

HOW TO BE LEGALLY REGISTERED AND GET THE T.I.E

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What is the T.I.E.?

The T.I.E. is the "Tarjeta de Identificación de Extranjeros" (*Identification Card for Foreigners*). It is a document related to your visa status in Spain. It is a way to be registered and easily identified by the Spanish Government and Police.

Is the T.I.E. the same thing than the N.I.E?

No, it is not. The N.I.E. is the "Número de Identificación de Extranjeros" (*Identification Number for Foreigners*), so it is just that, a number assigned to legally identify you. On the other hand, the T.I.E. is the actual card given to you as a way to be legally identified and includes the N.I.E. Therefore, you can have the N.I.E. but not have the T.I.E. but if you have the T.I.E., you will also automatically be assigned the N.I.E.

Do I have to get the T.I.E.?

• If you are from the European Union, European Economic Area or Switzerland, and you are going to spend more than THREE MONTHS in Spain, YOU SHOULD APPLY FOR THE T.I.E.



 If you are from a country not belonging to the European Union, European Economic Area or Switzerland and you are going to be in Spain for more than SIX MONTHS, YOU SHOULD APPLY FOR THE T.I.E.



When I have to apply for the T.I.E.?

You have to apply for the T.I.E. within the first 30 days upon entering Spain.



How do I apply for the T.I.E.?

The process of applying for the T.I.E. starts by booking an appointment using the following link:

https://sede.administracionespublicas.gob.es/icpplustiem/citar

- If you are from the European Union, European Economic Area or Switzerland, you
 must select in the appointment portal "POLICÍA CERTIFICADOS UE".
- If you are from the <u>United Kingdom</u>, you must select in the appointment portal <u>"POLICÍA CERTIFICADOS UE (EXCLUSIVAMENTE PARA REINO UNIDO)".</u>



Then, just follow the steps:

- You will see the list of the documents you will need for the process. Click "Entrar"
- Type your personal data: Passport number, Name and Surname and click "Aceptar"
- 3. Click "Solicitar Cita"
- 4. You will get just one option as your preferred Police station to apply, so click "Siguiente"
- Type your Phone number, Email, and again your Email. If you want, in the comment section you can write: "Registro de Ciudadanos de la Unión Europea"
- 6. You will see 3 different appointment options. Select the most convenient for you and click "Siguiente". A confirmation message will pop-up. Click on "OK".
- 7. Print the confirmation screen of your selected appointment. You will need it printed.



If you are from a country not belonging to the European Union, European Economic
Area or Switzerland select in the appointment portal "POLICIA-TOMA DE HUELLAS
(EXPEDICIÓN DE TARJETA).



Then, just follow the steps:

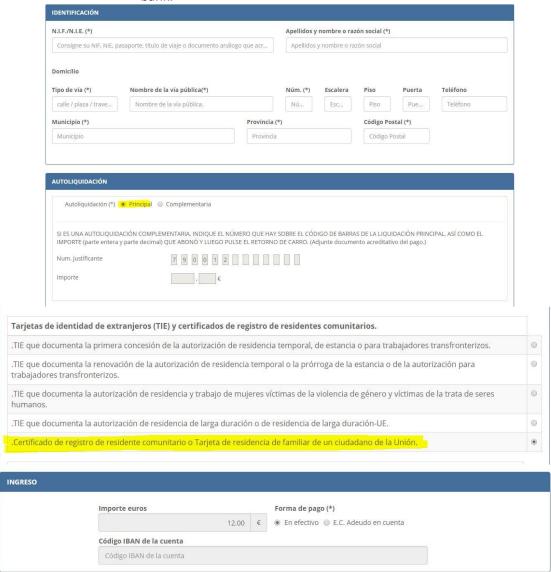
- 1. You will see the list of the documents you will need for the process. Click "Entrar"
- 2. Type your personal data: Passport number, Name and Surname, nacionality, and click "Aceptar". Do not select any date in the "Fecha de Caducidad de su tarjeta actual" field.
- 3. Click "Solicitar Cita"
- 4. You will get different options of Police Offices to apply, so select the one you preferred and click "Siguiente".
- 5. Type your Phone number, Email, and again your Email. If you will, in the comment section you can write: "Registro de Ciudadanos de la Unión Europea"
- 6. You will see 3 different appointment options. Select the most convenient for you and click "Siguiente". A confirmation message will pop-up. Click on "OK".
- 7. Print the confirmation screen of your selected appointment. You will need it printed.



Which documents do I need to apply for the T.I.E.?

If you are from the European Union, European Economic Area or Switzerland, you need to get and bring to the appointment the following documents:

- o Printed Appointment Justification and Information Document.
- Passport and photocopy.
- o Comillas Acceptance Letter.
- o Health Insurance Policy and Health Insurance Card with photocopies of both.
- Proof of enough funds for staying in Spain during the period with a letter by your bank, for example.
- o Form EX-18 typed, not handwritten.
- o Paid fees:
 - Fill in <u>Form 790</u>: Print two copies of the generated document, go to the bank and pay the fees and get the two copies stamped by the bank.





If you are from a country not belonging to the European Union, European Economic Area or Switzerland, you need to get and bring to the appointment the following documents:

- o Printed Appointment Justification and Information Document.
- Passport and photocopy
- Your photography, driver license kind.
- o Comillas Acceptance Letter
- o Health Insurance Policy and Health Insurance Card with photocopies of both.
- Proof of enough funds for the staying in Spain during the period with a letter by your bank, for instance.
- o Form EX-17 typed, not handwritten.
- Paid fees: Fill in <u>Form 790</u>. Print two copies of the generated document, go to the bank, pay the fees, and get the two copies stamped by the bank.

