

## **List of Prohibited Souvenirs for Export from Kyrgyzstan**

### **• Items of Historical, Artistic, Scientific, or Cultural Value:**

The following items, representing historical, scientific, artistic, or other cultural value, are **prohibited from being exported (or mailed) from the Kyrgyz Republic:**

1. Cultural properties protected by the state and listed in official registers, regardless of the time of creation, in accordance with the legislation of the Kyrgyz Republic.
2. Cultural items considered of exceptional artistic, historical, or cultural value, classified as especially valuable cultural heritage objects, regardless of ownership or creation date.
3. Items stored permanently in state and municipal museums, archives, libraries, and other public repositories of cultural property.
4. Items associated with historical events and the development of society and the state, or related to the lives and activities of prominent individuals.
5. Components and fragments of architectural, historical, and artistic monuments and monumental artworks.
6. Items or fragments obtained through archaeological excavations (authorized or unauthorized), discoveries, or findings.
7. Icons and religious objects made before the mid-19th century with significant historical or artistic value.
8. Unique items from any era made of gold, platinum, or natural precious stones (diamond, ruby, sapphire, emerald, pearl, alexandrite) that are over 50 years old.

### **• Narcotic and Psychotropic Substances:**

The export of any narcotic or psychotropic substances is prohibited, including opium, morphine, heroin, and marijuana.

### **• Agricultural Products:**

There is a temporary ban on the export of certain types of agricultural products, including animal feed (hay, straw, compound feed, bran, and grain feed), barley, rice, and oats.

### **• Items Containing State Secrets:**

It is prohibited to export manuscripts, printed materials, films, photographs, disks, audio and video cassettes, computer data storage devices, and other media containing state secrets.

### **• Weapons, Ammunition, and Explosives:**

Export of various types of weapons, weapon replicas, ammunition, and explosive substances is strictly forbidden.

### **• Items That Do Not Comply with Legal Requirements:**

Export of counterfeit or pirated goods, as well as products that do not comply with legal requirements—such as expired or substandard medications—is prohibited.

• **Other Items:**

Export of hunting birds, rare minerals, animals, precious stones, and gold is not allowed.

**Important:**

This list may not be exhaustive. Before departure, it is strongly recommended to check current regulations on official customs websites or on the website of Kyrgyz Post.

**Reference:**

Government Resolution of the Kyrgyz Republic No. 36 dated January 28, 2003

"On the Approval of the Regulation on the Procedure for Importing and Exporting Cultural Property into and out of the Kyrgyz Republic"

(as amended by Government Resolutions No. 622 of 17.08.2004, and No. 887 of 04.12.2004)