

**Below is a summary of alcohol limits and associated duties and taxes one can bring into the US, Canada, Australia, Brazil, and between two EU countries:**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Alcohol Type</b>	<b>Duty-Free Limit</b>	<b>Duty &amp; Tax Above Duty-Free Limit</b>	<b>Total Limit</b>
<b>USA</b>	Wine	1 Liter (34 o.z)	\$0.35-\$2 / bottle	none as long as for personal use
	Sparkling	1 Liter (34 o.z)	\$1-\$3 / bottle	none as long as for personal use
	Beer	1 Liter (34 o.z)	\$0.35-\$1 / bottle	none as long as for personal use
	Spirits	1 Liter (34 o.z)	\$2-\$3 / bottle	none as long as for personal use
<b>Canada</b>				
Alberta	Wine	1.5 Litre	\$2.50 / bottle	45.45 Litres (any type)
	Sparkling	1.5 Litre	\$3.75 / bottle	45.45 Litres (any type)
	Beer	8.5 Litre	\$0.34 / Litre	45.45 Litres (any type)
	Spirits	1.14 Litre	\$5.00 / Litre	45.45 Litres (any type)

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BC	Wine	1.5 Litre	85% min \$1.83/bottle max \$12.75/bottle	45 Litres (any type)
	Sparkling	1.5 Litre	85% min \$1.83/bottle max \$12.75/bottle	45 Litre (any type)
	Beer	8.5 Litre	55% min \$1.13 / Litre	45 Litres (any type)
	Spirits	1.14 Litre	150% min \$13.19/Litre max \$40/Litre	45 Litres (any type)
Ontario	Wine	1.5 Litre	39.6% of pre-VAT value	45 Litres (any type)
	Sparkling	1.5 Litre	39.6% of pre-VAT value	45 Litres (any type)
	Beer	8.5 Litre	\$0.676 / Litre	45 Litres (any type)
	Spirits	1.14 Litre	59.9% of pre-VAT value	45 Litres (any type)
Quebec	Wine	1.5 Litre	66% of pre-VAT value	10.5 Litres (12x750ml bottles) without going through SAQ

<b>Australia</b>	Sparkling	1.5 Litre	72% of pre-VAT value	10.5 Litres (12x750ml bottles) without going through SAQ
	Beer	8.5 Litre	\$0.40 / Litre	17.5 Litres (12x750ml bottles) without going through SAQ
	Spirits	1.14 Litre	124% of pre-VAT value	10.14 Litres (12x750ml bottles) without going through SAQ
	Wine	2.25 Litre	49% of pre-VAT value	none as long as for personal use
	Sparkling	2.25 Litre	49% of pre-VAT value	none as long as for personal use
	Beer	2.25 Litre	49% of pre-VAT value	none as long as for personal use
	Spirits	2.25 Litre	49% of pre-VAT value	none as long as for personal use
<b>Brazil</b>	Wine	12 Litres (& up to \$500USD pre-VAT value)	50% of excess value above \$500USD	none as long as for personal use
	Sparkling	12 Litres (& up to	50% of excess	none as long as for

<b>China</b>		\$500USD pre-VAT value)	value above \$500USD	personal use
	Beer	12 Litres (& up to \$500USD pre-VAT value)	50% of excess value above \$500USD	none as long as for personal use
	Spirits	12 Litres (& up to \$500USD pre-VAT value)	50% of excess value above \$500USD	none as long as for personal use
	Wine	1.5 Litres if above 12% alcohol)	50% of pre-VAT value after duty-free limit	none as long as for personal use
	Sparkling	1.5 Litres if above 12% alcohol)	50% of pre-VAT value	none as long as for personal use
	Beer	unlimited (if below 12% alcohol);	none; part of your overall duty-free import limit	none as long as for personal use
	Spirits	1.5 Litres (if above 12% alcohol)	50% of pre-VAT value	none as long as for personal use
<b>Hong Kong</b>	Wine	unlimited	unlimited	none as long as for personal use
	Sparkling	unlimited	unlimited	none as long as for personal use
	Beer	unlimited	unlimited	none as long as for

				personal use
<b>Japan</b>	Spirits	1 Litre (if above 30% alcohol)	23 HKD / litre	none as long as for personal use
	Wine	3 x 750 ml bottles	150yen per bottle (750ml)	none as long as for personal use
	Sparkling	3 x 750 ml bottles	150yen per bottle (750ml)	none as long as for personal use
	Beer	3 x 750 ml bottles	150yen per bottle (750ml)	none as long as for personal use
	Spirits	3 x 750 ml bottles	225-450yen per bottle (750ml)	none as long as for personal use
<b>Norway</b>	Wine	up to 3 Litres (if not combined with other excise goods)	NOK 45 / bottle	27 Litres (for simplified customs declaration)
	Sparkling	up to 3 Litres (if not combined with other excise goods)	NOK 45 / bottle	27 Litres (for simplified customs declaration)
	Beer	up to 5 Litres (if not combined with other excise goods)	NOK 20 / litre	27 Litres (for simplified customs declaration)

<b>Mexico</b>	Spirits	1 Litre	NOK 115-325 / litre	4 Litres (for simplified customs declaration)
	Wine	6 Litres	90% of pre-VAT value	none as long as for personal use
	Sparkling	6 Litres	90% of pre-VAT value	none as long as for personal use
	Beer	6 Litres	90% of pre-VAT value	none as long as for personal use
	Spirits	3 Litres	90% of pre-VAT value	none as long as for personal use
<b>Singapore</b>	Wine	2 Litres	S\$88 per litre of % alcohol	none as long as for personal use
	Sparkling	2 Litres	S\$88 per litre of % alcohol	none as long as for personal use
	Beer	2 Litres	S\$76 per litre of % alcohol	none as long as for personal use
	Spirits	1 Litre	S\$88 per litre of % alcohol	none as long as for personal use
<b>South Africa</b>	Wine	2 Litres	20% of pre-VAT value	20000 ZAR (1800€)

<b>Switzerland</b>	Sparkling	2 Litres	20% of pre-VAT value	20000 ZAR (1800€)
	Beer	2 Litres	20% of pre-VAT value	20000 ZAR (1800€)
	Spirits	1 Litre	20% of pre-VAT value	20000 ZAR (1800€)
	Wine	5 Litres	1.50 CHF / bottle	none as long as for personal use
	Sparkling	5 Litres	1.50 CHF / bottle	none as long as for personal use
	Beer	5 Litres	1.50 CHF / bottle	none as long as for personal use
	Spirits	1 Litre	15 CHF / Litre	none as long as for personal use
<b>Within EU</b>	Wine	90 Litres	tax varies by EU country	-
	Sparkling	90 Litres	tax varies by EU country	-
	Beer	110 Litres	tax varies by EU country	-
	Spirits	10 Litres	tax varies by EU	-

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### **Important! Disclaimer:**

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