

## ENTRY RESTRICTIONS TO SPAIN

Due to current non-essential travel restrictions (as per ORDER INT/657/2020) THE ENTRY OF FOREIGNERS FROM THE UNITED STATES TO SPAIN IS PROHIBITED. Only Spanish, European Union (EU), European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland citizens, or holders of a resident card or a long term valid visa are allowed entry into Spain.

However, entry into Spain is permitted to passengers flying from the US who present a certificate of vaccination issued by the competent authorities. The vaccination certificate will only be accepted after 14 days of the date of the administration of the last dose required and will have a validity of one year after the date of such last dose. (Important: travelers with a certificate of vaccination will still need to present a valid visa depending on the passenger's nationality).

Otherwise, an authorization for entry from the Border Police in Spain can be processed ONLY for cases of extreme emergencies, like family or special situations, that must be supported with the proper documents. If this is the case, you should send an email to:

[Cog.miami.vis@maec.es](mailto:Cog.miami.vis@maec.es)

With the following documents:

- Passport
- Driver's license
- Status in the US (for non US citizens)
- Supporting documents for your request.
- Address in Spain during your stay.
- Estimated length of your stay according to your request.

THESE TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS WILL BE IN FORCE AT LEAST UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30.

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These restrictions do not apply to the foreign spouses or to the offspring (under the age of 21) of a citizen of Spain, the EU, the EEA or Switzerland, provided they travel together, or travel by themselves with the purpose of getting reunited with their spouse or parent in Spain. They must carry the ORIGINAL marriage/birth certificate issued by Spain, a State of the EU, EEA or Switzerland.

Exceptionally, Border Police in Spain might allow entry with a marriage/birth certificate issued by countries not in the EU, EEA, or Switzerland if this certificate is dully legalized with the Apostille of Hague.

(Certificates emanating from countries non-signatory of the Apostille of the Hague, must be legalized instead by the Department of Foreign Affairs of the issuing country, followed with the legalization of the Consulate of Spain on that same country). september2021