

WARNING

In Japan, possession and use of illegal drugs are crimes.
If you smuggle stimulants or other narcotics into Japan, you
may possibly be imprisoned for life.

Cannabis is categorised as “narcotics” starting 12
December 2024, and the punishment is heavier than it used to be.

Stimulants (possession/use)

Imprisonment for up to 10 yrs



Methamphetamine, Amphetamine

Narcotics (possession/use)

Heroin

Imprisonment for up to 10 yrs

**Cannabis • Cocaine
MDMA • Ketamine • LSD**

Imprisonment for up to 7 yrs



Cannabis (marijuana)



Cocaine



MDMA

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