

RES - Residence Visa for Non-Lucrative Purposes

Note: Foreign nationals who do not hold Turkish Republic passports but officially reside in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Embassy of Spain in Ankara are REQUIRED TO SUBMIT ALL DOCUMENTS IN SPANISH.

Individuals who do not intend to engage in any economic activity in Spain but have sufficient income and/or savings can apply for this visa. This visa does not grant a work permit in Spain.

Family members who share the following characteristics can apply together:

- Spouses or registered partners (pareja de hecho).
- Adult children who are financially dependent on the family.

Required Documents:

1. National Visa Application Form: Fully completed and signed in either Spanish or English.
2. Non-Lucrative Residence Visa Application Form (LO 4/2000 and RD 557/2011): "Impreso de solicitud de autorización de residencia no lucrativa." This form should be completed in full and signed. The address should match the current residence address.
3. Application Form: "TASA 790 código 052." Additional fees will be paid during the application process for "autorización inicial de residencia temporal." The address should match the current residence address.
4. Letter of Intent: A letter in which the applicant expresses themselves and details the purpose of the trip, preferably in Spanish, Turkish, or English.
5. Proof of Accommodation in Spain: This can be in the form of a hotel reservation, lease agreement, etc.
6. Flight Ticket Reservation.
7. Financial Documents: Documents demonstrating the financial means of the applicant and/or family members, proving that they have sufficient economic resources and a regular source of income. Bank statements must be signed and stamped by the bank.
8. Health Insurance: Health insurance compliant with the Spanish healthcare system, provided by an authorized insurer in Spain. Provide both the original and a photocopy.
 - Authorized insurers in Spain include ASISA, UNIVERSITAS MUNDI AXA, ONCAMPUS, GENERALI SEGUROS, ADESLAS, SANITAS, CIGNA, DKV, and MAFRE SEGUROS.
9. Criminal Record Certificate: The original and a photocopy of a criminal record certificate for applicants of eligible age. After translation into Spanish and obtaining the "La Haya" Apostille stamp from the governorship, it should be included. The criminal record certificate should not be older than three months.
10. Health Report: A comprehensive health report from a full-fledged hospital, signed by at least 5 doctors, with the original and a photocopy. After translation into Spanish, obtain the "La Haya" Apostille stamp from the governorship. The report should include details of examinations and tests.
 - The health report must include the following statement: "The individual named (applicant's name) who applied to our hospital does not have any diseases that may constitute a public health risk in accordance with the World Health Organization International Health Regulations (2005)."

- The report should not be older than three months.

11. Proof of Residence.

12. Photograph: One biometric photograph (3 x 4cm) with a white background.

13. Valid Passport or Travel Document: The original passport and a photocopy of the page containing passport details. The passport must be valid for at least one year and have at least two blank pages. Passports issued more than 10 years ago will not be accepted.

Additional Documents for Family Members:

If family members are applying together, all required documents must be submitted separately for each applicant. For minors under 18, the signature section of the forms should be signed by the parents.

- If spouses are applying together, provide the Marriage Certificate (after translation into Spanish and obtaining the "La Haya" Apostille stamp from the governorship) or Formül B (no translation required, only Apostille needed). Original documents should not be older than three months.

- If children are included in the application, provide the Birth Certificate (after translation into Spanish and obtaining the "La Haya" Apostille stamp from the governorship) or Formül A (no translation required, only Apostille needed). Original documents should not be older than three months.

- Adult children must prove their financial dependence on the family.

Notarized Power of Attorney: If parents are separated, divorced, or will not be present in Spain together, a notarized power of attorney is required to allow one parent to reside with the child. The document must include all the parents' information. It should be translated into Spanish, notarized, and Apostilled. The document should not be older than three months.

Visa Process:

If your residence address falls within the jurisdiction of the Embassy of Spain in Ankara, you can apply for your visa at BLS Ankara.

(Adana, Adiyaman, Afyonkarahisar, Ağrı, Aksaray, Amasya, Ankara, Ardahan, Batman, Bayburt, Bingöl, Bitlis, Çankırı, Çorum, Diyarbakır, Elazığ, Erzincan, Erzurum, Eskişehir, Gaziantep, Gümüşhane, Hakkari, Hatay, Iğdır, Kahramanmaraş, Karaman, Kars, Kayseri, Kilis, Kırıkkale, Kırşehir, Konya, Kütahya, Malatya, Mardin, Mersin, Muş, Nevşehir, Niğde, Osmaniye, Şanlıurfa, Siirt, Şırnak, Sivas, Tokat, Tunceli, Uşak, Van, Yozgat, Azerbaijan, Northern Cyprus, Northern Iraq)

Applicant:

The applicant must personally appear for the visa application and passport collection. If unable to do so, provide the original power of attorney issued by the applicant at a notary, translated into Spanish with notarized certification and the "La Haya" Apostille.

Visa Application Period:

It is recommended to apply at least one month before the planned travel dates.

Missing Documents and Interviews:

The Embassy may request additional documents or changes to existing ones. An interview may be requested if deemed necessary.

Processing Time for Visa:

The Embassy will make a decision, either positive or negative, within three months from the application date. This period may be extended due to document deficiencies or interview requirements.

Cancellation of Visa:

Even if the visa has been approved, it can be canceled upon the applicant's request. The applicant can request cancellation in person at the Embassy within one month of learning the result of the visa application.

Visa Denial:

If the Embassy denies the visa, the reasons for denial will be provided in writing.

Appeal Letters:

The applicant has the right to appeal in writing within one month from the day of receiving the visa denial letter. If they wish to appeal in Spain, it can be done within two months at the Madrid High Court.

Validity Period of Visa:

A 90-day visa will be granted. An application for a residence card must be made within one month of the arrival date in Spain.