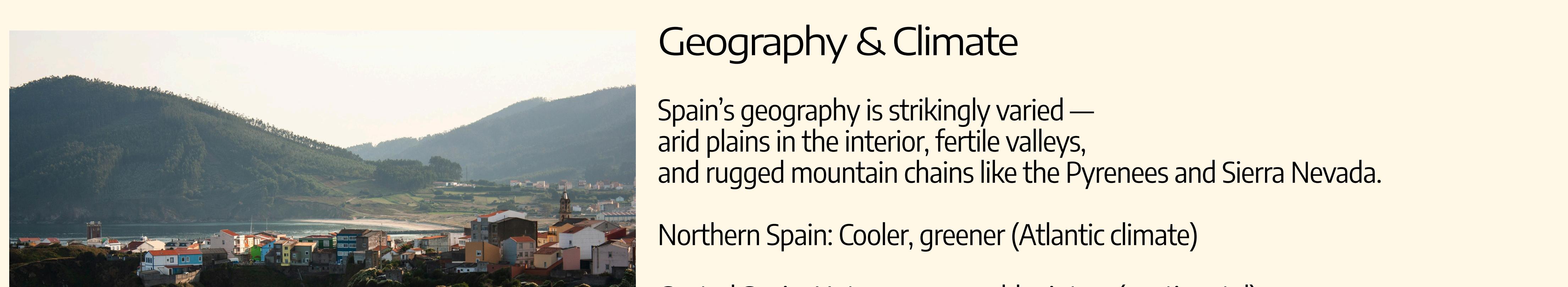


Lo que debes saber antes de ir

Tu guía esencial de España.



Geography & Climate

Spain's geography is strikingly varied — arid plains in the interior, fertile valleys, and rugged mountain chains like the Pyrenees and Sierra Nevada.

Northern Spain: Cooler, greener (Atlantic climate)

Central Spain: Hot summers, cold winters (continental)

Southern & Eastern coasts: Warm Mediterranean climate

Canary Islands: Subtropical, eternal spring weather



Current Affairs (2025)

Tourism continues to be a cornerstone of Spain's economy, with over 85 million annual visitors.

Safety: Generally safe, though pickpocketing remains common in crowded tourist zones.

Immigration & Travel: Spain remains open for tourism and study, with simplified e-visa procedures for several non-EU nations.

Sustainability Focus: Major cities are implementing eco-friendly travel measures like electric buses and low-emission zones.

Customs, Etiquette and Traditions



Spring (April – June)

Weather: Mild and pleasant. The country is in bloom.

Highlights: Flowers, city sightseeing, and major festivals like Seville's Feria de Abril and the Semana Santa (Holy Week) processions.

Local Customs: This is the perfect weather for your first terraza (terrace) drink. Pack stylish layers and a light jacket for the cooler evenings.

Summer (July – August)

Weather: Hot and lively, especially in the south and interior.

Highlights: Major city festivals like the Running of the Bulls (San Fermín) in Pamplona and La Tomatina, plus vibrant beach life and nightlife.

Autumn (September – October)

Weather: Warm and scenic, with comfortable temperatures.

Highlights: Wine harvest festivals like the Fiesta de San Mateo in La Rioja, La Mercè in Barcelona, hiking, and enjoying the cities after the summer rush.

Local Customs: The "siesta" rhythm may persist in smaller towns, but the pace is more relaxed. It's an ideal time for long, social dinners as the evenings are still beautiful. Pack layers, like a sweater or light coat.

Winter (November – February)

Weather: Cold in the north (like the Pyrenees), mild on the southern coast (like Andalusia).

Highlights: Skiing, festive Christmas markets, exploring museums without the lines, and the world-famous Carnival of Santa Cruz de Tenerife.

Local Customs: Pack a good coat, boots, and scarves to blend in. Festive dinners and Christmas markets come to life in the evenings.

And no matter the season: A friendly "Hola" or "Buenas" is always the right way to greet someone.

Safety, Health & Travel Tips

Spain is safe, but watch for pickpockets in tourist areas (Barcelona, Madrid).

Use crossbody bags and keep passports secured.

Emergency Number: 112 (works EU-wide).

Healthcare: EU citizens can use the EHIC card; pharmacies are well stocked.

Transportation: High-speed trains (AVE) connect most cities.

Driving: Right-hand side; carry ID and insurance papers.

