

Smoking bans across the world

France's 27,000 bar-tabacs and 800 shisha bars face a bleak future when new anti-smoking laws take effect. Smoking has been banned in public places – including hospitals, schools and offices – since February 2007, but bars, restaurants and cafes were given extra time to adapt

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ANTI-SMOKING LAWS IN 2007

Hong Kong: All indoor public places. Bars, nightclubs and mahjong parlours exempt until 2009

Portugal: Almost all indoor public places

Dubai: Government buildings, schools, colleges

Finland, Iceland, Estonia and UK
Covers all indoor public places

Australia: Pubs and clubs in two most populous states – **New South Wales** and **Victoria**

Germany: All indoor public places in three states. Other states to follow in 2008

Denmark: Restaurants, bars, clubs, public transport and workplaces. Small bars (under 40 square metres) are exempt