Residency & Citizenship by investment

Portugal (EU) Residency By Investment

Program **Benefits**

One of the most successful and sought-after residency programs in the European Union, the Portugal Golden Visa Program grants the right to live, work, and study in the country with visa-free access to the EU's Schengen zone.

Portugal is among the most popular tourist destinations in Europe, and one of the EU's largest economies, most favorable business environments, and cryptocurrency and technology hubs.

The country's landscape provides Atlantic beaches, contemporary urban centers, diverse lifestyle options, and a degree of luxury that rivals the EU's largest cities.

EU Residency Approval is at least 1 year

Entire family are eligible Including spouses, dependent children, and parents

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Low minimum stay requirements

7 days during the 1st yr & 14 days during each subsequent 2yrs of residence

EU Permanent Residency

Apply for citizenship after

completing the 5th year

& Citizenship

Visa-free travel

month period

Within Schengen Zone for

90 days within any six-

Grow your Business Opportunity to Establish a Business in all Schengen Countries

High standard of schooling Access to many prestigious universities at lower EU tuition fees

Investment Options

Become a resident of Portugal by choosing one of the following qualifying investments.

Private equity fund investment

Minimum investment requirement is €500,000

- Fund caters any investor other than EU citizen
- Fully compliant with the Golden Visa program
- Fully compliant with US, EU, and UK regulations
- Six-year hold required
- Redemption without loss of residency is possible after the lock-up period
- Up to 8% ROI

Donation to Arts

€250,000

Donation to Research Activities

€500,000

Company Creation

10 employees or €500,000 + 5 employees

Visa-Free Travel

Portugal Residence by Investment route brings visa-free access within Schengen Zone for 90 days. No more visa applications when traveling within Schengen Zone with a Portuguese Residence permit. Visa-free countries with a Portuguese residence permit. An additional 159 visa-free countries to explore with Portuguese passport.



- Visa-free countries with a Portuguese residence permit
- An additional 159 visa-free countries to explore once Portuguese citizenship is acquired

Europe

Albania Andorra Austria Belarus Belgium Bosnia and Herzegovina Bulgaria Croatia Cyprus Czech Republic Denmark Estonia Faroe Islands Finland France Germany Gibraltar Greece Greenland Hungary Iceland Ireland Italy Kosovo Latvia Lithuania Luxembourg Macedonia (FYROM) Malta Moldova Monaco Montenegro Netherlands Norway Poland Romania San Marino Serbia Slovakia Slovenia Spain Sweden Switzerland Ukraine United Kingdom Vatican City

Middle East

Armenia Bahrain Georgia Iran Israel Jordan Kuwait Lebanon Oman Palestinian Territory Qatar United Arab Emirates

Asia

Bangladesh Brunei Cambodia Hong Kong (SAR China) Indonesia Japan Kazakhstan Kyrgyzstan Laos Macao (SAR China) Malaysia **Maldives** Nepal Philippines Singapore South Korea Sri Lanka Taiwan Tajikistan Thailand Timor-Leste

Africa Benin

Botswana Burkina Faso Cape Verde Islands Comores Islands Djibouti Egypt Eswatini (Swaziland) Ethiopia Gabonbabwe Gambia Guinea-Bissau Kenya Lesotho Madagascar Malawi Mauritania Mauritius Mayotte Morocco Mozambique Namibia Reunion Rwanda Sao Tome and

Principe Senegal Seychelles Somalia South Africa St. Helena Tanzania Togo Tunisia Uganda Zambia Zimbabwe

Oceania American Samoa Australia Cook Islands Fiji French Polynesia Guam Kiribati Marshall Islands Micronesia New Caledonia New Zealand Niue Northern Mariana Islands

Palau Islands Papua New Guinea Samoa Solomon Islands Tonga Tuvalu Vanuatu



Eligibility Criteria

Applicants under the Program must meet the following requirements:

- Be at least 18 years of age;
- Have no previous criminal convictions;
- Be ready to spend at least 7 days per year in Portugal;
- Proof of the qualifying investment.

The path to Portuguese citizenship

Portugal now considers the waiting time during residency application processing when calculating the required legal residency period for nationality. The five year clock starts ticking from the point of application, not from the issuance date of the initial residency permit. This change brings relief to applicants affected by delays in processing.



Portugal Golden Visa Application Process

We have created a streamlined process and your dedicated team will assist you through every stage of your residency application.

Initial Consultation

Our advisers will evaluate your circumstances as well as your wants, needs, goals, and demands in the first consultation. We'll then help you select the most suitable program, explain the application process, and conduct a preliminary assessment gauging the likelihood of being approved for your chosen program.

Prepare Documents

Official documentation is central and critical to the entire process and all required documents, required for your application, must be properly collected. We'll provide you with a checklist so you know what and how to collect them and how to send them to us. Your dedicated team will prepare the documentation along with the application - ensuring everything is done correctly, securely, and all information is accurate. We advise not to begin collecting documents until our experts instruct you to.

Complete The Investment

Transfer the investment funds to the bank account in Portugal.

Submit Residency Application

The complete application along with all supporting documents will be submitted to the competent immigration authority, the body that processes Golden Residence Permit applications along with documentary evidence of the investment.

Book A Biometrics Appointment

We will book an appointment for you and your family to submit biometrics in Portugal.

Receive Residence Permit

Once the application is reviewed you will be granted the residence permit, valid for 2 years, extendable for 2 years each time, provided you meet the 7 days per year requirement (2nd year onwards is 14 days a year), with the right to settle in Portugal and travel throughout the Schengen area.

VISA-FREE ENTRY IN THE SCHENGEN AREA FOR RESIDENTS AND 159+ COUNTRIES WITH PORTUGUESE PASSPORT