

Information on the Implementation of the Tax Free System in the Russian Federation

Dear guests of the Russian Federation,

Since April 2018, the value-added tax refund system (Tax Free System) has been launched in the Russian Federation.

To be eligible for a VAT refund, you must be a citizen of a foreign country outside of the Eurasian Economic Union (EEU – the Republic of Armenia, the Republic of Belarus, the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, the Russian Federation).

To receive a tax-free service, you should purchase goods for no less than 10,000 roubles including tax, from a single retailer within one day at retailer locations approved by the Government of the Russian Federation. Certain retailers provide VAT refund services in the following regions/cities:

1. The Republic of Buryatia;
2. The Republic of Mordovia;
3. The Republic of Tatarstan;
4. Zabaykalsky Krai;
5. Krasnodar Krai;
6. Krasnoyarsk Krai;
7. Primorsky Krai;
8. Khabarovsk Krai;
9. Amur Oblast;
10. Volgograd Oblast;
11. Irkutsk Oblast;
12. Kaliningrad Oblast;
13. Leningrad Oblast;
14. Moscow Oblast;
15. Nizhny Novgorod Oblast;
16. Novgorod Oblast;
17. Rostov-on-Don Oblast;
18. Samara Oblast;
19. Sverdlovsk Oblast;

20. Moscow;
21. Saint Petersburg.

VAT refund is not applicable to excise goods, including alcohol and tobacco.

To receive a refund, export your purchased goods through border crossings approved by the Government of the Russian Federation.

I. Road border crossings

1. Brusnichnoye;
2. Zabaikalsk;
3. Ivangorod;
4. Kraskino;
5. Kiakhta;
6. Mamonovo-Grzechotki;
7. Svetogorsk;
8. Torfianovka

II. Air border crossings

1. Vladivostok (Knevichy Airport)
2. Volgograd (Gumrak Airport)
3. Ekaterinburg (Koltsovo Airport)
4. Zhukovskiy (Moscow Oblast)
5. Irkutsk
6. Kazan
7. Kaliningrad (Khrabrovo Airport)
8. Krasnoyarsk (Emelianovo)
9. Moscow (Vnukovo Airport)
10. Moscow (Domodedovo Airport)
11. Moscow (Sheremetyevo Airport)
12. Nizhny Novgorod (Strigino Airport)
13. Rostov-on-Don (Platov Airport)

14. Samara (Kurumoch Airport)
15. Saint Petersburg (Pulkovo Airport)
16. Saransk
17. Sochi
18. Ulan-Ude (Mukhino Airport)
19. Khabarovsk (Noviy Airport)
20. Chita (Kadala Airport)

III. Sea border crossings

1. Bolshoi Port, Saint Petersburg
2. Vladivostok
3. Passenger Port, Saint Petersburg

IV. Mixed border crossings

1. Blagoveshchensk

Individuals can claim a tax refund within a year after the purchase provided that the goods are exported within three months from the purchase date.

For more details, please contact Tax Free operators in Russia:

- DIGITAXFREE (<https://digitaxfree.ru/>)
- Global Blue (<http://www.globalblue.com/>)
- SberTax Free (<https://sbertaxfree.ru/>)