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HolaSim eSIM guide

Choose a plan. Buy, install and connect on arrival.

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Affiliate link: I earn a commission at no extra cost to you.

Bien hecho y bien explicado.

Before you buy

Make sure your phone can use an eSIM.

What it is

An eSIM is a digital SIM profile that adds a mobile line without inserting a physical card. A travel data plan provides internet in its covered destinations. Do not assume it includes traditional calls or SMS.

Compatibility and unlocking

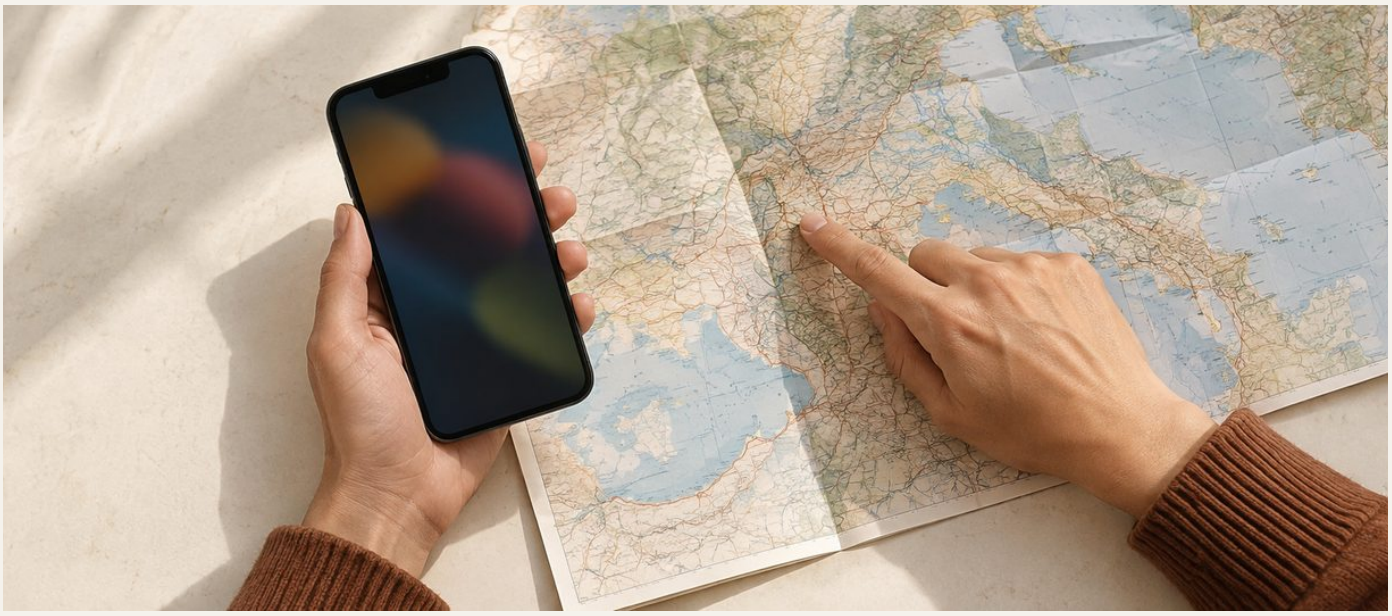
Check the exact model, regional version and carrier unlock status. An Add eSIM menu is a useful clue; also check HolaSim and the manufacturer’s official compatibility information.

Get ready

Have your destinations and stopovers, travel dates, accessible email, payment method and stable Wi-Fi ready. Download reservations and maps for times without signal.

Your main number

WhatsApp can keep your usual number while using mobile data or Wi-Fi. Keeping your main SIM enabled does not make its calls or SMS free. Ask your home carrier about charges.



Choose your destination and plan

Compare coverage and conditions, not just price.



One country or several

Find your destination in the store. For multiple countries, compare regional or global plans and read the full coverage list. A Global name does not mean every country is included.

Data and validity

Distinguish total GB, daily allowances and unlimited plans. Check validity, what starts the plan and what happens when the allowance runs out.

What to compare

Final price and currency, networks, hotspot support, fair-use policies and speed reductions. Unlimited does not guarantee permanent maximum speed or unlimited tethering.

Before paying

Screenshot prices are illustrative. Check the current price and plan terms on HolaSim.

Buy and check your email

Read the order summary before paying.

01. Find your destination

Open the affiliate link on page 10 and choose a country or region covering your route. Select eSIM if the page also offers a physical SIM.

02. Select the plan

Enter the dates or days requested and choose data. Check the number of travellers or eSIMs, destination, dates, currency and final cart total.

03. Check your discount and pay

Use an email you can access while travelling. According to the affiliate information supplied, the link automatically applies ALEXATRAVEL10. Check the 10% discount and final total before paying. If missing, enter the code or contact HolaSim.

04. Save confirmation

Look for installation instructions and, if provided, a QR and manual codes. Check spam if missing. Follow the delivery timing for your product and contact HolaSim if it does not arrive.



Install your eSIM on iPhone

Connect your phone to stable Wi-Fi.

01. Open your instructions

Find the HolaSim email. If it includes an installation link, follow that method on your iPhone. If it provides a QR or manual details, use one of the options below.

02. With a QR code

Display the QR on another device. On iPhone open Settings > Cellular or Mobile Data > Add eSIM > Use QR Code. Scan it and follow the prompts.

03. If you cannot scan

From Use QR Code, choose Enter Details Manually. Copy the SM-DP+ address and activation code from your email into the matching fields.

04. Name your line

Give it a recognisable name, such as HolaSim travel. Check it appears in the SIM list after setup. Keep your email and codes private.

When to activate

Installation is different from using data. Check what starts your plan’s validity; being in a covered country may start it earlier than expected. Do not delete the profile without support advice.



Install your eSIM on Android

Menus vary by phone brand and Android version.

01. Open your instructions

Connect to stable Wi-Fi and find the HolaSim email. Use its installation link if provided and supported by your phone. Have your QR or manual code ready.

02. Find Add eSIM

On Samsung: Settings > Connections > SIM manager > Add eSIM. On other Android phones find SIM management under Network & internet or Mobile networks; check your model’s instructions.

03. Install with a QR

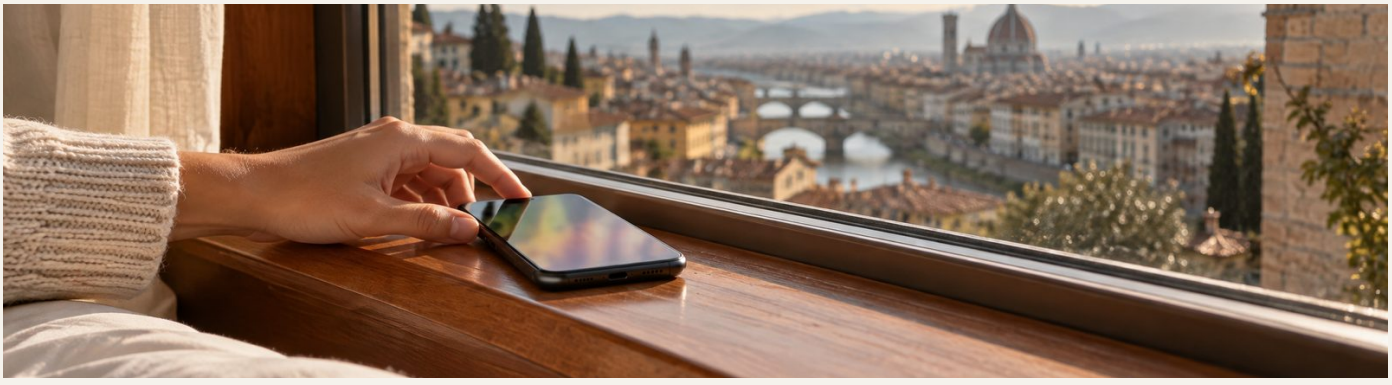
Choose the provider QR scanning option. Display the QR on another screen, scan it and follow the prompts. Button names may vary.

04. Or enter the code

In Add eSIM, find Enter activation code. Paste the complete code from the email, including prefixes and punctuation. Do not open it as a website.

05. Check the profile

Confirm HolaSim appears in the SIM list and name it. Keep its codes private, check the validity trigger and do not delete it without support advice.



Activate at your destination

Use the right line for travel data.

iPhone

In Settings > Cellular or Mobile Data, open HolaSim and enable the line and its data roaming as instructed. Choose HolaSim for mobile data. Disable Allow Cellular Data Switching to avoid automatic line changes.

Android

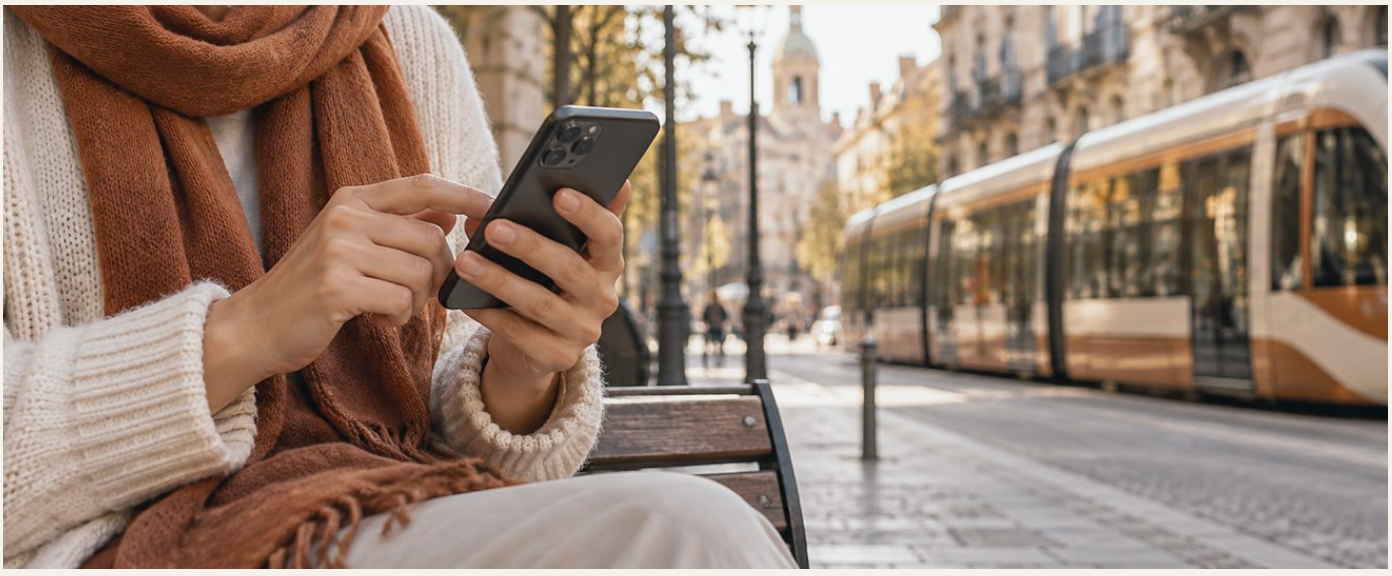
In SIM management, enable HolaSim and select it for mobile data. Enable roaming for that line as instructed. Samsung uses Connections; the setting location and behaviour vary on other models.

Protect your main line

Disable its data roaming and automatic data switching. If you do not need calls or SMS, you can turn it off. Calls on your main line may still incur home-carrier charges.

Test the connection

Look for signal and open a web page or map with Wi-Fi turned off. Signal bars alone do not confirm working data. If it fails, use the troubleshooting page.



During your trip and top-ups

Check your account before adding a new plan.

Manage data

Download maps and media over Wi-Fi. Avoid large backups or updates on mobile data. Your phone’s counter is an estimate and may differ from the provider’s balance.

Hotspot

Use it only if your plan allows it. Check its allowance, duration and conditions in the product details; plans differ.

Top up

Open My eSIMs or My eSIM, open details and look for Top up. Choose destination, dates and data, review the cart and pay. Current help describes top-ups on the installed profile.

Confirm your profile

Some older HolaSim pages describe different restrictions. If no top-up button appears or your product is older, contact support first. Do not delete the profile to top up.

When a plan ends

Package validity differs from keeping the profile installed. Unused data does not roll over according to HolaSim’s help. Check the available options in your account.



If data does not work

Check the basics before advanced settings.

01. Line and plan

Confirm HolaSim is enabled, selected for data and roaming is set as instructed. Check destination, start date, remaining validity and balance.

02. Reconnect

Turn airplane mode on for about 30 seconds, then off, or restart the phone. Test again without Wi-Fi.

03. Network and APN

If automatic selection fails, check the plan’s supported networks and manual-selection instructions. Change APN only using HolaSim’s values for your product.

04. Get support

Use official support. Privately provide your order, phone model, country and error. Never publish your QR, codes or payment details.

Departure checklist

Compatible unlocked phone; coverage checked; instructions saved; named profile; validity trigger checked; main line protected; support accessible.



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Open HolaSim with my discount

https://holasim.com/es/coupon/alexatravel10/

01 Open the link. The code is applied automatically.

02 Choose your destination and data plan.

03 Check the discount and final amount before paying.

If the discount is missing, enter ALEXATRAVEL10 or contact HolaSim. Check the promotion terms at checkout.

The guide is free. The eSIM and top-ups are purchased separately.

Affiliate link: I earn a commission at no extra cost to you.