

# Hungary Country Guide

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## Country Guide: Hungary

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## Used Household Goods and Personal Effects

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### Documents Required

- Copy of passport
- Packing list
- Bill of lading (BL) / express release / air waybill (AWB)
- Resident permit / work permit / registration card / Hungarian ID
- Detailed inventory in English, dated, valued, signed by the owner of the goods
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Proof of living abroad a minimum of 1 year outside the European Union  
(company confirmation, utility bills, etc.)

- Bank guarantee, if applicable

#### Specific Information

- Imported items cannot be sold or leased.
- The shipment of used goods is duty free for non - citizens with a valid resident permit.
- If the resident permit is valid for less than 1 year, a bank guarantee is required for the amount of the duty and other applicable shipment costs.

## Motor Vehicles

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#### Documents Required

- Original registration card
- Purchase invoice (must show purchase price and date of purchase)

#### Specific Information

- The duty rate on cars depends on the place of origin.
- The registration tax depends on the environmental class of the car plus a 27% value added tax.

## Pets

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#### Documents Required

- Health certificate
- Valid vaccination record

#### Specific Information

- Pets must be identifiable through tattoo or an electronic identification system. Pets
- may enter as checked baggage, as accompanied baggage, or as cargo.

## Restricted/Dutiable Items

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- Firearms and ammunition (authorization from the territorial administration is required)
- Alcohol and spirits should be sent separately from the personal effects shipment and are subject to tax.
- Medication
- Hunting weapons (authorization from the Ministry of Interior is required) The
- following household goods may be imported duty free within the limits indicated:
  - Cigarettes (200), cigars (50), cigarillos (100), tobacco (500g)

## Prohibited Items

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- Unlawful drugs
- Narcotics
- Pornography
- Explosive materials

## Consignment Instructions

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Recommended: Contact the destination agent to ensure all requirements have been met prior to import, especially for differences regarding air / sea shipments.

## Cultural and Other Information

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CIA World Factbook

Wikipedia Entry for Hungary