



Location	AVERAGE TEMPERATURES °C			
	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter
Barcelona	18 / 11	28 / 21	21 / 15	13 / 6
Cadiz	20 / 13	27 / 20	23 / 17	15 / 9
Granada	20 / 7	34 / 17	23 / 10	12 / 2
Madrid	18 / 7	31 / 17	19 / 10	9 / 2
Malaga	21 / 13	29 / 21	23 / 16	17 / 8
Palma	19 / 10	29 / 20	18 / 10	14 / 6
Santander	15 / 10	22 / 16	18 / 12	12 / 7
Seville	24 / 11	36 / 20	26 / 14	15 / 6
Tenerife	24 / 17	28 / 20	28 / 21	20 / 14
Valencia	20 / 10	29 / 20	23 / 13	15 / 6

AT A GLANCE

Currency
Euro (formerly peseta).
Current exchange rate:
1 euro = £0.69 sterling

Cost of living
Loaf of bread: £0.65
Bottle of wine:
£1.20-£2.50 (Spanish)
£2.50-£3.50 (Imported)

Time
One hour ahead of GMT (two hours from the last Sunday in March to the last Sunday in October).

Business hours
Post offices:
8:00 am to 2:00 pm, Monday to Friday.
Main post offices in larger cities are open all day.
Banks:
8:30 am to 2:30 pm, Monday to Friday.
Some also open from 9:00 to 1:00 pm on Saturday.
Shops:
9:30am to 2:00 pm and 5:00 pm to 8:00pm where the siesta is taken.
Otherwise, 9:30 am to 7:00 pm, Monday to Friday, and 9:00/10:00 am to 2:00 pm on Saturday.
Shopping centres and supermarkets:
10:00 am to 9:00 pm, Monday to Saturday.

Population
Approximately 40 million.

Languages
Official languages:
Castilian 74%
Catalan 17%
Galician 7%
Basque 2%

Religions
Roman Catholic: 66.7%
Protestant: 0.5%
Muslim: 1.2%
Other: 3.3%
No religion: 28.3%

Driving
Driving is on the right. To rent a car, drivers must be at least 21 (age may vary by car category) and have held a licence for a minimum of a year.

Two-bedroom house:
Average cost £238,000

Two-bedroom apartment:
Average cost £222,000