

VISA APPLICATION for FAMILY REUNION VISA (ESC)

This visa is a Schengen visa for spouses of EU citizens who are going to move their residence to Spain on a permanent basis with their EU spouse. As on grounds of nationality the applicant needs a visa to enter Spain, and the applicant is a resident of Singapore, you must apply for a visa at the Embassy of Spain in Singapore. The visa is code "ESC". It is a free visa for being the applicant a beneficiary of European Union Law. After obtaining this visa, once in Spain as a spouse of a EU citizen, the visa holder has to apply for the Spanish residency card as the relative of a Spanish Citizen (Tarjeta de residencia de familiar de ciudadano de la Unión). This procedure for application for "Tarjeta de residencia" must be carried out in person, and it is fulfilled at the Foreigners' Office of the province where the citizen plan to stay or fix their residence You may check the requisites with the corresponding Foreigners' Office (OFICINA DE EXTRANJERÍA) in the province where you are going to move, you can find contact details here: <http://www.seat.mpr.gob.es/portal/servicios/extranjeria.html>

AT THE SPANISH EMBASSY IN SINGAPORE you need an online appointment: book your appointment in:

<https://app.bookitit.com/en/widgets/dtlbook/2513b7e09979f08578115a5a8d467e0f4/1/>

Once you have an appointment and all documents completed (see below), in order to submit your application, you may proceed to present on the time slot provided your completed application at CONSULAR SECTION in the following address: 7 Temasek Boulevard #39-00. Suntec City Tower 1. Singapore 038987.

NECESSARY DOCUMENTS for this visa application

1. Valid International passport, valid for at least 180 days from the intended date of travel. Original and photocopy.
2. Form: SCHENGEN VISA APPLICATION.
3. Singapore Identity Card. Original and Photocopy.
4. Passport-size photo recent colour, on a white background
5. Official Spanish Marriage Certificate or Official European Marriage Certificate from another EU country.
6. Family Reunion Declaration by the Spanish/EU spouse living in Spain stating the reason for the visa request.
7. Documentation demonstrating the will of Citizens of the European Union that the visa applicant to accompany or join him to move together to Spain (flight tickets, proof of residence, proof of work contract in Spain, etc).
8. Where appropriate consular office may request any other documentation, information or interview.

9. Where appropriate consular office may request the translation or Apostille or Legalization of documents which are not Spanish documents. ***Please see below information about legalization of documents.***

NOTE: LEGALIZED/AUTHENTICATED OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS (BIRTH and MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES/CRIMINAL RECORDS CERT, ETC)

- If the issuing country is member of The Hague Apostille Convention, the certificate must have the APOSTILLE SEAL produced by the central authority of the issuing country. You can find more information about it here <https://www.hcch.net/en/states/hcch-members>
- If the issuing country is NOT a member of The Hague Apostille Convention:
 - Singapore issued certificates: the certificate must be legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA). You can find more information on legalization on documents by MFA here: https://www.mfa.gov.sg/content/mfa/consular_information/for_singapore_citizens/consular_services/legalisation_of_document_s.html
 - 3rd countries issued certificates: a DOUBLE LEGALISATION procedure is required (1st by the issuing country and 2nd by the Embassy/Consulate of Spain in that issuing country)
- BIRTH / MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES issued by countries members of the CONVENTION ON THE ISSUE OF MULTILINGUAL EXTRACTS FROM CIVIL-STATUS RECORDS signed at Vienna on 8 September 1976, do not need APOSTILLE NOR LEGALISATION. You can check here the list of countries which are parties of the Convention on Multilingual Certificates http://www.ciec1.org/SITECIEC/PAGE_Accueil/fCgAAPAORB9DeIVyWkFOVIJwAwA?WD_ACTION_=MENU&ID=A23
- TRANSLATION: OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS produced in any language different from English/French/Spanish, must be TRANSLATED either to Spanish or English and the translation duly legalized by the by Embassy/Consulate of Spain in that issuing country.

NOTE: Additional information on procedures for authentication of documents

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