

# OIE Information & Travel Cheat Sheet

Country:	Spain (ES)
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Sex & Dating	Alcohol & Drugs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dating culture is considered to be laid back<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Casual dating and PDA are common</li><li>More open to expressing sexuality</li></ul></li><li>Traditional gender roles still remain in general, especially in rural areas and dating</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Legal age to buy/consume alcohol: 18<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Drinking in public is forbidden in many areas</li></ul></li><li>Cannabis (marijuana) use is illegal but decriminalized<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Cannabis clubs: cultivate and consuming cannabis allowed within a legalized environment</li></ul></li></ul>
LGBTQIA+ Culture	Cultural Customs and Norms
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Generally, ES is considered to be very welcoming and accepting of LGBTQIA+<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Same-sex marriage is legal</li><li>Discrimination still present, especially in rural areas</li></ul></li><li>Resources<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Rainbow SIG</li><li>Diversity Abroad</li><li>OutRight Action International</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Population: 47 million</li><li>Currency: Euro</li><li>Official Language: Spanish<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Other official languages based on region</li></ul></li><li>Appearances are considered to be important</li><li>Spanish people are generally very warm and welcoming</li><li>Majority of population is Catholic, related holidays and traditions are highly valued</li><li>Siestas held in the afternoon for rest<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Many shops close during this time</li></ul></li></ul>

Resources	<b>112</b> General EU emergency number <b>+34</b> Country phone code
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>International SOS<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>DU Membership Number: 11BSGC000067</li><li>Phone: 215.942.8478 / Website: <a href="https://www.internationalsos.com">internationalsos.com</a></li></ul></li><li>Student Support Program (My SSP): 24/7 Mental Health Support</li><li>U.S. Department of State Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP): <a href="https://travel.state.gov">travel.state.gov</a></li></ul>	

provided here. A variety of sources, both formal and informal, were researched to gather this information.