Buy Ether and send it to an external wallet with Revolut

Preparations

This manual describes how to **buy Ether (Ethereum, ETH) cryptocurrency** and send it to an external wallet, **MetaMask** or **Ledger**. There are several ways to buy cryptocurrencies, for example

- Using a cryptocurrency exchange (e.g. Coinbase)
- Buying cryptocurrency from a company or service provider (e.g. MrCoin)
- Using a crypto ATM (e.g. General Bytes ATMs)
- Direct purchase from an individual (e.g. using LocalBitcoins platform)
- Using an app of a Fintech provider (e.g. Revolut).

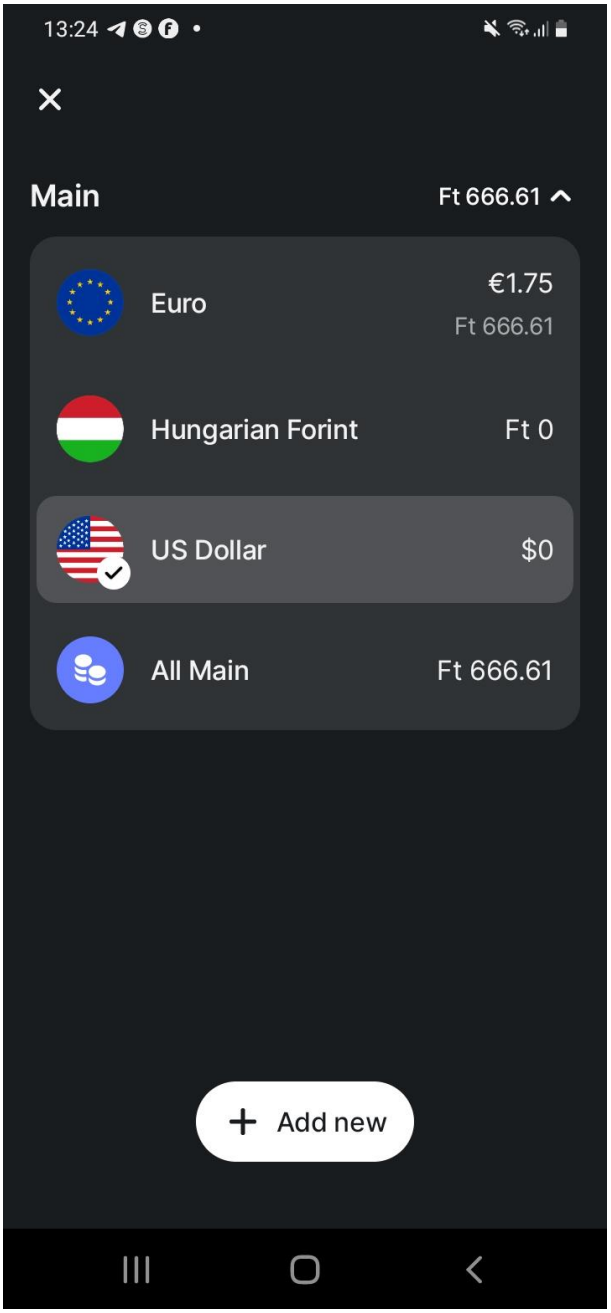
Each solution has its own advantages and disadvantages. We recommend using **Revolut** because many people have Revolut accounts. It is a well-known, secure and well-functioning financial service and smartphone app. You can buy cryptocurrencies (e.g. Ether) and easily and cost effectively send them to an external wallet

If you don't have a Revolut account yet, click https://www.revolut.com/ or download the app from Google Play or Apple App Store right now!

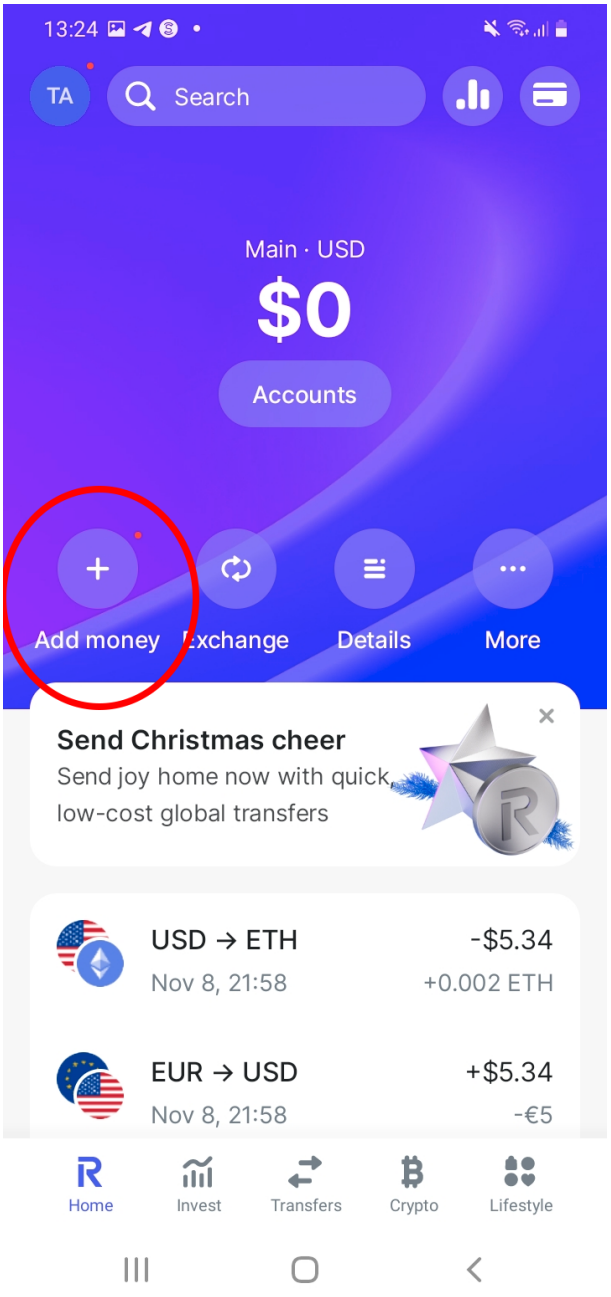
The following description works only with smartphones or tablets! If you prefer pc, then choose another way, such as buying Ether cryptocurrency from some crypto service provider or exchange.

Buy Ether (ETH) using Revolut

1. Open Revolut app. on your smartphone and log in! (Enter the password or other required personal identifier!)
2. To buy cryptocurrency, you will need some traditional (FIAT) currency (e.g. US Dollars or Euro). Choose the account you want to use.



3. Due to the subsequent costs, it is recommended to buy cryptocurrency for an amount of USD 30-50 higher than the actually planned investment (just in case). If the required amount is not available on the selected account, click on the **Add money** button and transfer (any amount) to your account in a way that is convenient for you (you can pay using bank card, but if it is not available, bank transfer is recommended).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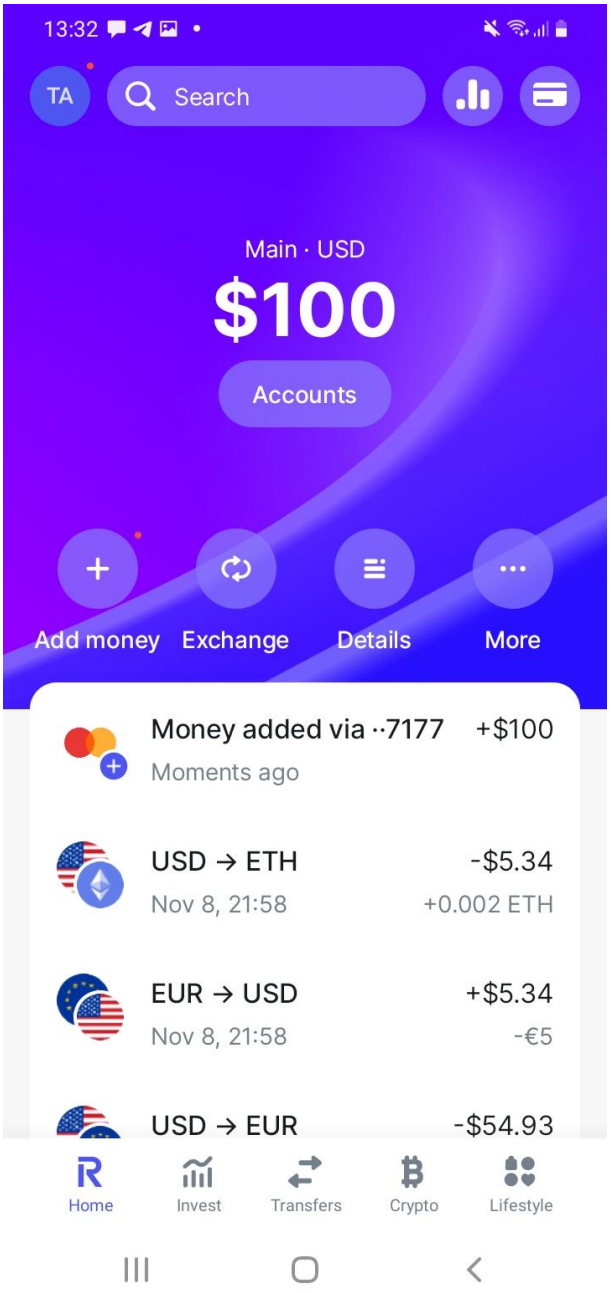
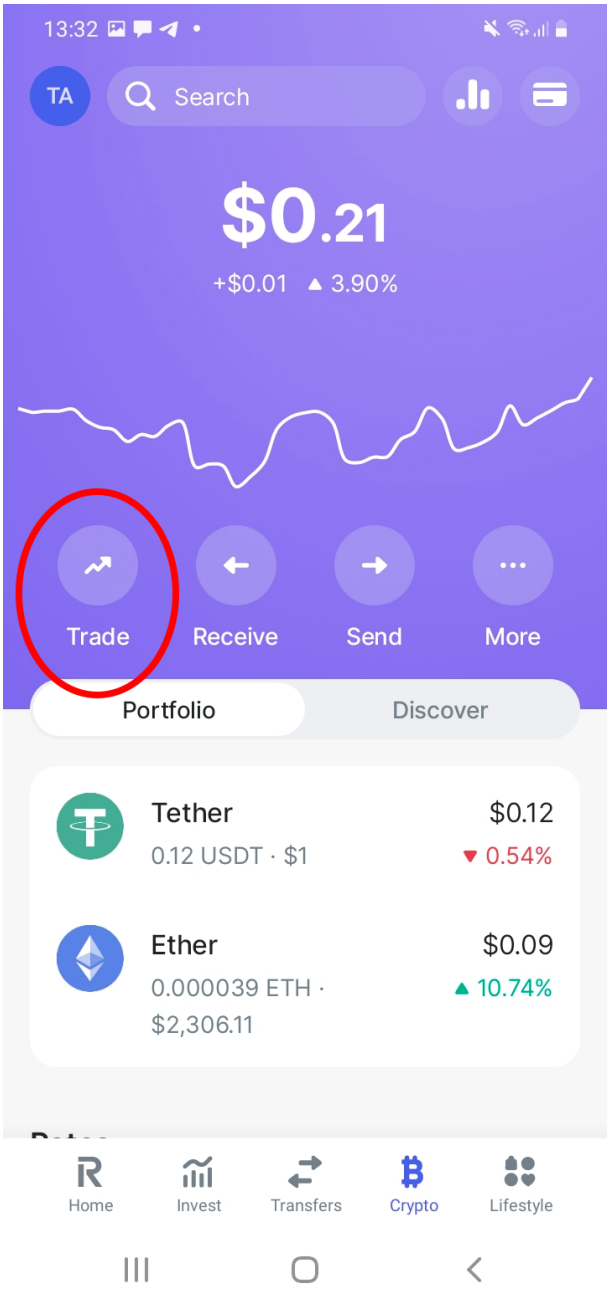
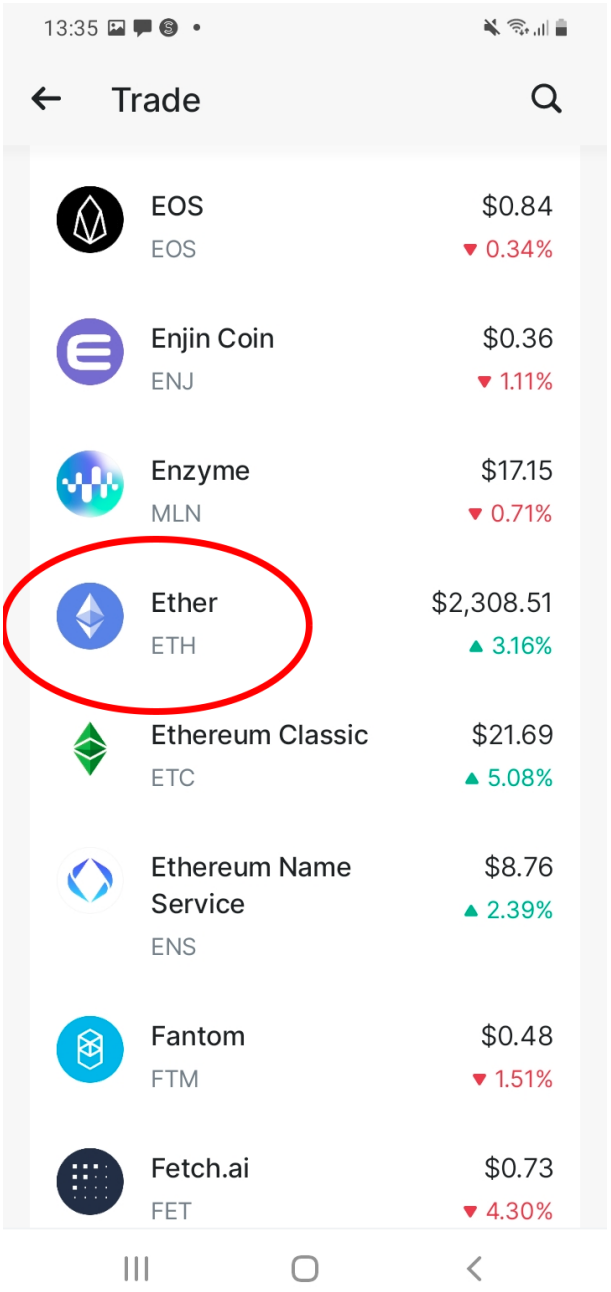


4. Go to the **Crypto** page (click the Crypto with the Bitcoin logo in the bottom menu bar).

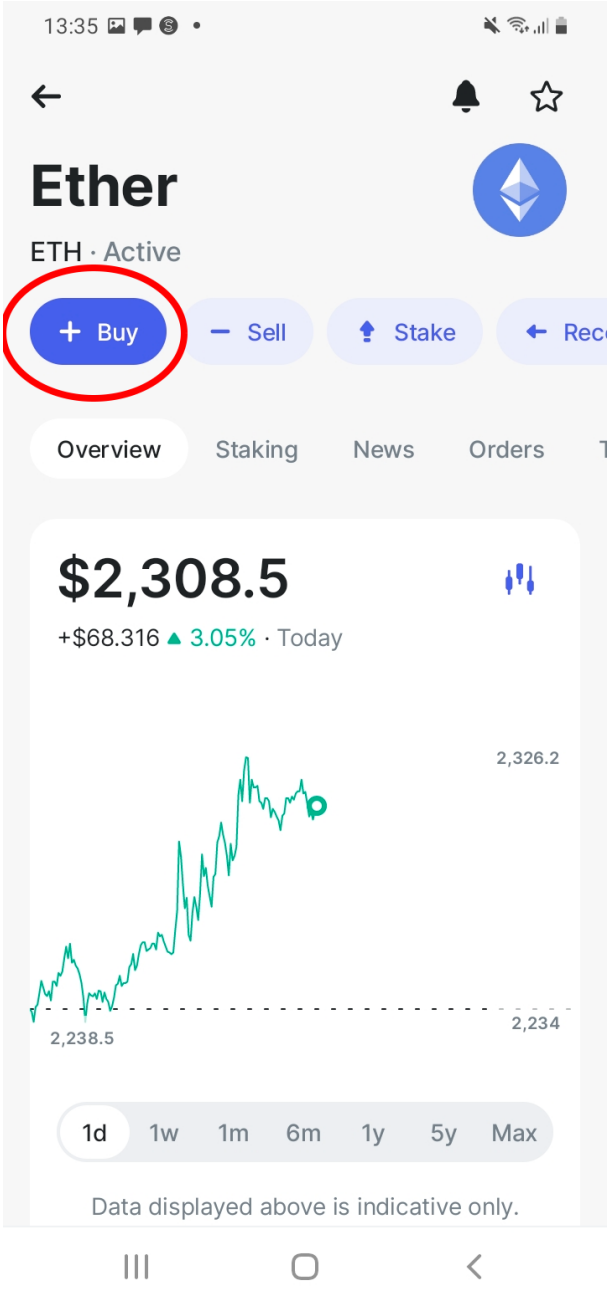
5. Click on **Trade**!



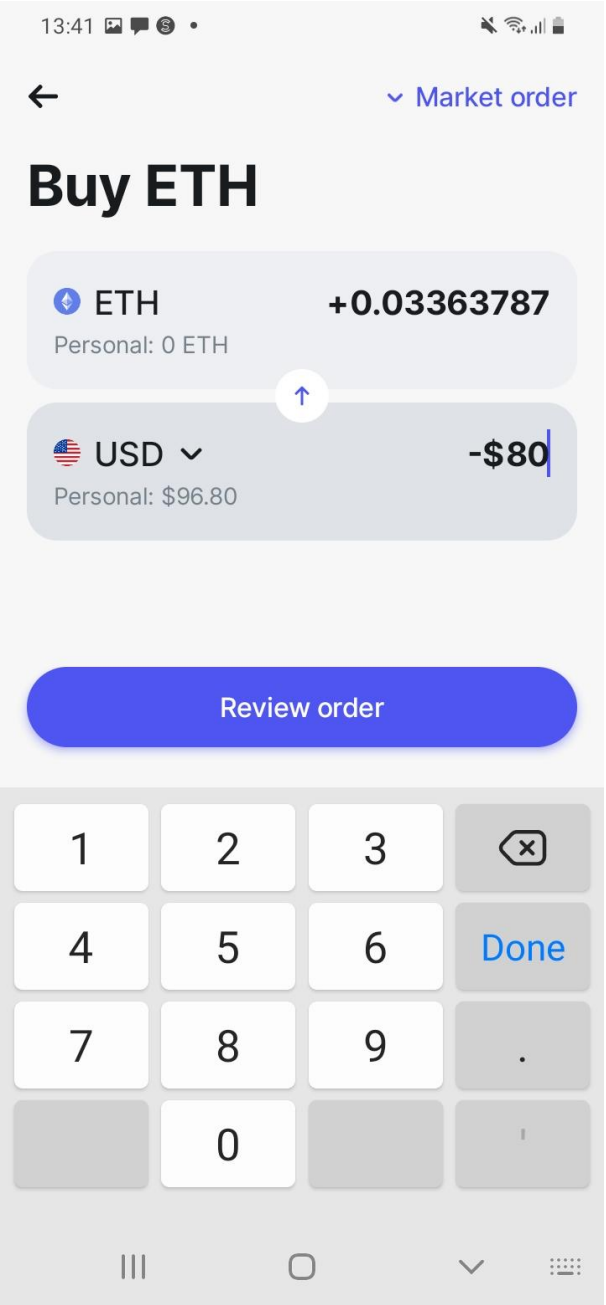
6. Choose **Ether (ETH)** from the list.



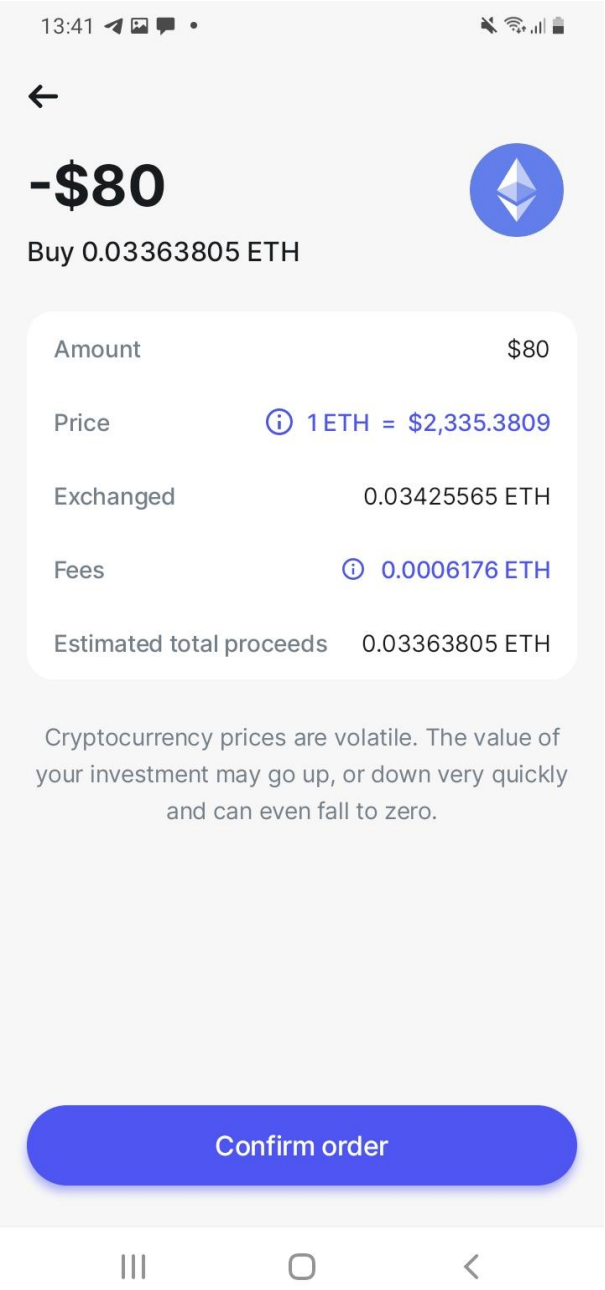
7. Click on **Buy**!



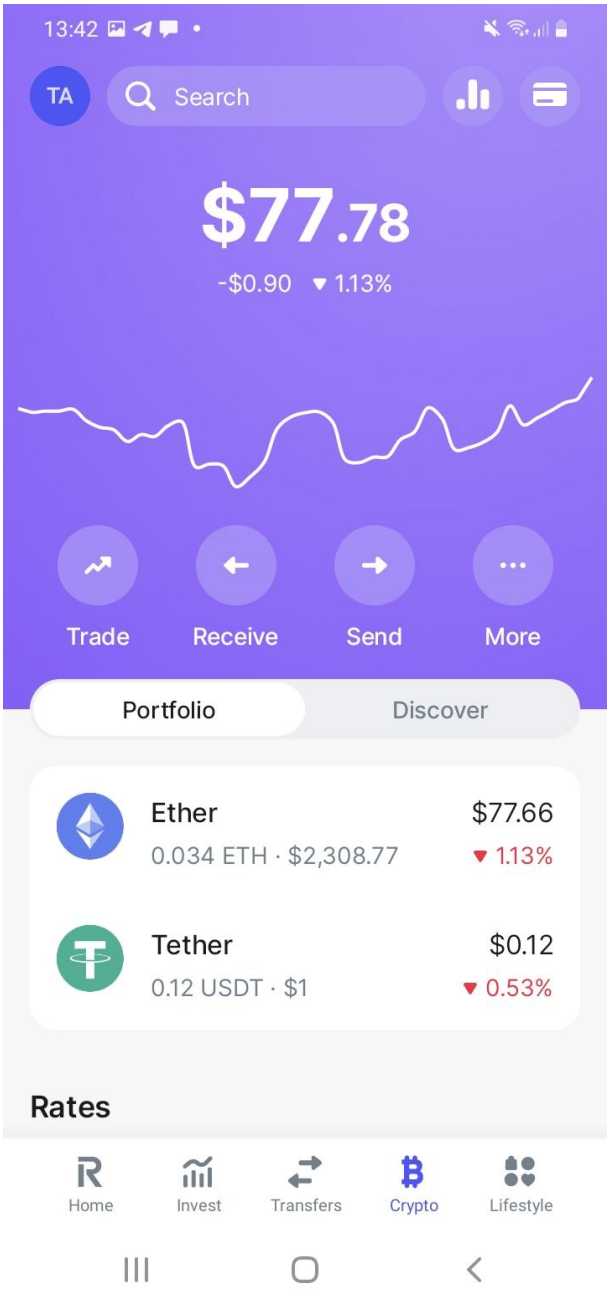
8. Enter the amount in Ether or in the currency of your choice, as it is shown in the figure below, then click the **Review order**.



9. Review the details of your buying. The current exchange rate and fees may change slightly the original plan, but it is unavoidable. If all the details are correct, you can start buying by clicking **Confirm order**.



10. Buying was successful! Double-click **Back** in order to check if the correct amount of cryptocurrency has arrived to your Revolut account.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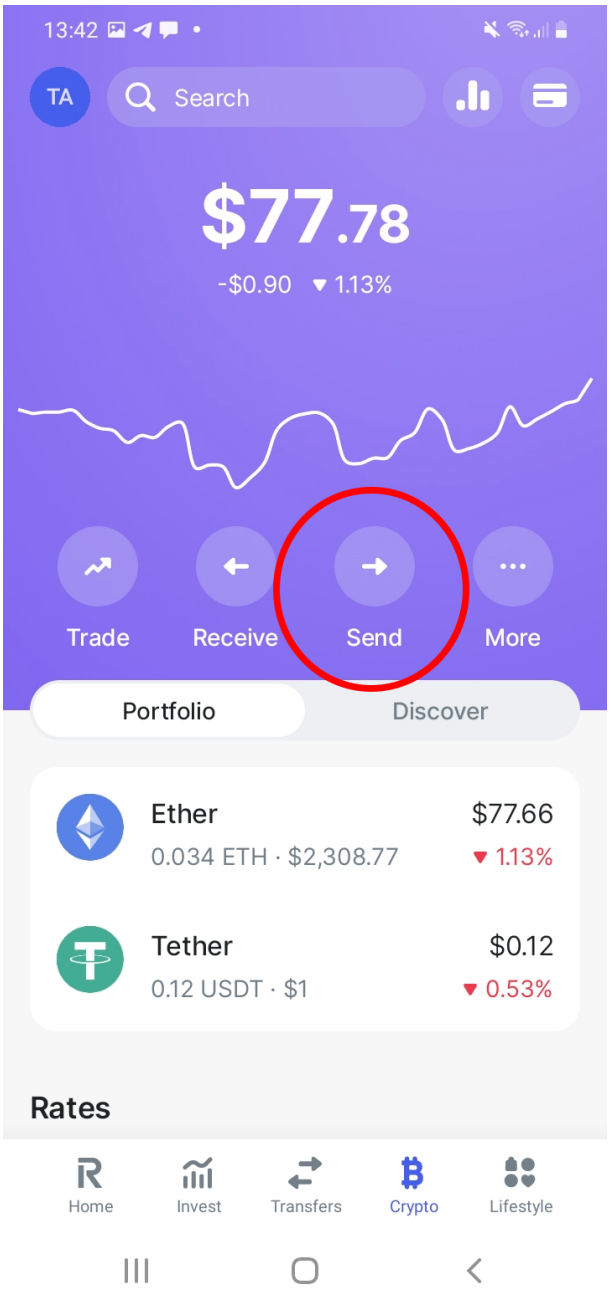
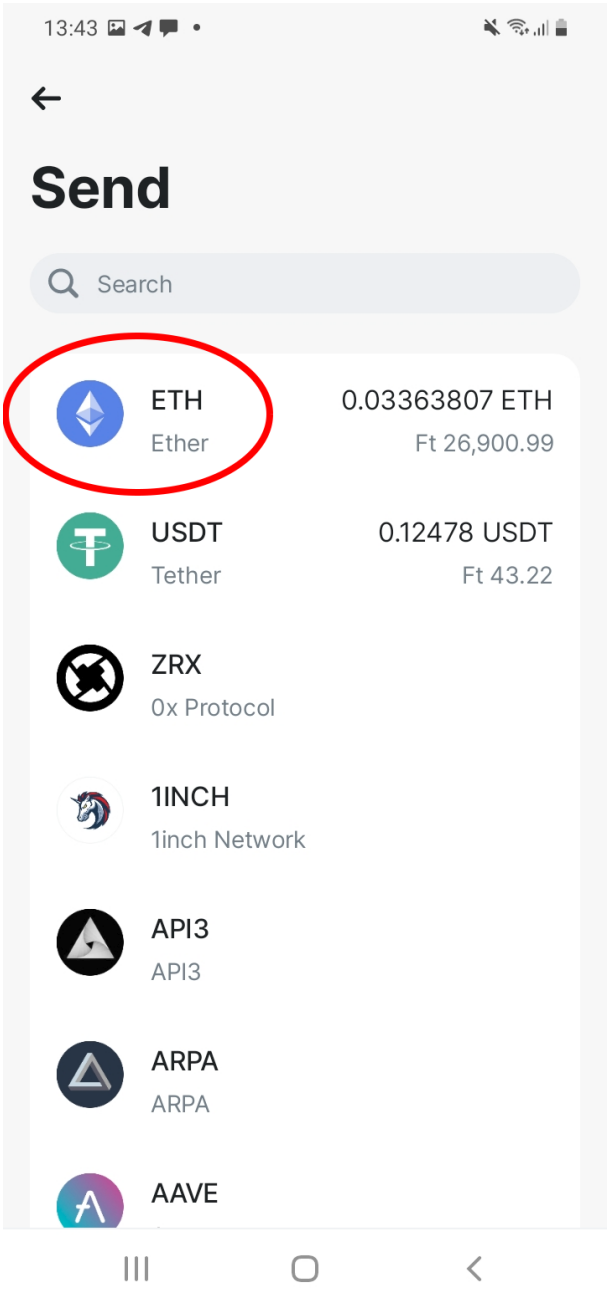
Transferring Ether (ETH) to an external wallet

1. On the Crypto page, click **Send** and select ETH (Ether) from the list!





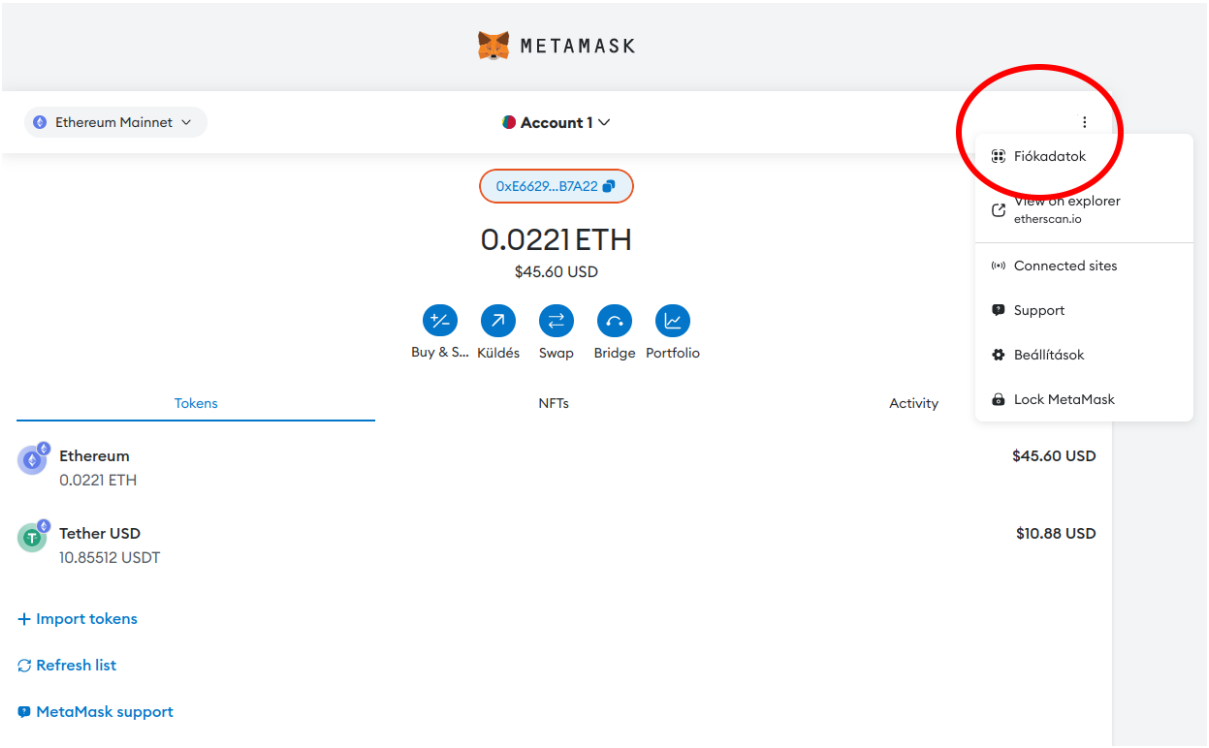
2. On the next page, you have to enter your **public Ethereum address** that you created and saved earlier:

    a. **You can paste** the address into the input field
    b. Or you **can scan the QR code** from your computer screen.

    <u>This address shall not be typed in any case, but use the QR code if possible! Since if a wrong address is entered, the transaction will still be completed anyway, but the money will be lost and you never access it again! You have to check very carefully, that you are sending Ether to the right address!</u>

3. Open the **MetaMask** plugin in your browser (or the MetaMask app on your phone) and choose the **Account** you want to use (if you have only one, don't need to choose).

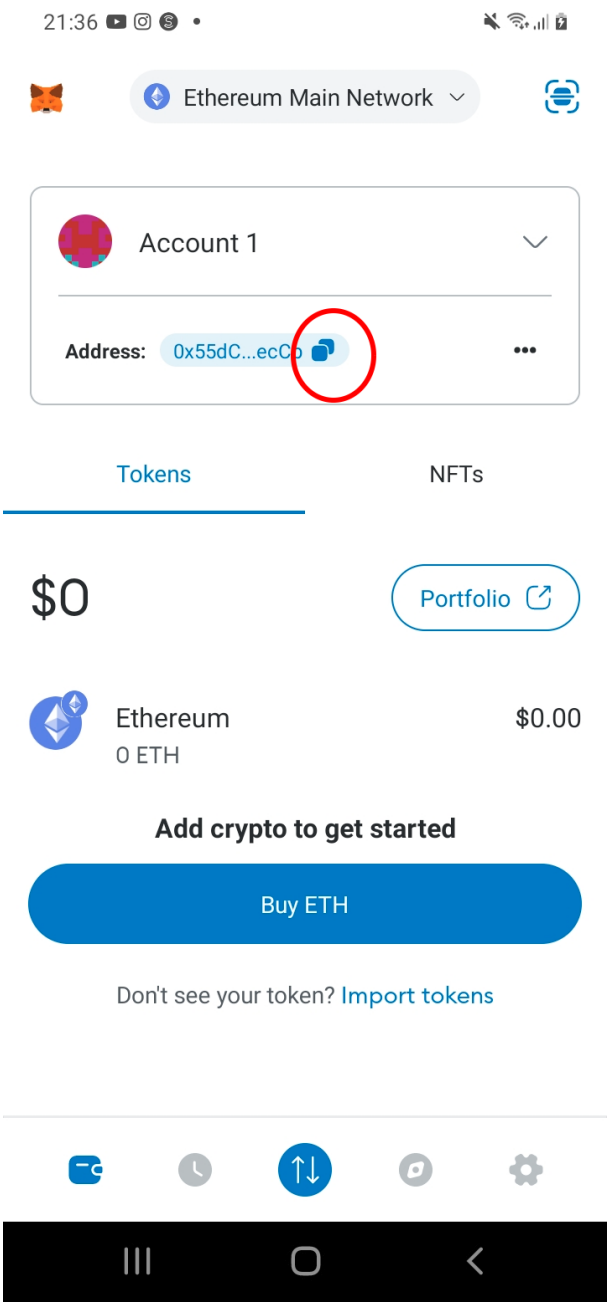
4. Click the **three dots** on the top of the right corner, and then the **Account details** link!



5. In the Revolut app, click **New** (with a small plus sign on the left) and select the **Crypto wallet** item.

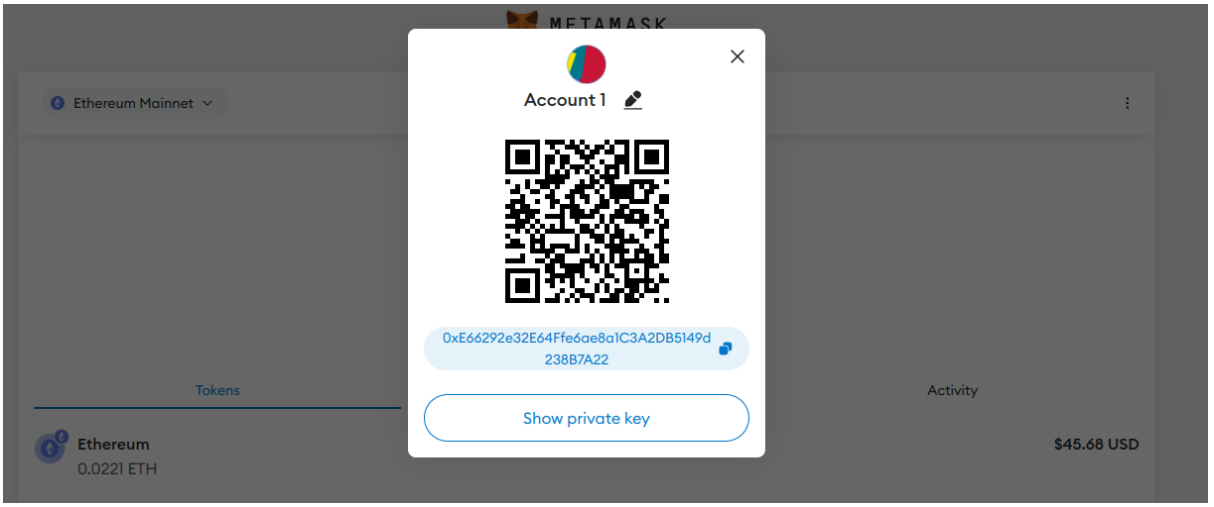
6. Choose the **Ether** (Ethereum, **ETH**) currency and enter your recipient address.

    a. If you are using a mobile MetaMask, copy the public address and paste it into the **Recipient Address** input field in the Revolut app!



b. If you have chosen the QR code option, click the QR code icon on the right side of the **Recipient Address** input field.

   Scan the QR code, which you will see on your computer screen in the MetaMask interface, similarly to the example below.



7. You do not need to provide a label for the Ether (however, there may be cryptocurrencies that require one).

8. Click **Save**! It results in saving your own public Ethereum address. Later you can send Ether (ETH) here, and there is no need to rescan the QR code or paste the address!

9. If necessary enter your **password, PIN and the 6-digit code** sent earlier to your phone! It is possible that Revolut recognizes your SMS and you won't need to type in this code!

10. On the next screen, enter the **amount of ETH** you want to send! Don't choose the maximum, since covering the costs also requires a smaller amount to be deducted from your account.

    You can do this, by clicking the **Maximum** and then reduce the value a little bit. For example, cut a few decimal places off the end or enter a number a few percent lower. This is necessary because these transaction costs are changing constantly.

11. Click on **Send ETH**.

12. **Review the details of your transfer, and if everything is right and you are sure you have entered the correct address,** confirm it by clicking **Send.**

13. The Ether will arrive shortly to your external crypto wallet. It may take some time to complete the transaction and the sending process may be in pending phase. In some cases, this can take half an hour, but eventually, the transaction will complete successfully. If it does not happen, the transaction fails and the Ether is free to be used again, and sending or even selling can be attempted again.