

Digital Nomad Visa

Spain



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Overview

The Digital Nomad Visa is designed for foreign remote workers and freelancers seeking to reside in Spain while performing their jobs from afar. The Residence Permit has an initial validity of 1 year. At the end of the first year, it can be renewed for another year, if the requirements are maintained. After 5 years of legal stay in Spain, the applicant can apply for permanent residence and at a later stage for citizenship.



Financial Conditions

To qualify for Spain's Digital Nomad Visa, applicants must exhibit a consistent and reliable income from international sources, substantiating their financial capacity to reside in Spain. The minimum income thresholds differ based on the number of family members applying:

- **Main Applicant:** At least 200% of the monthly Spanish national minimum wage (approximately EUR 2520 per month or EUR 30240 per year).
- **Spouse:** At least 75% of the Spanish minimum wage (approximately EUR 945 per month or EUR 11340 per year).
- **Dependent Children:** At least 25% of the Spanish national minimum wage (approximately EUR 315 per month or EUR 3780 per year) for each child.
- **Family of two:** EUR 3465 per month / Family of three: EUR 3780 per month / Family of four: EUR 4095 per month

Procedure

The applicant has to submit the application with all the necessary documentation at the Spanish Consulate. After the analysis and approval, an initial visa will be issued, allowing the applicant to travel to Spain.

Then an appointment will be scheduled with the Spanish Immigration Authority to present the visa and deliver some complementary documentation during a personal interview. Consequently, a Residence Card will be issued for the applicant.

The Digital Nomad visa can also be applied if the applicant manages to travel to Spain with a tourist visa and submit the application directly to the Immigration Authority. In such cases the duration of the first residence card is normally three years.

The residency status with all its rights also extends to immediate family members including spouse and dependent children.



Minimum Stay

There are two main residency requirements to consider;

- The applicant must live in Spain for at least 183 days a year or just over six months.
- The applicant must spend ten months per year for five years in Spain to qualify for Permanent Residence.

General Advantages

- The applicant will enjoy a comfortable life in a safe and stable European environment.
- Spain offers a high standard of healthcare with state-of-the-art facilities and medical staff.
- The applicant will have access to Spain's topnotch educational system.
- Spain provides freedom of movement within the Schengen Area without need for visa.
- The Digital Nomad visa sets forth a pathway to permanent residency and, eventually, citizenship.

Main Requirements

1. Proof of remote worker status for preferably 12 months prior to the application.
2. Proof of having the threshold monthly income and financial self-sufficiency
3. Health Insurance Coverage in Spain
4. Certificate of Clear Criminal Record
5. University degree and professional certificate confirming at least 3 years of experience



Why Glocal Gateway

- We apply the services of topnotch legal experts and financial advisors with successful track records.
- We have established a well-connected network in Spain that understands and resolves requirements and nuances.
- We offer end-to-end assistance, from the initial consultation to delivery of residence permit.
- We finalize a transparent and competitive fee structure, taking into consideration the conditions of the client.
- We prioritize customer satisfaction, based on trust, reliability, and a commitment to result.
- We work diligently to ensure that applications are processed as efficiently as possible.
- We keep clients informed throughout the process, providing regular updates and addressing any questions promptly.
- We provide assistance beyond visa issuance, ensuring a smooth transition to life in Spain



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