

Know before you go **Spain**



Population: 47.3 Million | **Currency:** Euro € (EUR) | **Capital City:** Madrid



Official language
Spanish



Greeting
¡Hola!



Most popular city for expats and tourists
Barcelona



Famous national food
Paella, Tortilla Española, Patatas Bravas, Churros



National animal
Bull



Fun Fact
The Flamenco is the national dance of Spain



Tipping
It is common to give tips of 5-10% in bars, restaurants, hotels and taxis

Cost of living & travel in **Barcelona**



- **Standard city one-way bus ticket:** 1.60 EUR
- **Monthly pass for all transport:** 48 – 64 EUR
- **Taxi fare:** 2.75 EUR (initial charge); 1.05 EUR (per km)



- **Standard pint of beer:** 2.50 EUR
- **3-course meal for 2 people:** 50 EUR at a mid-range restaurant



- **Typical hotel for 2 adults:** 100 - 140 EUR (per night)
- **Average rent for 1-bedroom apartment:** 700 – 1,100 EUR (per month)



- **Doctor's visit:** 40 EUR without state or private cover

Costs are based on average in Barcelona, Spain in July 2021; costs will vary from region to region.

Celebrating **Spanish culture**



National holiday
The National Day of Spain (Fiesta Nacional de España) on 12th October



Notable landmarks
The Sagrada Familia, La Alhambra, Roman Aqueduct, Plaza Mayor

National sport
Soccer

