


es Spain Visa Quick Guide (2025)

1. Tourist Visa (Schengen Visa)

- Stay: Up to **90 days** within 180 days
- Best for: Holidays, short visits, family/friends
- Requirements: Passport, hotel booking, travel insurance, proof of funds


2. Non-Lucrative Visa

- Stay: 1 year (renewable up to 5 years → permanent residency)
- Best for: Retirees, expats with passive income
- Requirements: Proof of income (€28,000+/year), private health insurance
- Work:  Not allowed


3. Digital Nomad Visa (NEW 2023–2025)

- Stay: 1 year (renewable up to 5 years)
- Best for: Remote workers, freelancers
- Requirements: Income (~€2,600+/month), contract with foreign company
- Work:  Allowed for non-Spanish clients


4. Student Visa

- Stay: Duration of studies
- Best for: University, language courses, training programs
- Requirements: Enrollment letter, proof of funds, health insurance
- Work:  Up to 20 hrs/week


5. Work Visa

- Stay: Linked to job contract (usually 1–2 years)
- Best for: Employees hired by Spanish companies
- Requirements: Job offer, employer sponsorship, labor approval
- Work:  Full-time legal employment

6. Golden Visa (Investor Visa)

- Stay: 1 year (renewable to 2 years, then 5 years, permanent residency after 10)
- Best for: Investors, wealthy individuals
- Requirements: €500,000 property purchase OR other investments
- Work:  Allowed, plus family reunification

7. Entrepreneur Visa

- Stay: 2 years (renewable)
- Best for: Startup founders, innovative business projects
- Requirements: Approved business plan, proof of funds
- Work:  For your own company

Quick Decision Shortcut

- Retiree → Non-Lucrative Visa
- Remote Worker → Digital Nomad Visa
- Investor → Golden Visa
- Student → Student Visa
- Job Seeker with offer → Work Visa
- Entrepreneur → Startup/Entrepreneur Visa
- Tourist → Schengen Visa