



SPAIN

Digital Nomad Visa

Live in Spain while working remotely for overseas employers or international business clients.

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About Spain Skilled Migration

Spain's international telework route allows non-EU nationals to live in Spain while performing remote employment or professional activity for companies established outside Spanish territory through digital systems while residing legally.

Employees may work only for foreign companies. Self-employed professionals may undertake Spanish-client work when it represents no more than twenty percent of their total professional activity.

Eligibility

- Non-EU national performing qualifying remote work
- Foreign company active for at least one year
- Three-month employment or professional relationship before application
- Degree, vocational qualification or three years' experience
- Sufficient resources and social-security compliance
- Passport, health insurance and criminal-record requirements

Program Overview

	Program Type International Telework Visa / Residence		Minimum Monthly Income From €2,442 in 2026
	Processing Time Visa: 10 Days / Residence: 20 Days		Physical Presence Required Required for Residence Formalities

Applicants must prove 200% of the SMI, with additional amounts required for each accompanying eligible family member included.

Key Benefits

- One-year visa for applicants outside Spain
- Three-year residence authorization for applicants legally in Spain
- Renewable for successive two-year periods
- Freelancers may serve Spanish clients within limits
- Eligible family members may apply together
- Long-term residence possible after five qualifying years



Digital Nomad and Telework Routes

Spain's digital nomad framework provides a one-year consular visa or a residence authorization of up to three years for qualifying international remote employees and self-employed professionals in Spain.

- Employee route: Workers may work only for businesses outside Spain and must have an employment relationship of at least three months.
- Professional route: Self-employed applicants may serve Spanish businesses, but activity cannot exceed twenty percent of their total professional activity.
- Company evidence: The foreign business must demonstrate at least one year of continuous activity and authorize the applicant's remote work.
- Qualifications: Applicants need an eligible graduate, postgraduate or vocational qualification, or at least three years of relevant professional experience.
- Financial means: The principal applicant needs 200% of the SMI; family amounts add 75% for first member and 25% thereafter.
- Social security: Applicants must register in Spain or provide an applicable coverage certificate under an international social-security agreement.

Process

- 1 Profile Assessment**
Confirm nationality, remote-work category, qualifications, company history, income and family circumstances.
- 2 Work Evidence**
Obtain employer authorization or contracts proving remote work and three months' relationship.
- 3 Company Evidence**
Document one year of continuous business activity using official records.
- 4 Financial and Coverage**
Show SMI-based resources, health insurance and Spanish or treaty social-security coverage.
- 5 Visa or Residence Filing**
Apply through a consulate or electronically through UGE when legally in Spain.
- 6 Decision and Documentation**
Respond to requests, receive approval and complete visa or identity-card formalities.
- 7 Renewal and Compliance**
Maintain remote activity, financial means, insurance, social security and qualifying family conditions.

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