

# SXM PRACTICAL GUIDE



## ENTRY REQUIREMENT & CUSTOM

### PASSPORTS ARE REQUIRED FOR:

- U.S. and Canadian citizens
- Citizens of the United Kingdom
- Commonwealth countries of the Caribbean
- The Republic of Ireland
- E.U. countries
- Cruise ship passengers
- Driver's licenses are not acceptable as a sole form of ID

### CUSTOMS

- It is a good idea to check with the St. Maarten/St. Martin (as well as St. Barts and Anguilla) Customs or Foreign Affairs department for the latest guidelines. Indeed, the rules are subject to change and often contain some surprising oddities.
- Visitors over 18 are generally permitted to bring in items for your personal use, such as tobacco, cameras, laptops, cellphones, and some liquor (usually 40 ounces).
- You can not carry any form of firearm, spear guns, pole spears, illegal drugs, live plants or cuttings, and raw fruits and vegetables.
- It is advised to keep receipts for all your purchases made in St Maarten. You must also declare on your Customs form the nature and value of all gifts received during your stay.
- If you use any medication that contains controlled substances or requires injection, carry an original prescription or note from your doctor.

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- **US:** U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), tel: 877-287-8667. National Passport Information Center, tel: 877-487-2778
- **Canada:** Canada Border Services Agency, tel: 800-461-9999. Passport Office, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, tel: 800-567-6868
- **UK:** HM Customs & Excise, tel: 0845-010-9000 (tel: 020-8929-0152 from outside the U.K.). Identity and Passport Service (IPS), tel: 0300-222-0000
- **Australia:** Australian Customs Service: 1300-363-263. Australian Passport Information Service, tel: 131-232
- **New Zealand:** New Zealand Customs, tel. 04-473-6099. Passports Office, tel: 0800-225-050 in New Zealand .

