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Summary:

Despite a reputation for moderate weather, Spain faces considerable challenges regarding winter weather. The country, for instance, features one of the highest average altitudes in Europe, with nearly 50% of its surface covered by mountain ranges making steep road gradients a common feature. And the majority of the country features cold, continental winter weather with over 100 days per year of below freezing temperatures.



