

Spain increases staff in Moscow to accelerate tourist visas

A total of 605,000 passengers traveled to Russia and Spain in 2010 in the first four months of this year the increase in number of visas issued by the Consulate General Spain in Moscow was 53.2%.

This enormous increase in demand for visas to Spain is why the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Spain responded by increasing the human resources of the Consulate for the summer season. The Consulate will have 16 extra workers added to the regular staff. This effort is a reflection of the commitment and interest of Spain in the Russian tourist market.

Not surprisingly, it is expected that this year our country will improve on the substantial numbers of Russian tourists reached in 2010. In this way, Spain will continue to grow at a pace over the coming years. The issue of tourist visas in Russia, which do not suffer other Mediterranean countries such as Egypt or Turkey will end the day on which the European Union and the Russian Federation sign an international agreement allowing visa-free travel between both areas. The current talks between the EU and Russian offer in this regard, the prospect of a future without visas for Russian tourists and Spanish.

On the other hand, the Spanish Tourism Office in Moscow continues to work to contribute to the smooth development of the Dual Year Spain-Russia. Over the next month, we have a large number of events scheduled and welcome the Week of Spain, from 13 to 20 June.

Events will be held to promote Spain as a destination in Moscow. We will have the presence of Spanish celebrities and it will be world class, do not miss it.

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