



## **EUROPEAN UNION/ EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA/SWITZERLAND FAMILY MEMBER VISA**

*These are the documents required, alongside a Schengen visa application, to core family members of a citizen of the European Union, the European Economic Area (EEA) -Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein- and Switzerland who envisage a trip to Spain with them or to join them. Core family members are:*

- a) the spouse;*
- b) the partner with whom the EU citizen has contracted a registered partnership, on the basis of the legislation of any Member State, if the legislation of the host Member State treats registered partnership as equivalent to marriage;*
- c) children who are under the age of 21 or are dependant as well as those of the spouse or partner as defined above; or*
- d) the dependant parents and those of the spouse or partner as defined above.*

*Please note that the Embassy may contact you later on and request additional information.*

*Relatives of EU/EEA/Swiss citizens can submit their Schengen visa application at the Embassy of Spain in India, free of any charge and without prior appointment (check the opening hours at the [website of the Embassy](#)).*

*Please remember that you should apply for a Spanish Schengen visa if Spain is the sole or the main destination of your visit.*

*Back to back pages are preferred. Do not staple any documents and refrain from providing documents other than those mentioned here-below.*

### **Basic documents**

- Passport of the applicant with at least two blank pages, valid for at least three months after the duration of the anticipated stay and issued in the last ten (10) years. Old passports must also be included.
- One copy of the pages of the passport with biographical information (in the case of an Indian passport, at the beginning and the end).
- One [application form for a Schengen visa](#) duly completed (full postal address, email address and telephone should not be omitted) dated and signed in blue ink. Please note that family members of EU/EEA/Swiss citizens are exempted from fill in some fields.
- One recent photograph of the applicant (35-45 mm), on a white background, affixed on the application form.
- Copy of the passport of the EU/EEA/Swiss citizen (or also DNI, if he/she is Spanish) attested by notary public. The EU/EEA/Swiss citizen can also accompany the applicant and produce his/her original passport or Spanish DNI.
- Proof that the applicant is traveling with an EU/EEA/Swiss citizen or joining her/him in Spain (e.g. flight tickets or attested letter by notary public by the EU/EEA/Swiss citizen or [Carta de invitación](#) of the Spanish National Police).
- Evidence of the family relationship: legalized/apostilled birth, marriage or legal partnership certificate, as applicable, issued not earlier than 3 months. Only certificates issued by the Spanish Civil Registry will be accepted of evidence of a marriage with a Spanish national.
- Evidence of dependency (i.e. disabilities, health issues, economic or others), if parents or children above 21.
- If the applicant is not a national of India, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, Nepal or the Maldives, evidence of his/her legal residence in any of these countries (residence permit).

### **For minor applicants**

- In case of minors (below 18 years), the application form must be signed by both parents, unless the object of the trip is visiting one parent who lives in Spain (see below). The application must include a copy of the passport of each parent (just of the pages with biographical information), attested by notary public, unless the parent is present when submitting the application.
- If just one parent will accompany the minor during his travel to Spain, a no objection affidavit of the parent who is not traveling, unless the accompanying parent has full custody. Full custody should be proved by a notarized certificate.
- If the minor will travel unaccompanied by any of his/her parents, a no objection affidavit from both parents.

### **Average processing time at the Embassy**

4 working days