

Family Reunion Visa (Non-EU Citizen with an EU Citizen)

It is a visa for family members of non-EU citizens who have a valid residence permit in Spain. The following family members can benefit from this type of visa:

1. Spouses or registered partners (pareja de hecho).
2. Adult children under the age of 18 or dependent adult children due to health reasons.
3. Adult family members who are economically or health-dependent on the person.

Required Documents:

1. National Visa Application Form: Complete and signed, preferably in Spanish or English.
2. Photograph: One biometric photograph with a white background (3 x 4cm).
3. Valid Passport or Travel Document: Original passport and a photocopy of the page containing passport information. The passport should 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.
4. Letter of Intent: A letter in Spanish, Turkish, or English, where the applicant expresses themselves and provides details about the purpose of the trip.
5. Family Reunion Authorization issued by Spanish Authorities (Autorización inicial de reagrupación familiar expedida por la Delegación o Subdelegación del Gobierno en España).
6. Residence Card of the person residing in Spain: Notarized photocopy or original of a valid residence card.
7. Documents proving family ties:
 - For spouses: Marriage Certificate (translated into Spanish by a notary and legalized with the "La Haya" Apostille stamp from the Provincial Government). Alternatively, Form B can be used (no translation required, only Apostille is needed). The original documents should not be older than three months.
 - For children: Birth Certificate (translated into Spanish by a notary and legalized with the "La Haya" Apostille stamp from the Provincial Government). Alternatively, Form A can be used (no translation required, only Apostille is needed). The original documents should not be older than three months.
 - If the parents are separated, divorced, or not together in Spain, a notarized power of attorney allowing the child to live with the other parent. The power of attorney should include all the information about the parents and be translated into Spanish and legalized with Apostille (both the original and the photocopy should be Apostilled). The document should not be older than three months.
 - Dependent adult family members (parents) should provide proof of economic dependency on the person.
8. Criminal Record Certificate: Original and photocopy of the criminal record certificate translated into Spanish by a notary and legalized with the "La Haya" Apostille stamp from the Provincial Government. Criminal record certificates should be obtained from all countries where the applicant resided for a long period in the past five years.
9. Health Report: Original and photocopy of a comprehensive health report from a fully equipped hospital, translated into Spanish by a notary and legalized with the "La Haya" Apostille stamp from the Provincial Government. The health report should include the statement: "The named person (applicant's name) does not have any diseases that may pose a public health risk according to the World Health Organization International Health Regulations (2005)." The report should not be older than three months.
10. Proof of Residence.
11. Health Insurance: One-year health insurance provided by a Spanish company.
12. Flight Reservation.

Visa Process:

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

(Applicable regions: 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 submit the visa application and passport. If the applicant cannot come in person, they must provide the original power of attorney, notarized and translated into Spanish, and legalized with the "La Haya" Apostille stamp, authorizing the person submitting the application or collecting the passport.

Visa Application Period:

The visa application must be submitted within two months after receiving the Family Reunion Authorization from Spanish authorities.

Missing Documents and Interview:

The embassy may request additional documents or changes to the existing documents. If necessary, the applicant may be called for an interview.

Processing Time:

The embassy will make a positive or negative decision within a maximum of two months from the application date. This period may be extended if additional documents or an interview are required.

Cancellation of the Visa:

Even if the visa has been granted, it can be canceled upon the request of the applicant. The applicant must personally visit the embassy within one month after learning the outcome of the visa and request the cancellation.

Visa Rejection:

If the visa is rejected by the embassy, the reasons for rejection will be provided in writing.

Appeals:

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

Validity of the Visa:

A 90-day visa will be granted. The applicant must apply for a residence card within one month after arriving in Spain.

Note: Non-Turkish citizens officially residing in the regions under the jurisdiction of the Embassy of Spain in Ankara and not holding Turkish Republic passports are **REQUIRED TO SUBMIT ALL DOCUMENTS IN SPANISH.**