

LONG STAY SPANISH VISA

NON-EU CITIZEN FAMILY REUNION VISA (VISA RFK)

ASCENDANTS

FATHER/MOTHER OF A NON-EU CITIZEN RESIDING LEGALLY IN SPAIN

THIS VISA IS NOT A SCHENGEN VISA, IT IS A SPANISH VISA.

This kind of visa is for ascendants who wish to join their son or daughter, who is a non-European Union citizen residing legally in Spain.

WHERE TO SUBMIT

The applicant must apply for a Non-EU Citizen Family Reunion Visa at the facilities of the Consulate General of Spain in Lagos. The process may take up to 2 months from the day all documents are presented.

WHAT TO SUBMIT

The consular administration has full authority to evaluate, and request for more documents than those submitted by the applicant. The latter is hereby informed that submitting the aforementioned documents does NOT guarantee automatic issuance of the visa. Original documents will not be returned until the conclusion of the procedure.

ORIGINAL and ONE PHOTOCOPY of each of the following items must be presented:

DOCUMENTS FROM SPAIN

1. **Autorización de Residencia Temporal** issued by the Delegación or Subdelegación del Gobierno of the residence province of the Nigerian/Beninese relative who is living in Spain.
2. **A certified true copy of the Spanish residence card** of the Nigerian relative who is living in Spain, legalized by a Notario Público in Spain.
3. **One legible colour photocopy of all the pages of current and previous passports** of the Nigerian relative who is living in Spain. It must be legalized by a Notario Público in Spain.
4. **Proof of Financial Support from the son/daughter living in Spain.** It is advisable to provide certificates issued by money transfer enterprises (Western Union, Ria, Small World, etc.) instead of unreadable receipts.

DOCUMENTS FROM NIGERIA

1. **Applicant's passport** valid for at least 4 months.
2. **Two photocopies of the data page of applicant's passport.**
3. **Two recent colour passport photographs** on white background.
4. **Applicant's Birth Certificate** or, in its absence, a sworn declaration of age, endorsed by a letter from the National Population Commission, translated into Spanish and legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Abuja and, subsequently, by the Consulate General of Spain in Lagos.
5. **Birth Certificate of the son/daughter living in Spain** or, in its absence, a sworn declaration of age, endorsed by a letter from the National Population Commission, and legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Abuja and, subsequently, by the Consulate General of Spain in Lagos.
6. **Police Character Certificate** (with fingerprints) issued and legalized by all the countries where the applicant has been living for the last 5 years. It must be translated into Spanish and legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Abuja and, subsequently, by the Consulate General of Spain in Lagos.
7. A **Medical Certificate** stating that *"the applicant is not a carrier of any contagious disease, dangerous to public health, in accordance with International Health Rules of 2005"*. It must be translated into Spanish.
8. If the ascendant is widowed it must be provided a Death Certificate of the dead spouse. This document has to be translated into Spanish and legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Abuja and, subsequently, by the Consulate General of Spain in Lagos.
9. If the ascendant receives a Retirement Pension, it must be provided a Retirement Pension Certificate. Ascendants must also enclose their Bank Statement, bank deposits, and so on.

10. Family photographs.

Translations must be done by an authorized translator.

Legalizations must be done by the Ministry of Foreign affairs in Abuja and, subsequently, by the Spanish Consulate in Lagos.

All questions about legalization of documents at this Consulate General must be addressed to cog.lagos.leg@maec.es