Spain

US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens RECONSIDER TRAVEL to Spain due to COVID-19. Exercise increased caution in Spain due to terrorism and civil unrest. Consult its website daily via the link below for any travel advisories about visiting this country.

https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html

Passport/Visa Requirements

US citizens should make sure their passport will not expire for at least 6 months after they enter the country even if they do not intend to stay that long. They should also make sure they have at least 1 blank page in their passport for any entry stamp that will be required. A visa is not required as long as you do not stay in the country more than 89 days.

US Embassy/Consulate

[34] (91) 587-2200; US Embassy in Madrid, Calle de Serrano, 75, 28006 Madrid, Spain; askACS@state.gov; https://es.usembassy.gov/

Telephone Code

34

Local Emergency Phone

112

Vaccinations

See WHO recommendations

http://www.who.int

Climate

Temperate; clear, hot summers in interior, more moderate and cloudy along coast; cloudy, cold winters in interior, partly cloudy and cool along coast

Currency (Code)

Euros (EUR)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

230 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): C, F

Major Languages

Castilian Spanish, Catalan, Galician, Basque

Religions

Roman Catholic 58.2%, atheist 16.2%, agnostic 10.8%, other 2.7%, non-believer 10.5%

Time Difference

UTC+1 (6 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time); daylight saving time: +1hr, begins last Sunday in March, ends last Sunday in October; note: Spain has 2 time zones, including the Canary Islands (UTC 0)

Potable Water

Yes
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<td>Tourist destinations</td>
<td>Alhambra &amp; Generalife Gardens; Barcelona's Sagrada Familia &amp; Gaudi Sites; Mosque-Cathedral of Cordoba; Prado &amp; Paseo del Artes; San Lorenzo de El Escorial; Guggenheim Museum Bilbao; Alcazar of Seville; Royal Palace in Madrid; Coa Valley &amp; Siega Verde; Cave of Altamira; Routes of Santiago de Compostela; Valley of the Fallen</td>
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<td>Cultural Practices</td>
<td>Dinner is served later in Spain than in many other countries. It is common for the meal to be served around 9 p.m.</td>
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<td>Tipping Guidelines</td>
<td>Tipping is determined by the time and place you are dining. Leaving 1 euro per person is fine for a daytime meal, but leave 10% for an evening meal. Tip room service 1-2 euro and leave 2-3 euros for hotel housekeeping at the end of your stay.</td>
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Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

**World Health Organization (WHO)** - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. [http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)


**To obtain an international driving permit (IDP). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs:**

- American Automobile Association (AAA) ([www.aaa.com](http://www.aaa.com))
- American Automobile Touring Alliance (AATA) ([www.aataidp.com](http://www.aataidp.com))

How to get help in an emergency? Contact the nearest US embassy or consulate, or call one of these numbers:

- from the US or Canada - 1-888-407-4747 or from Overseas - +1 202-501-4444

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