

How to Apply for an ETA to Travel to the UK (for Spanish Travelers)

If you're traveling to the UK from 5 March 2025, you will need to apply for an Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA) before your trip. Follow these simple steps to apply:

1. Check Eligibility

Make sure you are eligible for an ETA. As a Spanish citizen, you will need an ETA if you are visiting for tourism, business, or other short visits (up to 6 months). Everyone travelling needs their own ETA, including babies and children. Remember that if minors are travelling, a Parental Authorisation from the Police or Guardia Civil is needed: https://sede.policia.gob.es/portalCiudadano/es/tramites_ciudadania_documentacionviajar.php#

2. Prepare Your Documents

Before applying, gather the following documents:

- Your valid Spanish passport.
- An email address to receive your ETA approval.
- A credit or debit card to pay the application fee.
- Apply Online

3. Go to the official UK ETA app/website.

Fill out the application form with your personal details, travel plans, and passport information. You may be asked to answer some security questions about your background. Make sure to double-check all your information before submitting.

DOWNLOAD THE UK ETA APP

APP STORE: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/uk-eta/id6444912481>

GOOGLE PLAY: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.gov.HomeOffice.ho3>

If you cannot use the app you can apply online:

<https://apply-for-an-eta.homeoffice.gov.uk/how-to-apply>

4. Pay the Fee

You will need to pay the application fee online using your credit or debit card. The fee is £10.

5. Wait for Approval

Once you've submitted your application and payment, the system will process your request. Most people will receive their ETA approval within a 3 working days.

6. Check Your ETA

You will receive an email with your approved ETA. Check your email and make sure all the information is correct. Print a copy of your ETA, or you can keep it on your phone or device.

7. Travel to the UK

Make sure you have your ETA approval when you board your flight to the UK. The ETA will be checked at immigration when you arrive in the UK.

Apply for your ETA well in advance of your travel date, it is valid for up to 2 years or until your passport expires, whichever comes first. You can use the same ETA for multiple short visits to the UK during its validity.

Have a great trip to the UK!