



## RESIDENCE VISA FOR RETIREES

This visa allows you to reside in Spain as a retiree without engaging in any type of lucrative activities. The process may take between **2 to 3 months** from the day all documents are presented.

Once your visa is authorized, we will contact you immediately by email or mail, and **you (and all your family members applying for a visa)** will have to come **in person** to this Consulate General **within a month** with your passport and an itinerary of flight to Spain in order to obtain the visa.

For information about acquiring the Apostille of the Hague Convention in the US, please visit: [http://travel.state.gov/law/judicial/judicial\\_2545.html](http://travel.state.gov/law/judicial/judicial_2545.html)

### WHERE AND WHEN TO APPLY

**The Consulate of Spain in San Francisco will consider applications for Visas BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. One appointment per person. To schedule an appointment visit our [website](#).**

Apply at this Consulate, if your permanent address is in: Alaska, California (excluding the counties of San Luis Obispo, Kern, San Bernardino, Santa Bárbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, and Imperial which are under the jurisdiction of the Consulate of Spain in Los Angeles), Hawaii, Idaho, Guam, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming. For other States, check the [corresponding Consulate](#)

### WHAT TO SUBMIT

The consular administration has full authority to evaluate, and request more documents than those submitted by the applicant. The latter is hereby informed that submitting the aforementioned documents does NOT guarantee automatic issuance of visa. The documents accepted in order to process the visa, will not be returned.

**ORIGINAL and ONE PHOTOCOPY of each of the following items must be presented**

1. **National visa application form:** The application forms must be signed and filled out in print.
2. **Form EX-01:** Form must be signed and filled out in print. Only available in Spanish.
3. **Original Passport:** Valid passport for a minimum of 1 year, with at least one blank page to affix the visa.
4. **Two passport size photos:** (White Background, 2x2in) One per application form.
5. **Notarized document explaining why** you are requesting this visa, the purpose, the place and length of your stay in Spain and any other reasons you need to explain, with a certified translation into Spanish.
6. **Proof of Permanent Retirement income** from an official institution (social security or other private source) to live in Spain without working. The **minimum income** required is **25,560 Euros** annually plus **6,390 Euros per each additional family member**. All documentation must be certified translated into Spanish.
7. **Proof of other sources of income** or properties in Spain if applicable, with a certified translation into Spanish.
8. **Police Criminal Record clearance** must be verified by **fingerprints**. It cannot be older than 3 months from the application date with a certified translation into Spanish. The certificate must be issued from either:
  - a) **State Department of Justice.** Original clearance letter form signed (from the States where you have lived during the past 5 years). It **must be legalized with the Apostille of the Hague Convention** from the corresponding **Secretary of the State**.
  - b) **FBI Records**, issued by the **US Department of Justice – F.B.I.** It **must be legalized with the Apostille of the Hague Convention** from the **US Department of State in Washington DC**.You must also get a police record from the countries where you have lived during the past 5 years.
9. **Medical Certificate** with a certified translation into Spanish, which should be a doctor's recent statement (not older than 3 months in doctor's or medical center's letterhead) indicating that *'the patient has been examined and found free of any contagious diseases according to the International Health Regulation 2005'*. Must be signed by a M.D.
10. **Proof of having international medical insurance** while in Spain, with a certified translation into Spanish.
11. **Non-US Citizens** will have to provide evidence of their legal residence in the United States (for example: resident alien card, valid US visa).
12. **Authorization form M790 C052**, plus the **Authorization fee**



## SPOUSE

### ORIGINAL and ONE PHOTOCOPY of each of the following items must be presented

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2. **Form EX-01:** Form must be signed and filled out in print. Only available in Spanish.
3. **Original Passport:** Valid passport for a minimum of 1 year, with at least one blank page to affix the visa.
4. **Two passport size photos:** (White Background, 2x2in) One per application form.
5. **Marriage certificate** (not older than 3 months) authenticated with the **Apostille of the Hague**, with a certified translation into Spanish
6. **Police Criminal Record clearance** must be verified by **fingerprints**. It cannot be older than 3 months from the application date with a certified translation into Spanish. The certificate must be issued from either:
  - a) **State Department of Justice.** Original clearance letter form signed (from the States where you have lived during the past 5 years). It **must be legalized with the Apostille of the Hague Convention** from the corresponding **Secretary of the State**.
  - b) **FBI Records**, issued by the **US Department of Justice – F.B.I.** It **must be legalized with the Apostille of the Hague Convention** from the **US Department of State in Washington DC**.You must also get a police record from the countries where you have lived during the past 5 years.
7. **Medical Certificate** with a certified translation into Spanish, which should be a doctor's recent statement (not older than 3 months in doctor's or medical center letterhead) indicating that '*the patient has been examined and found free of any contagious diseases according to the International Health Regulation 2005*'. Must be signed by a M.D.
8. Proof of having international medical insurance while in Spain, with a certified translation into Spanish.
9. **Non-US Citizens** will have to provide evidence of their legal residence in the United States (for example: resident alien card, valid US visa).
10. **Authorization form M790 C052**, plus the **Authorization fee**.

## MINOR CHILDREN

### ORIGINAL and ONE PHOTOCOPY of each of the following items must be presented

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2. **Form EX-01:** Form must be signed and filled out in print. Only available in Spanish.
3. **Original Passport:** Valid passport for a minimum of 1 year, with at least one blank page to affix the visa.
4. **Two passport size photos:** (White Background, 2x2in) One per application form.
5. **Birth certificate** authenticated with the **Apostille of the Hague**, with a certified translation into Spanish
6. **Medical Certificate** with a certified translation into Spanish, which should be a doctor's recent statement (not older than 3 months in doctor's or medical center letterhead) indicating that '*the patient has been examined and found free of any contagious diseases according to the International Health Regulation 2005*'. Must be signed by a M.D.
7. Proof of having international medical insurance while in Spain, with a certified translation into Spanish.
8. **Non-US Citizens** will have to provide evidence of their legal residence in the United States (for example: resident alien card, valid US visa).
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## VISA FEES

- Please visit our website to check the most recent [visa fees](#)
- We only accept cash (exact change) or money order. No personal check, no credit cards.
- The processing fee will not be returned even if the visa is not granted or cancelled.