



## Christmas Destinations For Vapers In 2022

Which European Countries Are The Best For Vaping And Alternative Tobacco Products?

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Christmas is the perfect time to travel to another country. We can all agree that there's nothing more exciting than discovering different countries during the holiday period. Meanwhile, considering sprawling regulations on vaping and alternative nicotine products worldwide, vapers should always carefully plan their travel.

### Should you travel with or without your vape?

If you can't stand the thought of leaving your vape at home whilst you're out exploring new lands, or if you are wondering how much you need to pay for your favourite liquids when you are travelling to another country, we recommend that you check our list and see which countries have affordable prices and availability for some of the most popular vaping, oral, and heated tobacco products.

The World Vapers' Alliance's research "**Price Comparison of Vaping & Co in Europe**" categorises and ranks 13 European countries based on some nicotine product availability and prices.

Research countries were: Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Netherlands, Italy, Poland, Spain, Denmark, Ireland, Czechia, Finland, and the United Kingdom.

We reviewed some of the most popular alternative nicotine products in 5 categories:

Closed Systems: Vuse Pro 2 Cartridges, RELX Essential Pods, BLU, Logic Compact

Oral Tobacco: Nordic Spirit, Velo, Shiro, Thunder, Skruf, White Fox

Open Systems: Vapresso XROS Nano, Uwell Caliburn G2, Aspire Zelos 3, GeekVape Aegis Mini 2, Innokin Coolfire Z50

Disposable Vapes: Elfbar 600 puffs, Lost Mary MB600, Elux Bar 600

Heated Tobacco: Heets, Glo, Ploom EVO

### Prices:

One category used in our research is price, which depends on taxes and purchasing power parity. European countries levy taxes on vaping products according to formulas that consider nicotine levels, prices, or sizes.

### Availability:

Another category used in the research is availability, defined as the ability to buy products online or in-store. Most of the products listed in the study are accessible by online orders.



These age-restricted websites will help you conveniently and quickly order what you need and get them delivered directly to your door. But keep in mind that in some cases, online orders mean additional shipping costs.

### Closed Systems

Country	Vuse Pro 2 Cartridges	RELX Essential Pods	BLU	Logic Compact
Austria	Info NA	<a href="#">€9.97</a>	Info NA	Info NA
Belgium	<a href="#">€7.49</a>	<a href="#">€9.97</a>	Info NA	Info NA
France	<a href="#">€8.49</a>	<a href="#">€7.99</a>	<a href="#">€7.49</a>	<a href="#">€6.90</a>
Germany	<a href="#">€9.95</a>	<a href="#">€9.95</a>	<a href="#">€8.95</a>	Info NA
Netherlands	Info NA	<a href="#">€9.97</a>	<a href="#">€7.50</a>	<a href="#">€3.38</a>
Italy	<a href="#">€8.50</a>	<a href="#">€9.00</a>	<a href="#">€9.00</a>	Info NA
Poland	<a href="#">€4.50</a>	<a href="#">€9.97</a>	Info NA	<a href="#">€6.37</a>
Spain	<a href="#">€7.50</a>	<a href="#">€7.99</a>	<a href="#">€7.99</a>	Info NA
Denmark	Info NA	<a href="#">€9.97</a>	Info NA	Info NA
Ireland	<a href="#">€7.00</a>	<a href="#">€10.99</a>	Info NA	<a href="#">€7.00</a>
Czechia	<a href="#">€7.81</a>	<a href="#">€6.52</a>	<a href="#">€8.16</a>	Info NA
Finland*	Info NA	Info NA	Info NA	Info NA
United Kingdom	<a href="#">€8.12</a>	<a href="#">€6.96</a>	<a href="#">€8.12</a>	<a href="#">€6.96</a>

According to the pricing list, closed systems users should consider going on vacation in the UK or Czech Republic to keep more cash for other vacation activities.

### Oral Tobacco

Country	Nordic Spirit	Velo	Shiro	Thunder	Skruf	White Fox
Austria	<a href="#">€4.20</a>	<a href="#">€4.99</a>	<a href="#">€4.46</a>	<a href="#">€5.41</a>	<a href="#">€4.20</a>	<a href="#">€3.99</a>
Belgium	Info NA	<a href="#">€5.00</a>	Info NA	Info NA	<a href="#">€5.50</a>	<a href="#">€5.50</a>
France	Info NA	<a href="#">€5.50</a>	Info NA	Info NA	<a href="#">€5.50</a>	<a href="#">€4.58</a>
Germany	<a href="#">€5.19</a>	<a href="#">€4.29</a>	<a href="#">€4.79</a>	<a href="#">€4.27</a>	<a href="#">€3.99</a>	<a href="#">€3.99</a>



Netherlands	Info NA	<a href="#">€5.00</a>	Info NA	Info NA	Info NA	Info NA
Italy	Info NA					
Poland	<a href="#">€4.27</a>	<a href="#">€3.42</a>	Info NA	<a href="#">€4.91</a>	<a href="#">€4.27</a>	<a href="#">€3.63</a>
Spain	Info NA					
Denmark	Info NA	<a href="#">€4.84</a>	<a href="#">€4.84</a>	<a href="#">€4.47</a>	<a href="#">€5.40</a>	<a href="#">€5.39</a>
Ireland	Info NA					
Czechia	<a href="#">€5.30</a>	<a href="#">€4.93</a>	<a href="#">€5.30</a>	<a href="#">€4.27</a>	<a href="#">€5.71</a>	<a href="#">€4.72</a>
Finland*	Info NA	<a href="#">€4.60</a>	Info NA	Info NA	Info NA	Info NA
United Kingdom	<a href="#">€7.58</a>	<a href="#">€7.58</a>	<a href="#">€6.98</a>	<a href="#">€9.86</a>	<a href="#">€6.98</a>	<a href="#">€4.89</a>

When it comes to oral tobacco products Poland and Austria seem to be budget friendly travel destinations for this Christmas.

### Open Systems

Country	Vaporesso XROS Nano	Uwell Caliburn G2	Aspire Zelos 3	GeekVape Aegis Mini 2	Innokin Coolfire Z50
Austria	<a href="#">€25.60</a>	<a href="#">€29.99</a>	<a href="#">€59.99</a>	<a href="#">€74.99</a>	<a href="#">€44.99</a>
Belgium	<a href="#">€25.60</a>	<a href="#">€24.95</a>	<a href="#">€59.90</a>	<a href="#">€47.90</a>	<a href="#">€42.90</a>
France	<a href="#">€24.00</a>	<a href="#">€29.90</a>	<a href="#">€43.90</a>	<a href="#">€43.40</a>	<a href="#">€42.90</a>
Germany	<a href="#">€29.90</a>	<a href="#">€29.90</a>	<a href="#">€52.95</a>	<a href="#">€49.90</a>	<a href="#">€59.90</a>
Netherlands	<a href="#">€29.95</a>	<a href="#">€31.99</a>	<a href="#">€59.95</a>	<a href="#">€59.95</a>	<a href="#">€59.95</a>
Italy	<a href="#">€23.90</a>	<a href="#">€28.80</a>	<a href="#">€48.90</a>	<a href="#">€56.90</a>	<a href="#">€48.50</a>
Poland	<a href="#">€25.37</a>	<a href="#">€27.51</a>	<a href="#">€53.08</a>	<a href="#">€63.75</a>	<a href="#">€42.43</a>
Spain	<a href="#">€29.90</a>	<a href="#">€29.95</a>	<a href="#">€44.55</a>	<a href="#">€40.91</a>	<a href="#">€38.50</a>
Denmark	<a href="#">€29.45</a>	Info NA	<a href="#">€93.95</a>	<a href="#">€61.42</a>	<a href="#">€77.83</a>
Ireland	<a href="#">34.50</a>	<a href="#">€28.99</a>	<a href="#">€45.00</a>	<a href="#">€60.00</a>	<a href="#">€60.00</a>
Czechia	<a href="#">€20.49</a>	<a href="#">€28.70</a>	<a href="#">€61.57</a>	<a href="#">€53.33</a>	<a href="#">€42.12</a>
Finland*	Info NA				
United Kingdom	<a href="#">€19.80</a>	<a href="#">€19.80</a>	<a href="#">€45.44</a>	<a href="#">€52.45</a>	<a href="#">€46.62</a>

Those who like filling their vapes with e-liquids manually should go to Spain or France, as those two countries offer the best prices for open system devices.



## Disposable Vapes

	Elfbar 600 puffs	Lost Mary BM600 Disposable Vape-Best Smooth Bar	Elux Bar 600 Disposable Vape
Austria	<a href="#">€8.99</a>	<a href="#">€5.90</a>	<a href="#">€6.90</a>
Belgium	<a href="#">€6.90</a>	<a href="#">€7.19</a>	<a href="#">€5.99</a>
Germany	<b><a href="#">€8.95</a></b>	<a href="#">€5.90</a>	<a href="#">€7.83</a>
France	<a href="#">€6.90</a>	<a href="#">€6.90</a>	<a href="#">€7.50</a>
Netherlands	<a href="#">€6.99</a>	<a href="#">€7.50</a>	<a href="#">€6.95</a>
United Kingdom	<a href="#">€6.97</a>	<a href="#">€6.96</a>	<a href="#">€5.80</a>
Italy	<a href="#">€7.90</a>	<a href="#">€7.90</a>	<a href="#">€8.03</a>
Ireland	<a href="#">€8.00</a>	<a href="#">€8.00</a>	<a href="#">€7.50</a>
Poland	<a href="#">€7.01</a>	<a href="#">€6.05</a>	<a href="#">€7.64</a>
Spain	<a href="#">€8.50</a>	<a href="#">€8.40</a>	<a href="#">€8.09</a>
Denmark	<a href="#">€9.59</a>	<a href="#">€6.15</a>	<a href="#">€9.59</a>
Czechia	<a href="#">€7.37</a>	<a href="#">€7.37</a>	<a href="#">€7.96</a>
Finland	<a href="#">€10.32</a>	<a href="#">€5.81</a>	<a href="#">€8.16</a>

Those travellers who look for a more flavourful vaping experience, go to the UK or Poland and grab your favourite disposables at affordable prices!

## Heated Tobacco

	Heets	Glo**	Ploom EVO
Austria	<a href="#">€6.00</a>	<a href="#">€4.50</a>	Info NA
Belgium	Info NA	<a href="#">€5.90</a>	Info NA
Germany	<a href="#">€6.50</a>	<a href="#">€5.50</a>	Info NA
France	<a href="#">€7.00</a>	<a href="#">€5.90</a>	Info NA
Netherlands	<a href="#">€6.00</a>	<a href="#">€5.90</a>	Info NA
Italy	<a href="#">€5.00</a>	<a href="#">€5.90</a>	Info NA
United Kingdom	<a href="#">€5.83</a>	<a href="#">€5.50</a>	<a href="#">€4.65</a>
Ireland	<a href="#">€5.30</a>	Info NA	Info NA



Poland	<a href="#">€3.19</a>	<a href="#">€2.44</a>	Info NA
Spain	<a href="#">€4.85</a>	<a href="#">€4.90</a>	Info NA
Denmark	<a href="#">€5.87</a>	<a href="#">€6.66</a>	Info NA
Czechia	<a href="#">€4.23</a>	<a href="#">€3.49</a>	Info NA
Finland	<a href="#">€5.60</a>	<a href="#">€4.50</a>	Info NA

For heated tobacco fans Poland and Czech Republic offer great prices but the UK has better availability of all products listed above.

### **One last tip:**

You probably already know that using your vapes on an airplane is a big no-no, but don't forget that any vaping device with a built-in battery should always be packed in your carry-on baggage and turned off.

\*Finland:

Please note that in this research, we offer information easily accessible online; in some cases, like Finland, where a ban on online sales of vapes is in place, we could not identify the product prices. Still, we listed alternative options for disposable vapes, such as delivery from other countries with additional shipping costs.

\*\*GLO sticks:

If you order your GLO sticks online in Belgium, France, Netherlands, Italy, or Spain, you can only place orders in bulk, which is ten packs minimum.

## **RESEARCH NOTE**

Please note that the information used in this research is acquired online. We strive to improve the quality of the data of this research. Meanwhile, limited access to local information remains a hurdle for our study. We sometimes faced contradictory information and prices listed differently by various websites. We ask the readers of this research to be aware of the underlying data complications.

This research is a living document and we encourage volunteers to send us feedback to fix any complications. Vapers are invited to submit prices in their countries.

We used products based on popularity or/and our preferences, if you think we should add other products let us know!

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### **About the World Vapers' Alliance:**

The World Vapers' Alliance was established to defend vaping by providing a unified platform that makes vapers' voices heard by those in the corridors of power. The World Vapers' Alliance amplifies the voice of passionate vapers worldwide and empowers them to make a difference in their communities. The alliance includes groups representing vapers – partners – and individual vapers from around the world.

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