

## What is 'Duty Free'?

A 'duty' is a tax or charge levied by a country for goods and services purchased in that country. In Australia, the government places a duty on some products being imported and exported.

## What is 'Tax Free'?

The Government imposes a goods and services tax (GST) of 10% on all goods purchased in Australia. If the goods are sold to a traveller leaving the country they're exempt from this tax.

## What can I purchase Duty Free when I am leaving Australia?

This is really dependent upon the country you are travelling to and their Duty Free limits.

Overleaf is a chart that illustrates the Duty Free allowances for the most popular destinations for Australians.

Of course, you can only purchase Duty and Tax Free items if you are leaving the country within the next thirty days.

All you have to do is show us your passport and plane ticket upon purchase as proof.

## Why does my bag have to be sealed?

To prove that the goods you have bought actually qualify for Duty and Tax Free savings by leaving the country with you. You must keep your bag sealed until you pass through customs.

Take your time and experience a world of shopping at JR/Duty Free.



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# /The beginner's guide to Tax & Duty Free



## What are the benefits of shopping at JR/Duty Free?

One of the main reasons is time, because you can come into our stores anytime in the thirty days prior to your departure, to browse and shop.

This gives you time to gather information on products, as well as try them out.

It is simply a much more relaxed and enjoyable shopping experience.

We only offer the latest and best products from the cream of the world's international brands from Longines, Raymond Weil, Dior, Gucci, Canon, Sony and much more.

JR/Duty Free has over thirty years of experience in the Duty Free industry. Our knowledgeable staff are well versed in the particulars of luxury items such as watches, cameras, fragrance, skincare and much more. So they can help you find just what you are looking for.

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## New Australian Government security regulations for international flights

The Australian Government has introduced new restrictions on the amount of liquids, aerosols and gels (LAGs) items that can now be carried in the cabin of international flights.

You can only carry liquids, aerosols and gels in your hand luggage if each container is no more than 100ml, and these containers collectively can fit comfortably into one re-sealable 20cm x 20cm (or smaller) transparent plastic bag.



transparent bag

## What are liquids, aerosols and gels (LAGs)?

- Water and other drinks, soups, syrups, jams, stews, sauces and pastes;
- Cream, lotions, cosmetics and oils;
- Perfumes;
- Sprays;
- Gels including hair and shower gels;
- Contents of pressured containers including shaving foam and deodorants;
- Pastes including toothpaste;
- Lipsticks, lip gloss or lip balm; and
- Any item of similar consistency at room temperature.

## YES! You can buy Liquids, Aerosols and Gels at JR/Duty Free

Any liquids, aerosols and gels over 100ml needs to be packed into your suitcase following these four easy steps.

### Step 1.



Remove the docket off the sealed bag prior to packing in suitcase. Hold on to your docket until you reach Duty Free Security Staff.

### Step 2.



Ensure your sealed bag containing Liquids, Aerosols and Gels purchased from JR/Duty Free is packed securely in your check-in luggage prior to reaching the airline check-in counter.

### Step 3.



Hold on to your docket as you pass passport control.

### Step 4.



Once you have passed through the passport control point you must hand your docket to Duty Free Security Staff.

## New Allowances for Duty Free into Australia

- Cameras • Watches • Sunglasses • iPods
- Fragrance • Skincare • Alcohol • GPS
- Souvenirs • Confectionery

## How much can I purchase when I am returning to Australia?

You may bring any of the following goods, Duty and /or Tax Free, in your accompanied baggage:

### 1. AU\$900 worth of General goods (AU\$450 for people under 18)

Including gifts, souvenirs, cameras, electronic equipment, leather goods, perfume and sporting equipment. Alcohol and tobacco products cannot be included in this allowance.

### 2. Alcohol

2.25 litres of alcoholic beverages for each passenger aged 18 years or over.

### 3. Tobacco

250 cigarettes, or 250 grams of cigars or tobacco products for each passenger aged 18 years or over.

You can also pool your Duty Free concessions if you are a family travelling together.

Please note however, that if you exceed any of the concession limits set out above, customs will charge you duty and tax on the entire importation or purchase within that group of items.

## General goods with the following characteristics

No more than \$900AUS in value;  
No more than 7kg in weight;  
No more than 56cm in length;  
36cm in height and 23cm in depth.

## Is there anything else I need to know?

Not a whole lot. But you can find out information on anything you are unsure of by visiting the following websites:

- [www.jrdutyfree.com.au](http://www.jrdutyfree.com.au)
- [www.customs.gov.au](http://www.customs.gov.au)

JR/Duty Free store addresses are listed on the back of the brochure.

We hope you enjoy your trip overseas.



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