

## Understanding the Weather in Spain

Aside from the rich history and cultural heritage sites in Spain, this country is visited by thousands of tourists because of its beautiful beaches. Likewise, they travel here because of the pleasantly warm weather in Spain. Unlike in other European countries where the weather can become frigid, tourists can actually enjoy the warm sun here. To these people, the weather in Spain can actually make or break their vacation. Therefore, it is important to have basic knowledge of the weather in this country before embarking on a trip.

### Continental, Maritime and [Mediterranean](#) Climates

The weather in Spain is not actually the same for the entire country. Its different regions may experience different weathers. There are three climate types that are evident in Spain and these are the continental, maritime and Mediterranean types. Most parts of the Spanish peninsula, including the Meseta Mountains and the Ebro Basin experience the continental climate. This climate is characterized by a high amount of rainfall. High evaporation rate is also noted in this part of the country. The weather in Spain Meseta region is typified by irregular rainfall. Winters in this continental region is characterized by strong winds, high humidity and cold temperature. On the other hand, summer weather in Spain Meseta region can be described as warm and cloudless.

Maritime climate, on the other hand, is manifested in the northern part of Spain from the Pyrenees to the northwest part of the country. In this part of the country, winters are not so cold and the summers are warm but not the scorching kind. High volume of rain is also evident in this part of Spain. In this area, the wettest season is autumn which generally happens within October to December. The temperature in this area is affected by the nearby Atlantic Ocean and water bodies.

The weather in Spain Andalusian region is dictated by its Mediterranean climate. Rainfall level in this Spanish region is the lowest in the country and is considered as insufficient. Rain is generally observed only during the late autumn to winter season in this region. Moreover, the temperature here in this Mediterranean region is higher compared to the other regions during both summer and winter seasons. The Leveche winds or the hot and dry air currents coming from North Africa also affect the weather in Spain Andalusian region. These winds are most commonly noted during the spring season. The Levante winds, cool air currents from the east, sometimes come through the Atlas Mountains of North America and the Sistema Penibetico.

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