

# All About Spain: The 3 Visa Options That Actually Work

## 1. Digital Nomad Visa

Work from a beachfront café, mountain retreat, or cozy Madrid flat—while legally residing in Spain.

- Must earn a stable remote income from non-Spanish clients
- Show at least €2,200 per month (or equivalent savings)
- Initial validity up to 12 months, renewable for multi-year stays
- Includes spouse and dependent children

### Why it works

Spain is rolling out co-working hubs, high-speed internet, and freelancer meetups. This visa plugs you into a community of creatives, coders, and consultants who balance productivity with tapas tastings.

## 2. Non-Lucrative Visa

If you've secured passive income or savings and crave long, unhurried mornings under olive trees, this is your ticket.

- Demonstrate roughly €28,000 in annual funds (plus €7,000 per dependent)
- No work permitted on Spanish soil
- Renew every year; qualify for long-term residency after five years

### Why it works

You'll enjoy full legal residency without employment constraints. Perfect for retirees, investors, or remote earners who prefer stability over juggling contracts.

### 3. Arraigo Social Visa

Already living in Spain without papers? This pathway recognizes your community ties and offers a chance to legitimize your stay.

- Prove 3 years of uninterrupted residence
- Obtain a job contract or social support from local associations
- Grants a one-year residence permit, extendable thereafter

#### Why it works

Arraigo Social turns grassroots connections into legal status. If you've built friendships, worked under the radar, or volunteered in your barrio, this visa rewards your commitment.

#### How to Choose Your Best Fit

1. Map your income source: active remote work, passive funds, or community integration.
2. Align with lifestyle goals: fast-track renewals, family inclusion, or full legal reset.
3. Prepare your documents early: bank statements, medical insurance, hire a translator if needed.

Spain's immigration framework is evolving in 2025—expect faster digital processing and clearer renewal guidelines.