



NON-LUCRATIVE /RETIREMENT RESIDENCE VISA

You can apply for this visa if your permanent address is in Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Tennessee or Texas.

The Visa allows you to reside in Spain without engaging in any type of work or professional activity during the stay granted. The process might take 6 to 8 weeks since your application dossier is complete.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

ORIGINAL and ONE PHOTOCOPY of each of the following items:

1. **National visa application form***: It must be signed and filled out correctly.
2. **Passport**: Valid for a minimum of 1 year, with at least two consecutive blank pages to affix the visa. Your passport will remain at the Consulate.
3. **ID**: Proof of residency in one of the States under our jurisdiction: US Driver's license or US State ID.
4. **Non-US Citizens**: Proof of legal residence in the US: resident alien card, valid US visa.
5. **Two recent passport-sized photos**: White background, 2x2in, glued to the applications.
6. **Formal petition to apply for the Visa**: with a brief explanation of your professional background. Also why did you decide to go to live in Spain and what are you planning to do while you reside there. Finally, how long are you planning to stay and any other reasons you would like to explain to support your application.
7. **Proof of accommodation** in the Spanish province where you wish to establish your residence. Present one of the following:
 - a) If you have a property in Spain you need to provide the title deed of property.
 - b) Declaration signed before a notary in Spain (Voluntary Affidavit) by a relative or friend where he undertakes to house the interested party.
 - c) Leasing contract for at least 3 months, signed by both parts, along with a copy of the landlord's ID and copy of title deed of property.
8. **Proof of sufficient funds**:
 - If you are of working age, you must prove receipt of a pension or provide a letter of termination from your employer stating that you will no longer work for that company or, if you are self-employed, you must provide a sworn statement before a Notary indicating that you agree not to work while living in Spain.
Attach a set of copies of the bank account statements (checking or savings) of the last year.
The minimum amount required (2021) is **33,080\$** plus **8,272\$** per each additional family member.
 - **In the case of retirees**, proof of enough periodic income, such as proof of receiving a monthly pension or annuity minimum annual amount required (2021) is **33,080\$** plus **8,272\$** per each additional family member. In addition, you can also provide last-three-month bank statements of your checking or savings account.
- 9 **Background check***: issued by the US Department of Justice – (FBI) Federal Bureau of Investigation not older than 3 months. It must be legalized with the [Apostille of The Hague](#).
If you have been living overseas for a stay longer than 6 months, you must also get background checks from the countries where you have resided during the past 5 years, legalized with the Apostille of The Hague. Both documents must be translated into Spanish by a certified translator, if they are in a language different than English or Spanish.

10. [Medical Certificate*](#): A doctor's recent statement (not older than 3 months) signed by an M.D. with doctor's or medical center's letterhead. It must be an original certificate with doctor's ink signature and also indicate the following: "the interested does not suffer from any of the diseases that may have serious public health repercussions in accordance with the provisions of the 2005 International Health Regulations".
11. **Proof of international medical insurance: (travel insurance will not be accepted)** Letter by a health insurance company authorized to operate in Spain. It must include the following coverage: Emergency medical cover, sickness and accident, hospital in-outpatient, general practitioners & specialists, prescript medicine and repatriation.
12. [Authorization form M790 C052*](#): "*Autorización de residencia*". Only available in Spanish.
13. [Form EX-01*](#): "*Solicitud de autorización administrativa*": Signed and filled out in print. Only available in Spanish.
14. [Visa Fee*](#): Money Orden only, including the Non Lucrative Residence visa fee along with the Authorization for Residence fee.
15. **USPS Priority or Express Mail**: pre-paid, self-addressed and with a tracking number.
16. [Postal delivery authorization*](#): duly filled out and signed.

SPOUSE:

17. Non lucrative/retirement requirements.
18. **Marriage certificate** (not older than 3 months) authenticated with the [Apostille of The Hague*](#). Both documents must be translated by a certified translator.

MINORS:

19. Non lucrative/retirement requirements.
20. **Birth certificate** (not older than 3 months) authenticated with the [Apostille of The Hague*](#). Both documents must be translated by a certified translator.

IMPORTANT

- **THE CONSULATE DOES NOT TRACK MAIL, OR ANSWER EMAILS ASKING FOR VISA STATUS**
- **BE ADVISED THAT ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS MIGHT BE REQUESTED**