



GO INTO SPAIN

Your Essential Move Planning Guide



The first questions, residency routes and practical steps to understand before moving to Spain.



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This guide helps you move forward with clarity.

Inside, you will find a clear starting point to help you:



Understand your route

Compare NLV and DNV.



Answer key planning questions

Money, tax, healthcare and documents.



Organise your move

A practical timeline and checklists.



Know what happens after arrival

Your first 90 days in Spain.





Which route may fit you?

Two main options to explore.

	Non Lucrative Visa (NLV)	Digital Nomad Visa (DNV)
 Designed for	Financially independent individuals	Remote professionals, freelancers and entrepreneurs
 Work in Spain	Not permitted	Remote work for an overseas employer or clients
 Key focus	Sufficient financial means and private health insurance	Eligibility, income, work evidence and Social Security
 Best for	Retirees, pre-retirees and financially independent movers	Employees, freelancers, founders and digital professionals
 Typical focus	Savings or passive income, insurance, documents	Remote work evidence, income, company or client documentation



Not sure yet? That is completely normal. Most people begin by comparing both routes.



The Qualification Form helps us understand your situation and identify the best route for you.



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WHERE ARE YOU IN YOUR MOVE JOURNEY?

Choose the stage that best describes you.



1



I'm exploring options

I want to understand routes, requirements and whether moving to Spain is realistic for me.

2



I'm getting serious

Spain is a strong option for me and I need clarity on visas, money, documents and next steps.

3



I'm preparing to move

I'm ready to organise documents, timing and everything for after arrival.





A SIMPLE MOVE TIMELINE

From planning to settling in.



Not so simple: obtaining time sensitive documents too early can create avoidable problems. Timing is key.



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THREE AREAS TO CLARIFY EARLY

These questions make a big difference later.



Money

- ◆ What are the likely visa financial requirements?
- ◆ What does the overall move cost include?
- ◆ What will your ongoing living costs look like?



Tax

- ◆ When might you become tax resident?
- ◆ How could overseas income be treated?
- ◆ When should you seek specialist advice?



Healthcare

- ◆ What private cover may be required?
- ◆ When can you access public healthcare?
- ◆ What if you have a pre-existing condition?



Family planning

Moving with a spouse, partner or children may affect financial planning, documentation and timing. Review family circumstances early so the move can be planned more clearly.





THE DOCUMENT JOURNEY

What people often underestimate.

1



Identify

Know what documents your route may require.

2



Time

Some documents are time sensitive.

3



Formalise

Apostilles or legalisation may apply.

4



Translate

Some documents may need sworn translation.

5



Review

Check everything carefully before submission.

Typical documents



Passport



Financial evidence



Criminal record certificate



Medical certificate



Family documents



Work or professional evidence for DNV



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Your first 90 days in Spain

Practical steps after arrival.

These essential steps will help you settle in smoothly and build the foundation for your new life in Spain.



TIE

Your residence card.



Padrón

Your local registration.



Healthcare

Registration and access.



Digital certificate

Useful online access.



Banking

Open accounts and set up.



Practical setup

Utilities, mobile, insurance and more.



Many people realise after arrival that the move is not just about the visa. The first months also require planning and coordination.



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YOUR MOVE PLANNING CHECKLIST

Use this checklist to stay on track.



Before you choose a route

- ☐ Understand the difference between NLV and DNV
- ☐ Review your likely financial position
- ☐ Think about your family circumstances
- ☐ Clarify key tax and healthcare questions



Before you apply

- ☐ Confirm your likely route
- ☐ Build a realistic timeline
- ☐ Identify supporting documents
- ☐ Check what needs translation or legalisation
- ☐ Plan carefully around timing



Before and after arrival

- ☐ Prepare for TIE and padrón
- ☐ Understand healthcare steps
- ☐ Plan for digital admin setup
- ☐ Open bank account
- ☐ Know what support you may need in your first 90 days





YOUR NEXT STEP

Complete the Qualification Form

This is the best next step if you would like Into Spain to assess your situation and determine whether a fit call makes sense.

- ✓ We will understand your goals and circumstances.
- ✓ We will review your likely route and key requirements.
- ✓ We will let you know if a fit call is the right next step.
- ✓ We will recommend the most relevant next actions.



START WITH THE QUALIFICATION FORM



What happens after the form

Qualification review, fit call if appropriate, and next steps.



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