

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR TRAVELLERS WITH A SCHENGEN VISA
VISA COLLECTION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT NOTICE

Dear Sir/Madam,

You have been granted a Schengen visa in connection with your planned visit to Spain with VISA STICKER NUMBER.....Please, read the following information and sign below:

1. A Schengen visa is a document that allows you to travel to Schengen territory (which includes Spain). However it does **NOT** grant an automatic right to enter the Schengen territory. You are hereby informed that you may be asked by border control officers to provide information or supporting documents concerning your trip (for example, hotel or flights reservations, proof of financial means, etc). Should this be the case upon your arrival, we recommend you travel with these documents together with the passport with the visa sticker.

2. On the moment of **collection of your visa** you must **check all the details** on your visa sticker (**visa dates, personal information –name, surname, number of passport, etc.**) in order to confirm they are correct. Should you find there is any mistake, misspelling or inaccuracy on your visa sticker, please inform the visa officer immediately and before leaving the premises of BLS-Spain office, in order to allow the Embassy of Spain to do the necessary amendments (in case they are considered due). You are hereby informed that the Embassy of Spain will not be able to make any changes on your visa sticker after it has been collected. No claim shall be entertained afterwards.

The **Schengen visa** indicates:

- the **number of days** you can stay in Schengen territory;
- the **number of entries** and exits allowed in the Schengen territory;
- the **dates** (dd/mm/yy) are the **first day and the last day** of validity of the visa.

Please note that the Schengen visa is valid for staying in the Schengen territory for no more than the **number of days** indicated on the visa during the period between the **dates** indicated on the visa. For example: a visa valid for 30 days from 01.04.24 to 15.05.24 means that you can enter the Schengen territory any day from April 1, you can stay in the Schengen territory no more than 30 days, and you must exit the Schengen territory any day until May 15, 2024.

The **number of entries** and exits (1, 2 or multiple) must be made during the validity period between the dates indicated on the Schengen visa. The number of entries does not increase the validity period of the visa, this means that you must leave the Schengen territory no later than the last date of validity of the visa. The number of entries does not increase the number of days allowed. For example, a visa valid for 15 days and 2 entries means that you can stay no more than 15 days in the Schengen territory regardless of how many times you have entered and left the Schengen territory with this visa; it does not mean that you can stay 15 days each time you enter the Schengen territory.

3. For multiple entry visas granted, you hereby commit to travel with the required **medical insurance** for any trip to Schengen territory during the validity of your visa.

I, MR/MS., PASSPORT N°, NATIONALITY
HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE HAVING READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE AFOREMENTIONED INFORMATION AND HAVING RECEIVED A SCHENGEN VISA.

In Washington DC, on the(day)(month)(year).

Signature: