

VISA TO RETURN TO SPAIN BY FOREIGN RESIDENTS IN SPAIN (EXT CODE)

**A. PEOPLE TO WHOM THIS TYPE OF VISA APPLIES:** Foreigners who, having the status of **residents** in Spain, cannot prove this circumstance because they lack the Foreigner Identity Card (TIE) or a return authorization (Autorización de Regreso), either because the foreigner is renewing his/her TIE or it has been stolen or he/she has lost it. Those who have an **expired** TIE and have not started the process of its renewal before their departure from Spain **cannot** apply for this visa.

**B. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:**

1. **Schengen visa application form**, attached with a passport-type photo
2. **Passport** valid for at least 4 months. It must contain at least 2 blank pages and have not been issued for more than 10 years. An A4 photocopy of all passport pages containing information (visas, stamps, etc.) must be provided.
3. **Proof of the motivation for this visa:** **explanation letter, together with documents of proof** (i.e. report of loss or theft, proof of having submitted the application for renewal of residence authorization in Spain, etc).
4. **Copy of the Spanish Residence Permit** (even when this one is already expired)
5. **Accreditation of the period of absence from the Schengen territory:** chronological table of the dates of entry and exit (indicating the page of the passport where the corresponding stamp appears). As an example, the following table can be used:

Order nº	Date of EXIT from the Schengen territory	Passport page containing the stamp of the corresponding exit date	Date of ENTRY into the Schengen territory	Passport page containing the stamp of the corresponding entry date	Number of days of absence from the Schengen territory
1.			6/5/20	6	
2.	7/9/2020	20	8/10/20	21	32
3.	20/10/20	25	1/1/21	25	74
4.	etc				
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF DAYS OF ABSENCE FROM THE SCHENGEN TERRITORY</b>					<b>XXXXX</b>

6. **Air-ticket booking**

**RESOLUTION PERIOD:** EXT visas are processed manually and the resolution period can take up to one or two months.

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