Reports for more information.

Canadian Customs and Import Controls

If you have been away from Canada for 24 hours or more, you may bring back goods worth up to C\$50 without paying duties or taxes. This does not include alcohol and tobacco products.

If you have been away from Canada for 48 hours or more, you may bring back goods worth up to C\$200 without paying duties or taxes. These goods can include alcoholic beverages and tobacco products as follows: up to 1.14 litres (40 oz.) of liquor or 1.5 litres (53 oz.) of wine, or a case of 24 bottles or cans of beer or ale, each containing 355 ml (12 oz.). As for tobacco, you may bring back up

to 200 cigarettes, 50 cigars or cigarillos, 200 tobacco sticks and 200 grams (7 oz.) of manufactured tobacco.

If you have been away from Canada for seven days or more, you may bring back goods worth up to C\$750 without paying duties or taxes. These goods can include alcoholic beverages and tobacco products as described above. Note that provincial age restrictions apply to liquor and tobacco products.

When calculating the number of days you are absent, do not include the date you leave Canada, but do include the date you return.

Note: Tobacco products included in a personal exemption are still subject to a minimum duty unless they are marked "Canada-Duty Paid—Droit acquitté".

Be Aware and Declare

You must declare everything you have purchased and acquired abroad, whether the items are for yourself or intended as gifts, as well as goods bought at a Canadian or foreign duty-free store. Keep your original receipts for possible inspection.

The booklet *I Declare* (RC4044), published by the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA), describes what you can and cannot bring back to Canada if you have been away for less than a year. After a stay abroad of more than a year, there are special

Know the rules — sometimes carrying a purse is illegal



In co-operation with over 160 countries, Canada is committed to protecting some 30,000 plant and animal species. Before bringing any item made from them into Canada know the rules.

You risk losing the item, prosecution and fines up to \$150,000.

For more information on current legislation contact:

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