

Residency

In Spain for more than 3 months in a calendar year, apply for residency. More than 6 months = Spanish tax resident

Definition of Spanish residency?

- An individual is a resident of Spain when they meet any of the following requirements:
- They remain in Spain for more than 183 days in a calendar year;
- Spain is the base of their main economic activity or business interests;
- Their spouse and minors habitually reside in Spain and are financially dependent.

Note. The above requirements can be dislodged by proving that a person is a tax resident in another country.

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Tourist Visa

- British, Canadian & American citizens/Non Europeans can enter and stay in Spain without a visa for 90 days in a 180 day period for leisure, business, family visits.
- All foreigners who wish to enter Spain to reside, reside and work or study require a visa unless they are citizens of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway or Switzerland.
- The visa has to be applied for personally. Usually these applications are completed within 30 days of the application unless it is a non lucrative visa which can take up to 3 months. Once the visa is issued, it has to be collected in person from the relevant Consular Office.

GOLDEN VISA-HOME COUNTRY APPLICATION VS ONLINE IN SPAIN

- What do you have to do:
- Buy property of 500.000€ plus
- Buy shares or make a bank deposit of 1million €
- Buy public debt of 2 million €
- Invest in projects in Spain considered of general interest
- The visa and authorisations are valid to work and reside in Spain for the main applicants and their dependants.
- To clarify; when applying at the Spanish Consulate in your home country it is referred to as a residency visa for investors, also known as a Golden Visa. When applying in Spain it is referred to as initial authorisation for investors residency.



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Non Lucrative Visa

- All foreign nationals who wish to stay in Spain for more than ninety days per 180 days must be in possession of this type of visa, unless they are citizens of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway or Switzerland.
- Applicants not allowed to work – only reside. The first and second renewals are for 2 years and on the third renewal you can apply for five year periods.
- The renewals take place in Spain at the immigration office close to where the applicant lives.
- Visas allow holder to remain in Spain for more than 90 days without undertaking any type of work or professional activity.

Non Lucrative Visa

- Place of application: Spanish Diplomatic Mission or Consular Office for the area in which the foreigner national resides.
- Requirements
- The visa must be requested and collected in person. The application may also be submitted by a duly authorized representative under duly accredited exceptional circumstances.
- The required fee must be paid at the moment the visa is requested, and will not be refunded in the event the application is refused.
- If the applicant travels with the family, each member of the family must present an independent visa application, the documents to be enclosed and a document proving the relationship (marriage or birth certificate, as the case may be, duly legalized and translated).

Non Lucrative Visa

- Visa application submitted on a duly completed application for national visa form (original and copy), which can be downloaded or from the Consular Office.
- The application must include a recent full-face photograph, passport size, in color, on a white, plain and uniform background, without dark glasses or any garment that may prevent identification of the applicant.

Non Lucrative & Golden Visa- docs required

- Documents to be enclosed with the application
- 1. A completed and signed application for a residence authorization form (form EX_01)
- 2. A completed and signed fee payment form for an initial temporary residence authorization (form 790, code 052). This form must be obtained from the Consular Office.
- 3. A valid passport with a minimum validity of one year.
- 4. If the applicant is not a national of the country where they reside, they must provide documentation proving their residency status (permanent residence permit, working permit, study permit, etc.)

Non Lucrative & Golden Visa- docs required

5. Negative criminal record issued in the last three months by the authorities of the country or countries where you have resided in the past 5 years.

Criminal records issued in others countries must be legalized with the Apostille (see Countries members of the Hague Convention) or by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of those countries and by the Embassy or Consulate of Spain in those countries (see Embassies and Consulates of Spain abroad)

6. Medical certificate issued in the last three months by your family doctor with the following text: “This medical certificate confirms that Mr. / Mrs. [.....] does not suffer from any of the diseases that can have serious implications for public health in accordance with the provisions of the 2005 International Health Regulations”
This certificate must be issued in a letter format and must include the official stamp of the medical center or the doctor.

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- 7. Evidence of economic means sufficient to support your stay and, depending on the case, to support your family, during the length of stay you are applying for, without working. – Main applicant: 2,259,60€ per month. - For each family member: 564,90€ per month.
- 400 % of IPREM (Min Salary). 27,115,20 euros a year for the main applicant. Each Family Member 100% del IPREM, this is 564,90€ for each family Member multiplied by 12 months.
- Example – Couple with 2 children:
- 400% of IPREM (husband) + 100% of IPREM for Family member (wife and two children), 700% of IPREM for a year (700% IPREM x 12 months). Total: 27.115,20 + 20.336,40 € (6.778,80 x 3) = 47.451.60€. However when a renewal is made as this is for 2 years then you require 47.451.60€. x 2 in a bank account.
- 8. Medical insurance subscribed with a company legally entitled to operate in Spain.
- 9. Look up the consular fees chart to know the amount you must pay.

Non Lucrative Visa

- The visa issued will have a validity of three months and fifteen days, with multiple entries and 90 days of stay in Spain.
- The foreign national must collect his or her visa within one month of being notified that it has been granted.
- The foreigner must enter into Spain during the period of validity of the visa.
- The holder of a residence visa must obtain a foreign national identity card within one month of his or her entry into Spain.
- Schengen Space. Foreign nationals who hold a valid long term national visa can move freely through other Schengen States for a maximum of three months within any six month period, so long as they meet the entry conditions.

Golden Visa – Apply in your home country

- Residency visa for investors (Golden Visa)
- Applied for at the Spanish Consulate in your home country in person
- Valid for one year only
- No need to apply for a TIE (Foreigners ID card)
- After one year, renew for two years online to the Spanish Department of Large Investors and Strategic Sectors providing the investment has been maintained. It can be submitted by a representative with a Power of Attorney granted by the applicant. Requirement is that the Investor must be in Spain at the time of the request.
- Then renew for 5 years as long as investment maintained.

Golden Visa – Apply in Spain

- Initial authorisation for investors residency
- Applied for in Spain online
- Approval expected within 20 days
- Approval received then apply for the TIE card at the local police station
- Residency is for 2 years before being renewed for 5 years as long as investment kept



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