

Your relocation research, organised

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Illustrative Spain research plan

Research goal: digital nomad visa | Household: solo | Timing: year

Questions recorded for investigation

Which documents, application stages and costs should I confirm for my situation?

Your planning answers

Current residence: United States (illustrative). Application jurisdiction: not confirmed.

Additional citizenships: not supplied. Target month: not chosen; current stage: exploring.

Priorities: Application effort, Total cost.

Income evidence category: unknown; document preparation: some.

Employer/client permission: unknown.

Your selected route

Spain: Spain International Telework (Digital Nomad) Visa

Qualifying work income: 200% of monthly SMI for the principal applicant, plus 75% for the first accompanying family member and 25% for each further member. Initial in-country residence application fee: EUR 73.26 per person; consular visa fees are separate.

Original source check: 2026-10-28; review due 2026-11-04.

You chose these routes. This document organises public evidence and the questions still to resolve. It does not determine eligibility or include individual professional review.

Planning from the United States

Passport or nationality recorded: United States (illustrative). This does not determine eligibility.

Confirm the passport you will use, your lawful US residence and the consular office covering your US address. US residence does not establish US citizenship or visa eligibility.

Confirm that your employer or clients permit work from the destination, and ask about payroll, social-security coverage and local work restrictions.

Check background-record jurisdictions, document validity windows, apostilles, certified translations and each household member's documents before ordering them.

Ask a qualified adviser about US and destination-country tax filing, foreign-account reporting, healthcare and any applicable relief before committing.

Spain: Washington consular telework guidance

Find the Spanish consulate covering your US address. Ask about employer consent, social security and the application channel. The Washington page does not cover every US state.

<https://www.exteriores.gob.es/Consulados/washington/en/ServiciosConsulares/Paginas/Consular/Telework-Visa.aspx>

IRS: US citizens and residents abroad

US citizens and resident aliens generally remain subject to US filing rules on worldwide income. Ask a qualified cross-border adviser which filing, reporting and relief rules apply to you.

<https://www.irs.gov/individuals/international-taxpayers/us-citizens-and-residents-abroad-filing-requirements>

Spain: Spain International Telework (Digital Nomad) Visa

Spain's international telework permission covers qualified adult third-country nationals performing fully remote work for foreign businesses. Applicants need a recognised qualification or at least three years' relevant experience, established foreign work relationships, sufficient employment income and compliant health/social-security cover.

Published financial conditions

Qualifying work income: 200% of monthly SMI for the principal applicant, plus 75% for the first accompanying family member and 25% for each further member. Initial in-country residence application fee: EUR 73.26 per person; consular visa fees are separate.

These conditions are not a total application or relocation fee quote.

Documents and requirements to check

Recognised university/postgraduate, vocational or business-school qualification OR at least three years' professional experience.

Foreign business must show at least one year of real continuous activity; applicant's employment or professional relationship must predate the application by at least three months.

Document permission and conditions to perform the role entirely remotely.

Employees may work only for foreign employers. Independent professionals may have Spanish clients for at most 20% of professional activity while keeping the qualifying foreign relationship.

Employees require Spanish social-security registration unless an applicable agreement and express coverage certificate establish the exception. Self-employed applicants must join RETA under the current UGE FAQ.

Public health coverage or equivalent authorised private insurance required; travel policies, copays and waiting periods are not accepted.

No irregular stay or relevant criminal history; provide two-year residence-country police certificates and a declaration covering the previous five years.

Adult third-country applicants; family permissions are available under separate relationship/dependency conditions.

Unresolved questions

A consular telework visa lasts up to one year, or less for a shorter work period. Qualifying applications made while legally in Spain can obtain residence for up to three years. Residence renewals are for two-year periods if conditions continue. Confirm the applicable documents and procedure with the competent consulate or UGE.

Choose the visa or residence route

The consular visa is for up to one year. Qualifying applicants legally in Spain may seek residence for up to three years; renewals are two years if conditions continue. Confirm the procedure with the competent consulate or UGE.

Prepare work and social-security evidence

Document the foreign business, existing work relationship, remote permission and qualification or experience. Employees need Spanish social-security registration unless applicable bilateral coverage expressly permits an exception; self-employed applicants need RETA under the UGE FAQ.

Budget for family and application costs

The UGE means formula is 200% of SMI for the main applicant, plus 75% for the first family member and 25% for each further member. Its initial in-country application fee is EUR 73.26 per person. Verify current SMI and any separate consular fee. Travel-only insurance is insufficient.

Official evidence and review dates

Internally checked by WhereCanIMove systems. Checked 2026-10-28; review due 2026-11-04. Generating this pack does not renew the check.

Spain Ministry of Inclusion, Social Security and Migration - UGE

<https://www.inclusion.gob.es/documents/d/unidadgrandesempresas/nomadas-digitales-faqs-espanol>

Spain Official State Gazette (BOE)

<https://www.boe.es/buscar/act.php?id=BOE-A-2013-10074>

Full programme record and source locators

<https://wherecanimove.com/programme/spain-digital-nomad-visa>

Spain: Spain International Telework (Digital Nomad) Visa preparation guide

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Your document list by person

Primary applicant: Foreign business and work relationship

Document the foreign organisation, existing work relationship, remote permission and required qualification or experience.

Spain Ministry of Inclusion, Social Security and Migration - UGE - Spanish UGE FAQ, pages 1-6: questions 4-6, 11-20, returned lines 22-170. Adult third-country scope, remote activity, social security, insurance/criminal history, work limits, visa/family, income formula and initial in-country fee. Re-read 28 October 2026.

Primary applicant: Social security and health cover

Confirm Spanish registration/RETA or a specifically applicable bilateral exception. Travel-only insurance is insufficient.

Spain Ministry of Inclusion, Social Security and Migration - UGE - Spanish UGE FAQ, pages 1-6: questions 4-6, 11-20, returned lines 22-170. Adult third-country scope, remote activity, social security, insurance/criminal history, work limits, visa/family, income formula and initial in-country fee. Re-read 28 October 2026.

Primary applicant: Household means and family evidence

Use the UGE means formula and eligible family categories. Confirm the current SMI amount and document list; the first additional family member and later members have different weights.

Spain Ministry of Inclusion, Social Security and Migration - UGE - Spanish UGE FAQ, pages 1-6: questions 4-6, 11-20, returned lines 22-170. Adult third-country scope, remote activity, social security, insurance/criminal history, work limits, visa/family, income formula and initial in-country fee. Re-read 28 October 2026.

Before choosing

1. Choose the consular visa or lawful in-country route

The consular telework visa can last up to one year; qualifying applicants legally in Spain may seek residence up to three years. Confirm the correct channel before applying.

Spain Official State Gazette (BOE) - Consolidated Law 14/2013, Chapter V BIS, Articles 74 bis, 74 ter, 74 quater and 74 quinquies. Anchors #a7-2 through #a7-5; extracted lines 1817-1854. Re-read 28 October 2026; original scoped claims compared with the current official text.

Before applying

1. Resolve employment and social-security evidence

Gather the documented foreign work, remote authorisation and professional evidence. Employees and self-employed applicants have different social-security and permitted-client conditions.

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Application

1. Submit the current consulate or UGE file

Use the authority for the channel you chose. Keep the application/payment record and any requests for further information. The UGE initial in-country charge is separate from consular fees.

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After arrival

1. Confirm identity-card and family formalities

Follow the actual approval and competent office's instructions for identity documentation, registration and any family applications. This guide has not established one universal consular arrival checklist.

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Renewals

1. Check continuing conditions before renewal

Residence renewals are for two-year periods when the relevant conditions continue. Retain qualifying work evidence and confirm the current filing window and fee.

Spain Official State Gazette (BOE) - Consolidated Law 14/2013, Chapter V BIS, Articles 74 bis, 74 ter, 74 quater and 74 quinquies. Anchors #a7-2 through #a7-5; extracted lines 1817-1854. Re-read 28 October 2026; original scoped claims compared with the current official text.

Confirm before acting

Confirm the competent consulate or residence office, current application charges, document validity and each household member's permission before submitting.

Your planned move date is not an appointment, approval or legal deadline. This guide includes no individual application preparation or tax assessment.

Your action checklist

Before choosing

- ☐ Confirm the authority for your current residence before using a consulate-specific checklist.
- ☐ Cost is a priority: obtain separate government, translation, insurance and professional quotes; keep qualifying income/capital outside the spending subtotal.
- ☐ Choose the consular visa or lawful in-country route
- ☐ Confirm the passport you will use, your lawful US residence and the consular office covering your US address. US residence does not establish US citizenship or visa eligibility.
- ☐ Confirm that your employer or clients permit work from the destination, and ask about payroll, social-security coverage and local work restrictions.
- ☐ Check background-record jurisdictions, document validity windows, apostilles, certified translations and each household member's documents before ordering them.
- ☐ Ask a qualified adviser about US and destination-country tax filing, foreign-account reporting, healthcare and any applicable relief before committing.

Before applying

- ☐ Order only the documents on the selected authority checklist; confirm validity windows before paying for checks.
- ☐ Obtain employer or client permission before booking travel; a remote job alone does not establish permission to work abroad.
- ☐ Primary applicant: Foreign business and work relationship
- ☐ Primary applicant: Social security and health cover
- ☐ Primary applicant: Household means and family evidence
- ☐ Resolve employment and social-security evidence
- ☐ Confirm which documents and permissions apply to your household.

Application

- ☐ Submit the current consulate or UGE file

Before moving

- ☐ Complete your budget worksheet using actual quotes. Unknown costs are not zero.
- ☐ Ask a qualified adviser about tax residence, home-country obligations and healthcare before committing.

After arrival

- ☐ Confirm identity-card and family formalities

Renewals

- ☐ Check continuing conditions before renewal

Your budget worksheet

Your own researched amounts in one currency. Income or capital qualification thresholds are separate from money spent. Unknown items remain unknown; this is not a complete cost estimate.

Application and government fees: Unknown - obtain a quote

Professional advice: Unknown - obtain a quote

Documents and translations: Unknown - obtain a quote

Travel: Unknown - obtain a quote

Moving and shipping: Unknown - obtain a quote

Housing and deposits: Unknown - obtain a quote

Insurance and healthcare: Unknown - obtain a quote

Contingency: Unknown - obtain a quote

Scope, corrections and support

An automated research guide for the route or routes you chose, personalised to your recorded planning answers. No individual professional review or eligibility decision is included.

Official conditions can change. Each route keeps its original source and internal-check dates; generating this pack does not renew them.

Financial conditions are not a total fee quote. Published information and unanswered questions need confirmation before applying.

No application preparation, visa approval, citizenship, tax outcome or agency availability is promised.

Your saved checklist and budget are reflected at download time. The original route snapshot retains its evidence dates. Report a source error at <https://wherecanimove.com/corrections>. For order or refund help: jack@wherecanimove.com.