

SPAIN

Destination Fact Sheet



Spain is a wonderful destination if you are looking for a destination with rich history, stunning architecture, beautiful beaches, and delicious cuisine. Whether you're interested in exploring vibrant cities, soaking up sun on the coast, or immersing yourself in the local culture, Spain has it all. From the bustling streets of Barcelona to the quiet countryside of Andalusia, Spain is sure to leave a lasting impression.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Passport required. No visa for stays under 90 days

Capital	Madrid	Time Zone	GMT +1	Currency	Euro (EUR)
Population	47.4 million	Climate	Varies	Electricity	220 volts

Getting There

The main airports for those arriving from the U.S. are Adolfo Suárez Madrid-Barajas Airport in Madrid (MAD) and El Prat Airport in Barcelona (BCN).

Typical Flying Times to Madrid (+20 minutes for Barcelona)

- From Houston: 11 hours 20 mins
- From Los Angeles: 11 hours 45 mins
- From Miami: 9 hours
- From New York City: 8 hours

Languages

Spanish with regional languages (Catalan, Euskara, Valencian, a& Galician)

Country Dial Code

+34

Driving

You will be driving on the right. An international license is required.

Health

No requirements.

Tipping

Service is normally included, but tip porters and room attendants. You can leave waiters an extra tip, at your discretion.

Top Attractions

- Alhambra
- La Sagrada Familia
- Golden Triangle of Art: Museo del Prado, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, & Thyssen-Bornemisza Museo Nacional
- Guggenheim Museum Bilbao
- Montserrat
- Park Güell
- Royal Alcazar of Seville
- Timanfaya National Park

Fun Facts

- Spain Boasts The World's Third-Largest Number Of UNESCO World Heritage Sites (49)
- Madrid is home to the oldest restaurant in the world
- Many shops are closed from 2-5pm for a siesta (a nap).