

Living and Working in Spain

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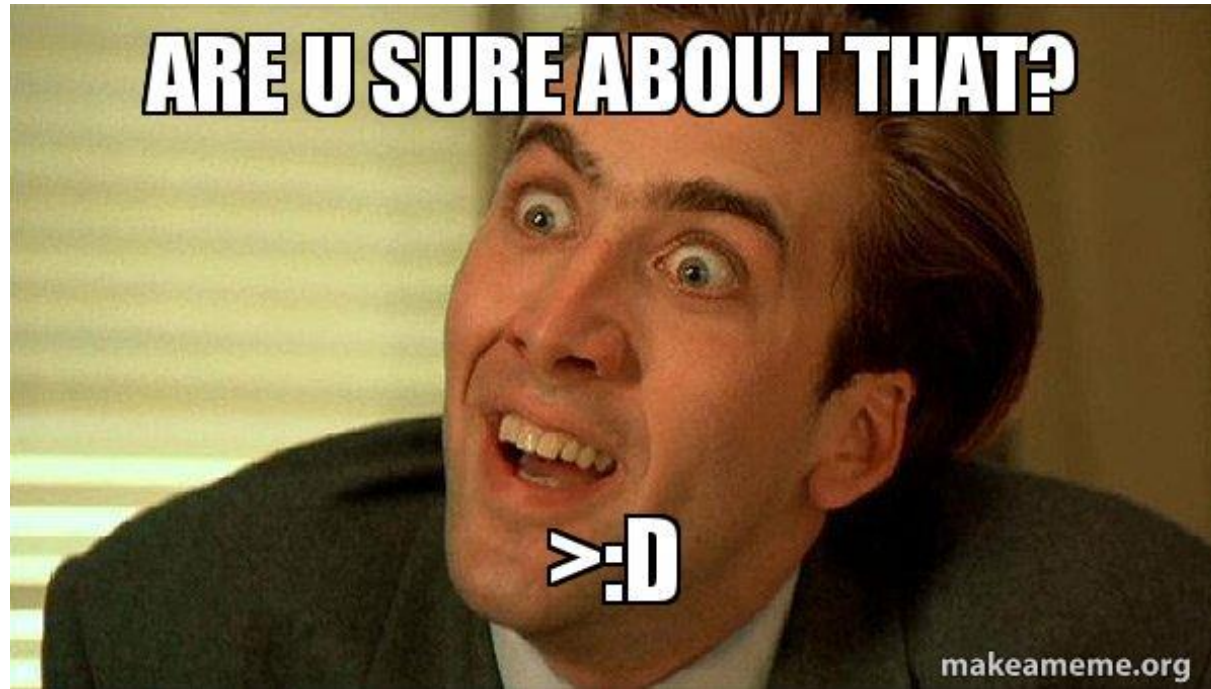
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But before...

Why do you want to work in Spain?

What are you looking for?



Some reasons for a job experience in Spain

- ✓ A gap year
- ✓ A summer job
- ✓ An experience abroad
- ✓ Learning Spanish, one of the most spoken languages in the world
- ✓ A professional improvement in very dynamic sectors (Hospitality, IT...)
- ✓ A new life



IN SPAIN YOU WILL FIND...

- ✓ Nice people
- ✓ Generally we are talkative and...speak loudly to each other!
- ✓ Mild climate and abundant sunshine, Shopping hours are from 9-14:30 pm and from 16-21:00 (Banks: from 9-14:00)
- ✓ Social life: bars, terraces and tapas
- ✓ Sun and sea



**Maybe all these topics are real but ...
you should take into account many
others things**

1. General Information

- ✓ Area 505,990 km²
- ✓ Population 48,59 millions (2024)
- ✓ Density: 92 km²
- ✓ 3rd European country in extension and 5th in population.
- ✓ Parliamentary Monarchy
- ✓ 17 Regional Governments
- ✓ Capital: Madrid
- ✓ Largest cities: Madrid, Barcelona, Valencia, Sevilla, Zaragoza
- ✓ Official language Spanish, Co-official Languages : Euskera, Catalan, Valencian & Gallego.
- ✓ Currency : €



2. Arrival paperwork

Read carefully in our Blog: [ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A JOB IN SPAIN?](#)



3. Living conditions: Cost of living

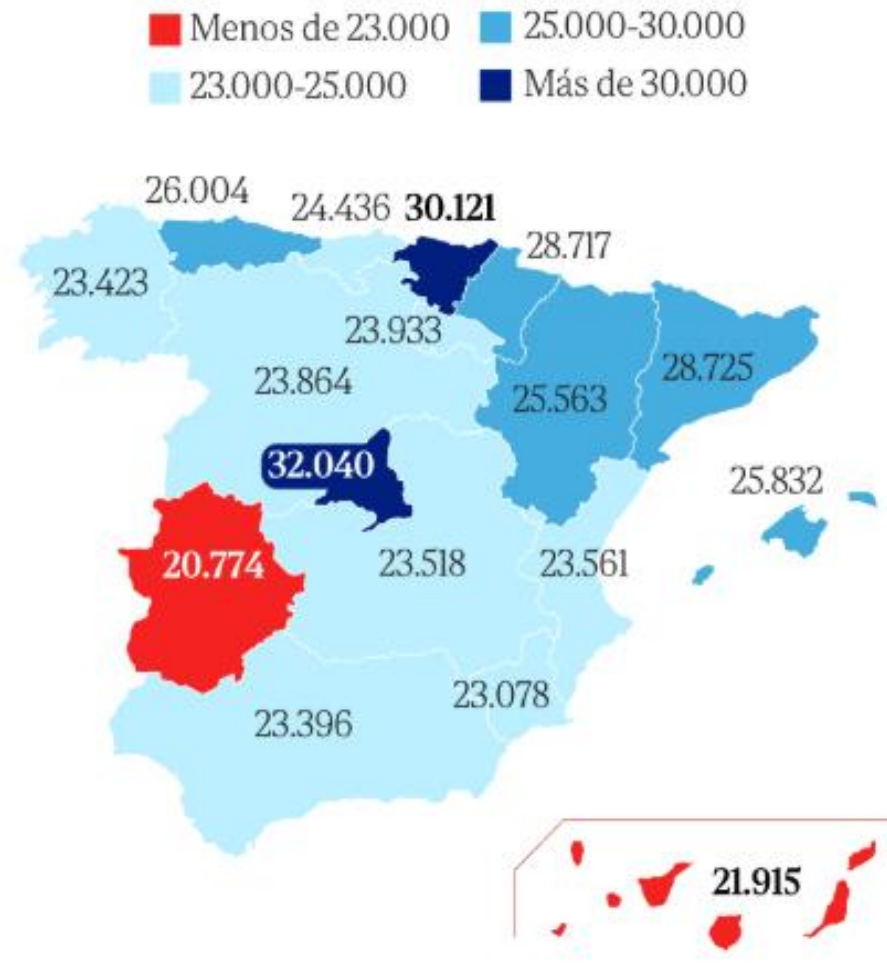
- ✓ Housing (rent of furnished, one or two bedroom apartment): From **400 to infinite!**
- ✓ Average family expenditure on food and non-alcoholic beverages: **381.5 €**. (17% of the whole income)



4. Working conditions

SUELDO MEDIO POR COMUNIDAD AUTÓNOMA

Datos de 2023. Cifras en euros anuales



Average salary (2024):
33.632 €/ year- 2331 €/month

Sex gap 21.229€   25.044€

Most common salary:
Between 14.000-19.000 € (2022)

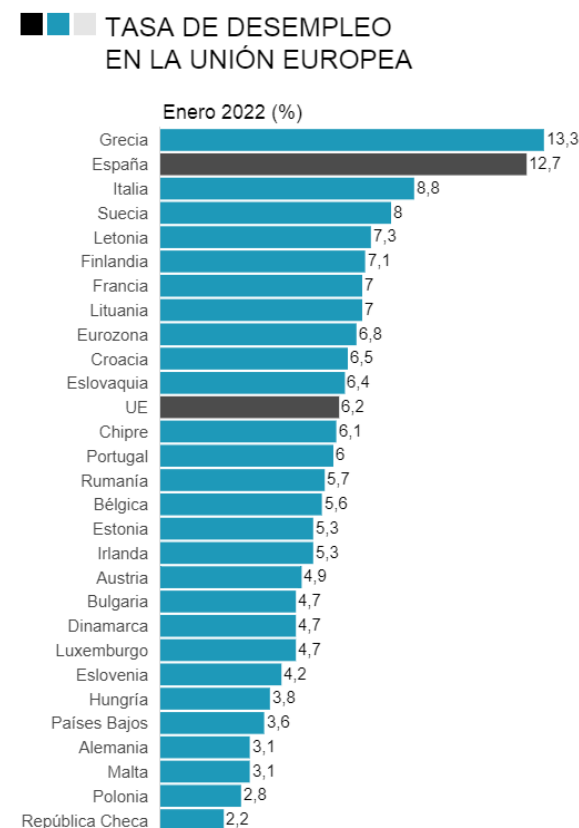
Min. wage (2025):
1184 €/month (14 pays), 39,47 €/working day

4. Working conditions

Working time	40 hours week (moving to 37'5) Office timetable from 9:00 14:00 and from 16:00 19:00 In tourism is usual to work shifts
Company Benefits (depends)	Accommodation and meals Travels (or part of them) Training/ professional career
Holidays	2,50 days/month 22 working days or 30 calendar days
Unemployment benefits	You need to work at least for 1 year (360 days) to get unemployment benefits in Spain (or bring with you a PD U1 with some previous insured period in your country) 1 year work --> 4 months unemployment benefit

5. Spanish Labour market

- ✓ High level of unemployment and low wages (for EU standards).
- ✓ Especially hard for young people (29.4% unemployment rate)
- ✓ Temporary work contract only in specific circumstances. The 2021 Labour reform aimed at restraining the use of temporary job contracts.
- ✓ Part-time jobs are usual



5. Looking of a job: where are hiring?

- ✓ Language **teachers**
- ✓ **Tourism and hospitality** sector
- ✓ Summer **entertainers**.
- ✓ **Call centres** and **customer service** (native speakers of foreign languages. Profiles: customer services, marketing, Human resources, accounting)
- ✓ **IT sector**: electronic, multimedia, telecommunications engineering, software and applications development
- ✓ **International trade**
- ✓ **Healthcare** professionals
- ✓ **Financial** jobs

BUT...

But....



If you speak Spanish,
you can find job
opportunities in every
sector!!!

You are so lucky!

What happens if I don't speak Spanish?

Focus on the TOURIST SECTOR


EL PAÍS IN ENGLISH

TOURISM

Spain has the world's most competitive tourism industry

World Economic Forum publishes report analyzing 141 countries and their travel sectors

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Madrid 7 MAY 2015 · 11:39 CEST



Tourists pack Benidorm's Levante beach over the May 1 holiday weekend. / EFE


Spain has the most competitive tourism industry in the world, a global study by the World Economic Forum (WEF) has found.

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- ✓ In 2024 we have received **90 million visitors (the 2nd Tourist country in the World)**
- ✓ Tourism represents the 5.5% of the Spanish GDP
- ✓ 11.2% of the employed workforce in Spain
- ✓ **20%** of all the employed people in the sector in Spain are **non Spaniards**
- ✓ Most demanded languages: **English, French, German, Dutch, Swedish/Scandinavian**
- ✓ Sun and beach tourism
- ✓ Cultural tourism: **50 Spanish sites are UNESCO World Heritage**

6. Seasonal Jobs related to the tourism industry

WHEN / WHERE?

Summer Season

February to March are the months when most job offers are published

High season in the Canary islands:

October to March/April

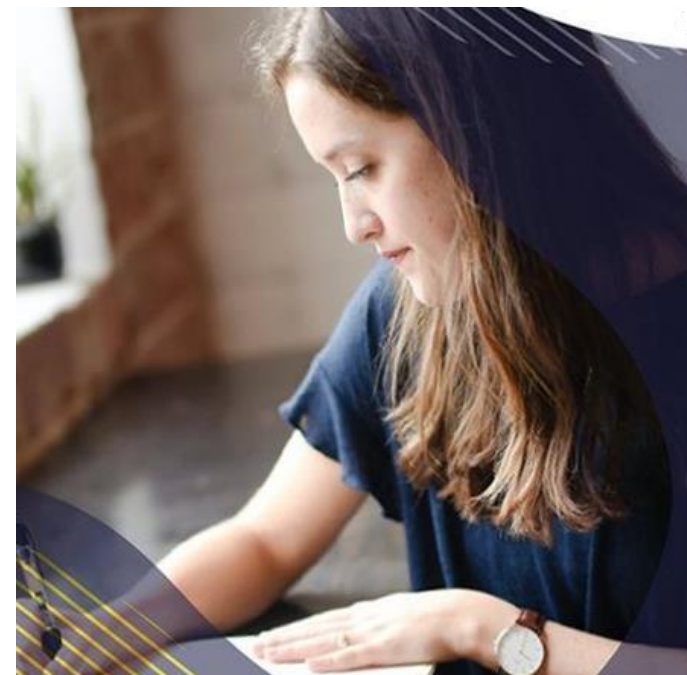
Big cities: Madrid, Barcelona... all year

TRADITIONAL ONES	NEW PROFILES
✓ Housekeeping	✓ Call centres and online hotel services
✓ Cooks / Chefs	✓ Tourist information/guide
✓ Waiting staff	✓ PR/Guest Experience
✓ Receptionists	✓ Wellness professionals
✓ Hotel management	✓ Entertainers
	✓ Sports/Fitness instructors

8. How to find a job?

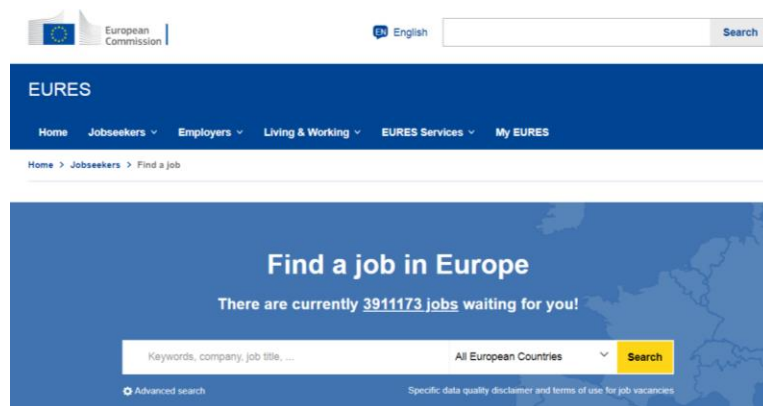
Appying for a job in Spain

- ✓ Motivation letter+CV (photo highly recommended)
- ✓ reverse chronological order or functional model CV
- ✓ Infographic more and more popular
- ✓ Focused on competences and skills CV
- ✓ 1-2 pages, clear, short and concise
- ✓ Phone: your country's international code number (Spain +34)
- ✓ Linkeding profile
- ✓ EUROPASS



8. How to find a job?

EURES Portal



- Alemania (4)
- Austria (0)
- Bélgica (0)
- Bulgaria (0)
- Chequia (0)
- Chipre (3969)
- Croacia (0)
- Mostrar todo

Marca EURES

- Con marca EURES (40)
- Sin marca EURES (34052)

Calendario de trabajo

- No especificado (39)
- Jornada completa (1)
- Mostrar todo

Idioma de la oferta de empleo

- alemán (1)
- búlgaro (0)
- checo (0)

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✓ Give priority to vacancies with EURES flag

8. How to find a job?

In our EURES Spain website:

You can look for opportunities in Spain for candidates coming from abroad

- EURES SPAIN:

<https://bit.ly/3aZQGHJ>




Ofertas

Cocinero/ayudante de cocina 

PDF: 167 kb | fecha 26 marzo 2025 | fecha límite 30 abril 2025

Customer Support Specialist – Tourism 

PDF: 178 kb | fecha 25 marzo 2025 | fecha límite 30 abril 2025

Personal Tubero/ Calderero/ Soldador 

PDF: 621 kb | fecha 14 marzo 2025 | fecha límite 5 abril 2025

Ingeniería electrónica/eléctrica/automatización o mecatrónica o ciclo FP superior

PDF: 191 kb | fecha 14 marzo 2025 | fecha límite 15 abril 2025

Facultativo/a Especialista en Análisis Clínicos 

PDF: 217 kb | fecha 12 marzo 2025 | fecha límite 30 abril 2025

Camarero y Ayudante de cocina 

PDF: 203 kb | fecha 6 marzo 2025 | fecha límite 10 abril 2025

7 puestos de ingeniería en Extremadura 

PDF: 365 kb | fecha 27 febrero 2025 | fecha límite 31 marzo 2025

Conductores de Camión para Castilla y León 

8. How to find a job?

1. On our National Jobsite SEPE: <https://empleate.gob>
2. Regional Public Employment
Services: <https://www.sistemanacionalempleo.es/servicios.html>
- 3.- Online jobsite as MONSTER, INFOJOBS, STEPSTONE, etc.
4. [Private employment agencies](#)
5. ETTS (temporary jobs companies): <https://www.portalett.com/>
6. On **LinkedIn** (growing use by the Spanish companies and recruitment & HRR services)
7. Don't forget the **EUROPEAN JOBDAYS**: Spain participated in **Seize the summer 2025**

Today we would highlight ...

AYUDANTE DE COCINA / COCINERO PARA RESTAURANTE DE HOTEL EN ASTURIAS
(Navia)

Blanco Hotel Spa & Restaurante 4****
<https://www.hotelblanco.es/es/>

DESCRIPCIÓN DEL PUESTO:

Las propias del puesto: Lavar, cortar, pelar (frutas, verduras) Limpiar y escamar pescado Cortar, limpiar y despiezar carnes I Mantener la cocina limpia y en orden. Cuidar los utensilios.

REQUISITOS DESEABLES DEL CANDIDATO/A:

Si bien no se exige experiencia previa, se valorará positivamente la experiencia en el puesto y la posesión de estudios de cocina. También se valora conocimiento de inglés.



Customer Support Specialist – Tourism – Dutch & English.



We are a consultancy with experience in customer service, and our mission is to be the CX solutions for the world's leading brands. With 150,000 people working worldwide, speaking over 60 languages, and an international presence in 45 countries.

FULL JOB DESCRIPTION:

We are interested in candidates who speak Dutch and with an extensive Customer Service experience and booking upgrade offering. If you want to work in a dynamic and multicultural environment, we want to meet you!

Your adventure starts here!

HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Médicos Área de urgencias

PDF: 698 kb | fecha 6 febrero 2025 | fecha límite 4 mayo 2025

Enfermero/a de Urgencias

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Enfermero/a de Cuidados Intensivos

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Enfermero/a de Quirófano/Instrumentista

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Enfermero/a de Planta Hospitalaria

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Thanks a lot and...see you in Spain!

