



NON-LUCRATIVE /RETIREMENT RESIDENCE VISA

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

The Visa allows you to reside in Spain without engaging in any type of lucrative activities. The process might take 2 months, once all documents are presented.

Only applications IN PERSON are accepted. Your visa application might not be accepted if all requirements are not provided the day of the appointment.

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. **Letter explaining why** you are requesting this visa, the purpose, place and length of your stay in Spain and any other reasons you need to explain.
7. **House property/leasing or renting contract** in Spain. If you have a property in Spain you need to provide the title deed of property. In case of leasing or renting contract you must provide the contract together with the copy of the landlord's ID and copy of title deed of property or property certificate.
8. **Proof of sufficient funds**
 - **For Non lucrative Visa:** You must provide last-three-month bank statements of your checking or savings account. The minimum amount required (2020) is **28.000\$** plus **7.000\$** per each additional family member.
 - **For Retirement Visa:** Proof of enough periodic income, such as proof of receiving a monthly pension or annuity minimum annual amount required (2020) is **28.000\$** plus **7.000\$** 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 – Federal Bureau of Investigation not older than 3 months. It must be legalized with the Apostille of The Hague. Both documents must be translated by a certified translator. (Not for minors under 18 years old).

*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 by a certified translator.
10. **Medical Certificate:** A doctor's recent statement (not older than 3 months) signed by a M.D. with doctor's or medical center's letterhead. It must 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, plus certified translation into Spanish.

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.

SPOUSE:

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

MINORS:

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

VISA FEES

- You can find this information in the document [Visa and Authorization fees](#).
- We only accept cash (exact change) or money order. No personal check or credit cards will be accepted.

IMPORTANT

- Please make sure that you get your passport stamped by the Immigration Authorities upon arriving in Spain.
- Upon arrival in Spain, you must present yourself at the National Police Station in your city.
- The passport can be sent to the applicant under his/her entire responsibility. The applicant must provide a pre-paid self-addressed envelope with a tracking number. Only **USPS Priority or Express Mail** will be accepted. If you reside in Houston, you must pick up your passport in person.
- **THE CONSULATE DOES NOT TRACK MAIL, OR ANSWER EMAILS ASKING FOR VISA STATUS**
- **BE ADVISED THAT ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS MIGHT BE REQUESTED**