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## WORKING IN SPAIN

*Seize the Summer with EURES 2024*

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# Know before you come

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Spain, despite the situation is improving, has a **high unemployment rate** for European standards:

- Spain unemployment rate Dec. 2023: **11,9 %** (in some regions quite higher)
- EU unemployment Dec. 2023: **5,9%**

And this is especially hard among **young people**: 27,9 %

But Spain is also a **fast-growing economy** in the EU.

**National minimum wage 2024: 1134 €/month, 37,8 €/working day**

But most salaries are indexed to **Collective Agreements**

More sectors **in the need for personnel**



# The Spanish Labour Market: sectors on the rise

Sectors in which EURES Spain has detected the need to hire European jobseekers every year:

- Language teachers
- **Tourism and Hospitality** sector, Summer **entertainers**
- **Call centres and customer service** (native speakers of foreign languages. Profiles: customer services, marketing, human resources, accounting)
- **IT sector:** electronic engineering, software and applications development, multimedia engineering and telecommunications engineering
- International **trade**
- **Healthcare** professionals



# The tourist sector is Key

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- According to the latest World Tourism Barometer of the UNWTO, Spain is the **second tourist destination in the world**, with **around 85 million international arrivals in 2023**
- **Main Season:** Easter – October, but in the big cities (Madrid, Barcelona) and in the Canary Islands the season is the whole year
- 8,6 million **cruise passengers** arriving to our ports every year
- 2,67 million **employed workers** in Tourist-Hospitality sector in Spain
- HORECA & Tourism means **13,1%** of the Spanish **GDP**, 1,5 points more than 2022

# Working conditions

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- **Working time:** Tourist sector demands flexibility. The working week is **40 hours** a week, and shifts are the normal way of organization
- Probably, a lot of **extra hours**. Check whether they are paid
- **Other benefits:** Accommodation and meals, travel costs (or part), training...
- **Unemployment Benefit:** you need 12 months of contributions to get an unemployment benefit in Spain
- **Holidays:** 22 working days x year – 30 calendar days (2,5 x month) but check your collective agreement, it can be more

# How can I find a job in Spain?

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- Just here, in SEIZE THE SUMMER WITH EURES, there are around 40 Spanish companies registered and looking for candidates
- In the EURES Portal: <https://eures.europa.eu>
- In the [EURES Spain website](#)
- ... and check in our blog this one full of tips [if you are looking for a job in Spain](#)



# Spain in Seize the Summer: Entertainers

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## From March-Oct 2024

- Kids' club, Mini-discos, dancing shows, sports entertainers
- Also interns accepted
- **Accommodation and meals provided**
- **Free training course** (or experience)
- English + another language (French, German and Dutch)
- **Salary** (appr. 1000€ - 1800€)
- Costa Brava, Canary & Balearic islands and some main cities



# Spain in Seize the Summer: Chefs, Waiter/tresses, barmen/maids, baristas

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- Also positions for interns through agreement with training centres
- Accommodation and meals provided
- English + French as valued languages
  - Salary depends a lot of the job  
(between 1200 - 2000 € or more in the case of chefs)





# Spain in Seize the Summer: front desk, customer service, reception

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- ... and other jobs, like room attendants, drivers, etc.



# First steps just arriving

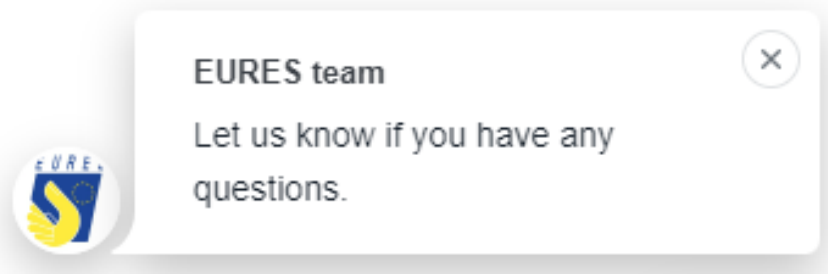
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