

## Visa and invitation letters

The documents you need to enter Spain vary depending on where you are from.

### **Is your country a member state of the European Union?**

If so, all you need is your Identification Card or a valid passport.

If your country is not a member of the EU, you can find it in one of the next lists (in alphabetical order):

#### **- Countries whose nationals do NOT require a visa to visit Spain**

Albania, Andorra, Antigua And Barbuda, Argentina, A.R.Y.M. (Yugoslav Republic Of Macedonia), Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Brazil, Brunei-Darussalam, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa, Rica, Dominican Republic, East Timor, El Salvador, Ghana, Guatemala, Honduras, Iceland, Israel, Japan, Kiribati, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Marshal Islands, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Nauru, Nicaragua, Norway, New Zealand, Palau, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Solomon (Islands), Samoa, San Cristobal And Nieves, San Marino, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saint Lucia, Serbia, Seychelles, Singapore, Switzerland, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tuvalu, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay, Vanuatu and Venezuela.

#### **- Countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas to visit Spain**

Afghanistan, Angola, Saudi, Algeria, Arabia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Burma/Myanmar, Bolivia, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cape Verde, Cambodia, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, China, Comoros, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Philippines, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Equatorial Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Kuwait, Laos, Lesotho, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Maldives, Mali, Morocco, Mauritania, Mongolia, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, North Korea, Oman, Pakistan, Palestine, Papua New Guinea, Qatar, Russia, Rwanda, São Tomé and Príncipe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Syria, Somalia, Sri Lanka, South Africa, Sudan, South Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Thailand, Tanzania, Tajikistan, Togo, Tunisia, Turkmenistan, Turkey, Ukraine, Uganda, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

If you are from any of the countries above, **you must request a visa at a Spanish Embassy or Consulate in your country of residence and you will also need a valid passport.** Since conditions may vary, we recommend you contact your local Spanish Consulate or Embassy for more information. Click here to find the [List of Spanish Embassies and Consulates](#)

### **What documents do I need?**

Spanish authorities may ask documents showing **where you will stay, confirmation of an organized tour, return air tickets, tourist circuit, or a personal invitation letter.** You may also be asked to show proof of having enough financial resources to support yourself during your stay in Spain.

### **Do you need an invitation letter?**

It is mandatory to have paid the registration fee to receive the Invitation Letter.

If you need an Invitation letter please contact us at [esot2017@barcelocongresos.com](mailto:esot2017@barcelocongresos.com) and an official invitation letter will be sent by e-mail.

### **Recommendations**

It is your responsibility to ensure documentation is correct and completed before you start your journey. We recommend you to apply for your visa at least 10 weeks before you travel (earlier in some cases).

### **Where can I find more information?**

Please visit the [Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs site](#)