

INCOMING PASSENGER COMPLIANCE CHECKLIST
Bureau of Customs & Border Protection – Republic of Palau
Customs | Immigration | Biosecurity

Please review this checklist carefully upon arrival to ensure full compliance with Palau’s laws and regulations:

Please Complete the Palau Entry Form at most 72 Hours before departure at <https://www.palautravel.pw/>

1. IMMIGRATION REQUIREMENTS

- **Valid Passport** – Must have a passport valid for at least 6 months beyond your stay.
- **Visa** – Visa upon arrival, especially for those participating in the Pacific Mini Games 2025.
- **Return/Onward Ticket** – Proof of departure from Palau is required.
- **Accommodation Details** – Have hotel or residence information ready.

2. CUSTOMS ALLOWANCES & PROHIBITIONS

- **Cigarettes** – Allowed: 1 open pack (20 sticks) per person (must be 21+).
 Additional packs are subject to duty/tax. (\$5 USD per Pack: plus \$3 Processing Fee)
- **Alcohol** – Allowed: Up to 2 liters per person (must be 21+).
 Any quantity above 2L will be taxed. (Liquor - \$10/per Liter; Beer \$1.043/per Liter; Wine \$6.762 per Liter: plus \$3 Processing Fee)
- **Vape Products (e-cigarettes)** – **Strictly Prohibited** and illegal in Palau. Subject to confiscation, penalties, or prosecution.
- **Prohibited Goods** – **Strictly prohibited**. This includes firearms, ammunitions, weapons of any kinds, explosives, fireworks, poisonous substances, spring bladed knives, or other hazardous items.
- **Drugs/Narcotics** – **Strictly prohibited**. This includes Marijuana, Methamphetamine (ICE), and all illegal substances.
▶ **Zero Tolerance Policy.**
- **Restricted Goods** – Subject to inspection, clearance, and verification. This include prescription and non-prescription medication, protected and endangered animals, plants and their by-products.
- **Currency Declaration** – Declare if you are carrying equivalent of USD 10,000 or more in other currencies.
- **Prescription Medication** – Declare any prescription and non-prescription medication.
- **Duty-Free Items** – Declare any commercial items.
- **JUST DECLARE IF YOU ARE NOT SURE.**

3. BIOSECURITY REQUIREMENTS

- **Animal Products** – Must declare any meat, dairy, eggs, or animal by-products.
▶ Subject to inspection and possible seizure, and will require biosecurity permit.
- **Plant Materials** – Declare all seeds, plants, fruits, or vegetables, or plant by-products.
▶ Items may require certification or inspection, and will require biosecurity permit.
- **Prohibited Items** – Includes soil, live animals, and certain traditional medicines, and endangered plants, animals and their by-products.
- **Biosecurity Inspection** – Cooperate with inspection officers and allow checks if selected.

4. GENERAL REMINDERS

- **Legal Age** – Must be 21 years or older to purchase or consume alcohol or cigarettes. Minors are not permitted to possess or use these products.
- **Compliance** – Failure to comply may result in fines, penalties, or deportation.
- **Be Honest** – Declare all goods truthfully to avoid issues at entry.
- **Ask if Unsure** – Officers are available for clarification. Better to ask than assume.
- **Currency** – The Republic of Palau uses *U.S. currency*. Please ensure all currency conversions are completed before your arrival, as there are not currency exchange services available on the island. While most business accept card payments, it is advisable to carry some cash as well, just in case.