



INVEST
CITIZENSHIP

PORTUGAL RESIDENCY BY INVESTMENT

PORTUGAL RESIDENCY BY INVESTMENT PROGRAM IS IDEAL FOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO WANT TO HAVE ACCESS TO FREE TRAVEL AND LIFE IN EUROPE, AND HAVE MIDDLE-TERM PLAN TO GET AN EU PASSPORT. PORTUGAL IS KNOWN AS ONE OF THE SAFEST DESTINATIONS FOR LIFE AND MOST SUITABLE FOR EXPATS.

POPULATION: 10,27 MLN.

CURRENCY: EURO (EUR)

LANGUAGE: PORTUGUESE

CAPITAL: LISBON

TYPE OF INVESTMENT

- **€500,000** Investment in Private Equity Funds. Funds are supervised by the Government, and the total investment can be diversified between several funds.
- **€250,000** Support of recovery or maintenance of national cultural heritage or artistic production (€200,000 in a low-density area).
- **€500,000** Creating or becoming part of companies registered in Portugal, through investing in share capital and generating at least 5 jobs.
- **€500,000** Support of scientific research activities of recognized public or private research entities.

WHO CAN APPLY

Requirements for an investor:

- Any citizen of a non-EU and EFTA country.
- Age above 18 years old.
- Clean criminal record.
- Legal income.

Eligible family members:

- Spouse.
- Children under 18 years.
- Adult children (up to 26 years old) in special cases.
- Parents over 65 years old and supported by investor.

BENEFITS

- **Free travel in EU.** Golden Visa allows its holder to visit the countries of the Schengen area without obtaining additional visas.
- **Minimum requirements to stay.** With a Golden Visa, you need to stay in Portugal only 7 days in the first year and 14 days in the subsequent 2 years.
- **Portuguese passport.** After 5 years of Golden Visa, you can apply for a Portuguese passport. It will make it possible to live and work in any country in the European Union.
- **Comfortable life.** Portugal is known for its sunny weather, friendly people, safe environment, European standards of education and health system.



STEPS FOR PORTUGAL GOLDEN VISA

1 STEP

Get the NIF - taxpayer ID number (it is necessary to have a tax representative for this). Open a bank account in Portugal. It is possible to do it remotely.

2 STEP

Choose a type of investment. Transfer from abroad the necessary amount of investment from any non-Portuguese territory to your bank account in Portugal and then make the required investment.

3 STEP

Prepare all necessary documents. When all required paperwork is ready, submit the application on the AIMA online portal and pay the Government application fee.

4 STEP

Schedule and attend the physical meeting at AIMA and submit the original documents. Pay the government final permit issue fees (when an application is approved). It will take up to 90 days for a residency card to be ready.

5 STEP

If you want to keep Golden Visa, then every 2 years you will need to renew the residency card. Each time you need to provide biometric data and updated original documents.



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**PROCESSING TIME
9-12 MONTHS**

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