

# HOW TO BECOME A CITY GUIDE IN SPAIN





## REQUIREMENTS TO BECOME A CITY GUIDE IN SPAIN

IF YOU WANT TO **WORK** IN SPAIN AS A **CITY GUIDE** YOU NEED TO GET AN **AUTHORIZATION OR ACCREDITATION** THAT YOU SHOULD REQUIRE TO THE AUTONOMOUS COMMUNITY IN WHICH YOU WANT TO WORK.

THIS ACCREDITATION **IS VALID FOR WORKING IN ALL EUROPE** ACCORDING TO THE EUROPEAN LAW (DIRECTIVA BOLKESTEIN THAT MEANS FREE MOVEMENT OF SERVICES IN EUROPE).

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Depending on the different Autonomous Communities  
(For example the law is different in Madrid to Castilla La Mancha)



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### COMMON POINTS FOR ALL THE AUTONOMOUS COMMUNITIES:

- *Tourism Studies or other studies in History, Heritage:*
  - UNIVERSITY DEGREE IN TOURISM OR IN HISTORY, HERITAGE...
  - HIGHER TECHNICIAN IN TOURIST GUIDE, INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE.
- *KNOWLEDGES IN OTHER LANGUAGES.*

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## SPECIFIC POINTS FOR EACH AUTONOMOUS COMMUNITY:

- In the **Autonomous Community of Asturias**, it is by means of **an exam** to obtain the qualification and to have an accreditation of **at least level B2 in two languages**. (French, German, Italian...)
- In the **Autonomous Community of the Canary Islands** it is by means of an exam to obtain the qualification and to have an accreditation of **at least level B2 in a languages**.
- However, in the **Autonomous Community of Cantabria** it is by means of an exam to obtain the accreditation but **it does not require an extra language**.

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## SPECIFIC POINTS FOR EACH AUTONOMOUS COMMUNITY:

- In the **Autonomous Community of Valencia**, it is by means of an exam to obtain the qualification and to have an accreditation of at least level **B2 in one language**.
- In the **Autonomous Community of Catalonia** it is by means of an exam to obtain the qualification and to have an accreditation of **a C1 of Spanish and Catalán, a B2 of another language and a C1 of another language**.
- However, in the **Autonomous Community of Galicia** it's not necessary an exam to obtain the accreditation but **it's required a B2 in one language**.



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### SPECIFIC POINTS FOR EACH AUTONOMOUS COMMUNITY:

In the **Autonomous Community of Extremadura** it is by means of an exam to obtain the qualification and to have an accreditation of at least level **B2 in one language**.

In the **Autonomous Community of Pais Vasco** have a degree in higher education or university studies, take an exam and have a B2 in English.

In the **Autonomous Community of La Rioja** it is by means of an exam to obtain the qualification and to have an accreditation of **at least level B2 in a language**.



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## SPECIFIC POINTS FOR EACH AUTONOMOUS COMMUNITY:

- In the **Autonomous Community of Andalusia**, it's not necessary an exam to obtain the qualification but it's required a B2 in Spanish, a C1 in another language and a B2 on a third language.
- In the **Autonomous Community of the Madrid** it is by means of an exam to obtain the qualification and be fluent in Spanish and one or more foreign languages.
- However, in the **Autonomous Community of Castilla La Mancha** it is by means of an exam to obtain the qualification and to have an accreditation of at least level B2 in one language.



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## SPECIFIC POINTS FOR EACH AUTONOMOUS COMMUNITY:

- In the **Autonomous Community of Castilla y León**, it is by means of an exam to obtain the qualification and to have an accreditation of at **least level B2 in two languages**.
- In the **Autonomous Community of Murcia** it is by means of an exam to obtain the qualification and **be fluent in Spanish and one or more foreign languages**.
- However, in the **Autonomous Community of Aragón** is direct access if you have a degree in Tourism or a Higher Technician in Tourist Guide, Information and Assistance.

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## SPECIFIC POINTS FOR EACH AUTONOMOUS COMMUNITY:

- In the **Autonomous Community of Balearic Island**, it is by means of an exam to obtain the qualification and knowledge about English, Spanish, Catalan and another foreign language.
- In the **Autonomous Community of Navarra** it is by means of an exam to obtain the qualification and to have an accreditation of at least level B2 in two languages.