

SPANISH TAXES FOR EXPATS



THE SPANISH TAX YEAR

- 1. Taxes in Spain are complex: state and region.
- 2. Severe fines and penalties.
- 3. The Spanish tax year runs from January to December.
- 4. Benefits: 102 double taxation treaties.
- 5. The two most important taxes for individuals are the Income tax return and the wealth tax.



AMIATAX RESIDENT IN SPAIN?

THERE ARE 3 RULES:

- 1. Substantial presence test. You have spent more than 183 days in Spain within a single calendar year regardless of whether you are formally registered.
- 2. Center of economic interest. Your primary professional activities are conducted in Spain essentially if you are self or otherwise employed in Spain
- 3. Presumption test. Your main interests (eg. your spouse or children who are still dependent on you) live in Spain
 - QUARANTINE RULE moving to a tax heaven



INCOME TAX IN SPAIN

- 1. Spanish tax residents pay income tax on their worldwide income.
- 2. Non-residents only have to pay tax on any income generated in Spain.
- 3. Deduction of expenses.
- 4. 19% tax rate for EU non-residents.
- 5. 24% tax rate for rest of the world non-residents.
- 6. Income split in 2 categories: general activities and savings.
- 7. Regions like Navarra and the Basque country have special regimes.
- 8. Spanish income tax can go up to 54%.



INCOME FROM SAVINGS

- Interesting from savings
- Dividend payments
- Income from life assurance policies
- Income from annuities
- Gains made from the disposal or transfer of assets

Since 2016 income tax rates on savings are the following:

- 1. Incomes up to €6,000: 19%
- 2. Incomes from €6,000 to €50,000: 21%
- 3. Incomes from €50,000 to €200,000 : 23%
- Incomes over €200,000: 26% (added in 2021)



GENERAL INCOME

- Income from employment (salary)
- Pension
- Rent

Spanish tax rates on employment income:

- 1. incomes up to €12,450: 19%
- 2. incomes ranging from €12,451 to €20,200: 24%
- 3. incomes ranging from €20,201 to €35,200: 30%
- 4. incomes ranging from €35,201 to €60,000: 37%
- 5. incomes over €60,000: 45%



PERSONAL ALLOWANCE & DEDUCTIONS

- Spanish tax residents have personal allowance.
- €5,500 under 65 years of age.
- €6,700 once you reach 65.
- €8,100 over 75 year of age.
- Having children under 25 living with you.
- Having parents or grandparents living with you and the total income is less than €8,000.



WEALTH TAX

- Designed for people who hold significant worldwide wealth.
- Declared assets after a tax allowance of €700,000. In Catalonia, the tax allowance is up to €500,000.
- €300,000 tax allowance for primary residence in Spain, if tax resident in Spain.
- Tax rate goes from 0,2% to 2,5%.
- In Madrid there is no Wealth Tax.

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334.252,88	835,63	334.246,87	0,5
668.499,75	2.506,86	668.499,76	0,9
1.336.999,51	8.523,36	1.336.999,50	1,3
2.673.999,01	25.904,35	2.673.999,02	1,7
5.347.998,03	71.362,33	5.347.998,03	2,1
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- Overview of the individual's worldwide assets.
- Individuals that come to live in Spain and become Spanish tax residents must declare all assets abroad worth more than €50,000.
- People can incur high penalties.



PROPERTY TAX

- Owning a property and living in there from January 1st, you are subject to IBI (impuesto de bienes inmuebles).
- IBI applies to both residents and non-residents.
- Rubbish collection tax.
- When selling a property, you are taxed with transfer tax.



CAPITAL GAINS TAX

- Tax on profits from selling property or other investments
- Tax residents: pay capital gains tax on the disposal of any worldwide assets.
- Rates:
- 19% for the first €6,000 profit
- From €6,000 to €50,000, the tax percentage is 21%
- From €50,000 to €200,000, it's 23%
- From €200,000 upwards, it's 26%
- Non-tax residents: pay Spanish capital gains tax on gains made by the sale of any Spanish property.
- Rate:
- flat rate of 19%. (EU residents)
- Flat rate of 24%. (non EU residents)



INHERITANCE & GIFT TAX

- Individuals will be subject to tax when transmitting or gifting assets.
- Tax residents can be taxed on their worldwide assets.
- Non-residents only on their Spanish assets.
- Reductions based on the degree of Kindship.

Ammount	Percent (%)
0 up to 7,993.46 €	7.65
Up to 15,980.91 €	8.50
Up to 23,968.36 €	9.35
Up to 31,955.81 €	10.20
Up to 39,943.26 €	11.05
Up to 47,930.72 €	11.90
Up to 55,918.17 €	12.75
Up to 63,905.62 €	13.60
Up to 71,893.07 €	14.45
Up to 79,880.52 €	15.30
Up to 119,757.67 €	16.15
Up to 159,634.83 €	18.70
Up to 239,389.13 €	21.25
Up to 397,55.08 €	25.50
Up to 797,555.08 €	29.75
Above	34.00



CORPORATE TAX

- The current tax rate is 25%.
- Newly formed companies pay 15% the first 2 years.
- This tax goes from January to December.
- It is paid July 25th of the following year.

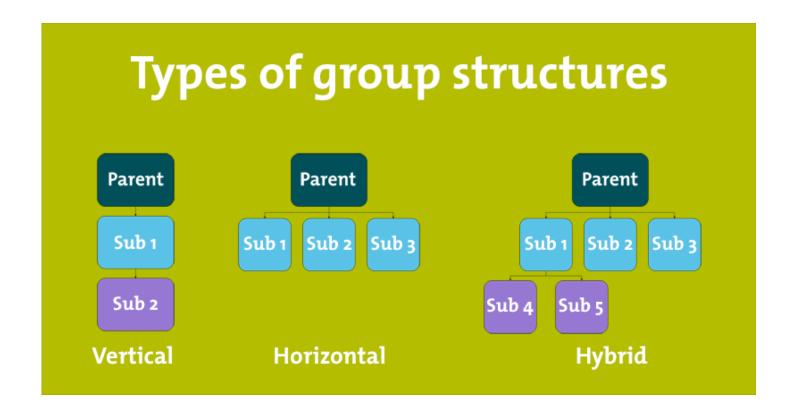
SPECIAL TAX REGIME FOR HOLDING COMPANIES

1. DIVIDENDS

- 100% exemption until 2020.
- 95% exemption from 2021.

2. HOLDING STRUCTURES

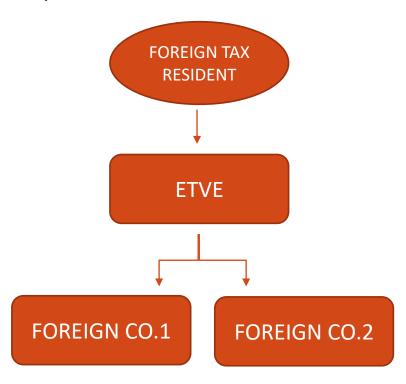
- Vertical structures.
- Horizontal structures.
- Hybrid structures.





ETVEs

- Spanish Holding company.
- Dividends received from a non tax resident company, 95% exemption.
- No withholding/Shareholder non Spanish tax resident.
- Benefits from DTTs.





SPECIAL TAX REGIME FOR FOREIGNERS WORKING IN SPAIN

- 1. Beckham Law: enables foreigners who move to the Spanish territory to pay a flat fee of 24% only on the incomes they obtain in Spain instead of a progressive tax on their worldwide incomes (19-45%).
 - Flat rate of 24% up to the amount of €600,000.
 - 45% over €600,000.
 - First 6 years in the country.

2. Main requirements:

- The expatriate can't have been a resident in Spain during the past 10 years.
- The foreigner must have a job contract and signed by a Spanish company.
- Directors, cannot possess more than 24% of the company.
- The core of the workers' professional activities must be in Spain.



QUESTIONS?

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