



MALTA

CITIZENSHIP AND RESIDENCY BY INVESTMENT PROGRAMMES

Secure a better future for your next generation.



TIME TO
CITIZENSHIP
12 months



VISA-FREE
TRAVEL
184 countries



TIME TO
RESIDENCY
9 months



SCHENGEN ACCESS
Visa-free access
to all 26 Schengen
States



ABOUT MALTA

Malta is ranked 7th on the list of most valuable passports in the world, facilitating visa-free travel to over 184 countries. The country is one of only three Commonwealth member countries in Europe. Malta has also been a member of the European Union since 2004 and Schengen Area since 2007.

The Republic of Malta is the fastest-growing economy in the European Union. It enjoys economic and political stability coupled with a Mediterranean lifestyle. Malta has two official languages, Maltese and English.

MALTA CITIZENSHIP

Through the Malta Individual Investor Programme (MIIP), you can obtain the right to pass the citizenship on to future generations.

The MIIP provides the following benefits:

- 1. Valuable passport:** The Malta passport is ranked amongst the top 10 most powerful passports worldwide. The country's citizenship programme facilitates visa-free travel to over 184 states. Malta is also the only citizenship-by-investment programme in the world that opens travel to the USA.
- 2. The right security for you and your family:** Malta is considered one of the safest places in the world. You and your family get settlement rights in all 27 EU countries, which includes equal rights in terms of operating a business, study for children, work and other benefits for life including future generations.
- 3. Transparent application process:** If all criteria from the applicant are met, an application can get approved within 8 months and citizenship is granted just after 12 months of residency.
- 4. Excellent business benefits:** Malta has one of the fastest growing economies in the EU, rated A+ by Fitch and A2 by Moody's. The country also enjoys a favourable tax regime.

- 5. EU approved:** The programme is formally approved by the European Commission and provides the benefit of establishing your business across all EU countries.
- 6. Stability:** Malta maintains a stable social, political, legal, economic and regulatory climate.
- 7. Safety:** Malta is voted the 2nd safest country in the world according to the latest World Risk Report.
- 8. World-class education:** As Maltese citizens, you and your family will access free world-class English-taught education.
- 9. Healthcare:** Enjoy access to a high-quality healthcare system.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- **Main applicant:** The main applicant for the programme needs to be at least 18 years of age.
- **Dependants:** Eligible dependants include the spouse, children (up to the age of 26), parents and grandparents (over 55 years of age) at the time of application.
- **Fit and proper test:** The Government of Malta applies the highest standard of due diligence. Applicants must have a clean criminal record. Upon review, successful applicants are allowed to proceed with the application.
- **Health insurance cover:** Applicants and their dependants must prove that they will maintain for life a qualifying international medical insurance policy as per regulations.
- **Financial contribution:** Post-approval, applicants are required to make a non-refundable contribution to the National Development and Social Fund.



CONTINENT
Europe



CAPITAL
Valletta



OFFICIAL LANGUAGES
Maltese & English



RESIDENCY
REQUIREMENTS
One-year legal
residency



INVESTMENT REQUIREMENTS

Particular	Applicant	Each Dependent	Benefactor (if applicable)
Residency Stage Costs			
Part payment of non-refundable deposit	€ 10,000		
Residence Permit	€ 5,000	€ 1,000	
Residency Card (administrative fee)	€ 28	€ 28	
Eligibility Payment Request Voucher (EPRV)			
Due Diligence Fee*	€ 15,000	€ 10,000	€ 15,000
Administrative Fee (* Due diligence fees apply to persons over the age of 12 years.)	€ 1,000	€ 1,000	€ 1,000
Investment Request Voucher (IRV)			
Exceptional Direct Investment (12-month residency)	€ 740,000	€ 50,000	
OR			
Exceptional Direct Investment (36-month residency)	€ 590,000	€ 50,000	
Administrative Fee	€ 5,000	€ 1,000	
Investment Obligations			
* Purchase of an immovable residential property in Malta OR	€ 700,000		
* Lease a residential immovable property in Malta	€ 16,000 p.a.		
<i>* To be retained for a minimum period of 5 years from the date of issue of the certificate of naturalisation.</i>			
* Donation to a registered philanthropic, cultural, sport, scientific, animal welfare, or artistic non-governmental organisation or society, or as otherwise approved by the Government agency	€ 10,000		
Residency, Eligibility, or Citizenship Stage (as applicable)			
Expired Card Renewal	€ 228	€ 228	
Change of Address	€ 28	€ 28	

PROCESS AND TIMELINE

Month 1

Preparation

Preliminary due diligence checks.

Prepare supporting documents for residency application.

Collect Biometric data.

Residency card fast-track will be issued within 1-3 weeks.

Receive a Background Verification Report (recommended).

Month 2-5

Citizenship application

Attest the documents before a Maltese Consul or notary.

Prepare application file and forms.

Submit application to the Malta Individual Investor Programme Agency (MIIPA).

Review of application by the MIIPA.

Month 6-11

Contribution & other requirements

Purchase or rent a qualifying property.

Make a qualifying investment.

Contribution to the National Development and Social Fund (to be paid within 25 days of letter of approval).

Month 12

Receive citizenship

Once all the above requirements have been satisfied, you will receive an invitation to take the oath of allegiance after which your passport is issued.

* The time estimated to receive the citizenship approval is based on the government's due diligence processing time and may vary.

 TOTAL AREA
316 km²

 GDP per capita (PPP)
USD 47,405

 POPULATION
440,918

 PASSPORT RANK
4th



RESIDENCY AND VISA PROGRAMME

The Malta Residency and Visa programme grants the following:

- A lifetime Malta residency certificate to the main applicant and all qualifying dependants.
- A residence card which automatically grants a lifetime of visa-free travel to all 26 Schengen countries, together with Monaco, the Vatican and San Marino.
- The right to reside, settle and stay indefinitely in Malta.
- The ability to apply for a work permit under a separate process.
- The ability to apply for long-term residence status and Naturalisation as a Maltese citizen after a certain period of physical residence.
- The ability to include children of the main applicant/spouse who are born or adopted.
- No minimum physical residency requirements in order to maintain Permanent Residency.
- The ability to include spouse, unmarried and financially dependant children up to any age, as well as parents and grandparents.
- The possibility for the children of the main applicant to add their spouse and their future respective children subject to an additional contribution and successful due diligence checks.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- The Malta residency programme is open to third country nationals i.e. non EU, EEA or Swiss nationals.
- Applicants must be 18 years of age or older.



CURRENCY
Euro (€)



LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS
None



DETAILED FINANCIAL OPTIONS

Full Contribution Option	
Contribution to Government	€ 98,000
Mandatory charitable donation to a Maltese registered NGO	€ 2,000
Renting of a residential unit for five years in the South of Malta and Gozo	€ 10,000
Reduced Contribution Option	
Contribution to Government	€ 68,000
Mandatory charitable donation to a Maltese registered NGO	€ 2,000
Purchasing of residential unit for five years in the South of Malta and Gozo	€ 300,000
Real Estate Option	
It is also possible to rent or purchase real estate in other areas in Malta. In this case, the minimum rent is €12,000 per annum, and the minimum purchase price is €350,000	
Engagement Stage Costs	
Initial professional fees ¹	variable
Optional background verification report	variable
Compilation & Submission Stage Costs	
RMA Submission Fees Non-refundable administrative fee	€ 10,000
Professional Fees Balance professional fees	variable
Approval Stage Costs	
Application Administrative Fee Principal Applicant, spouse & children	€ 30,000
Each parent & grandparent	€ 7,500
Government Contribution ⁴ (Depending on chosen option)	€ 28,000 OR € 58,000
Mandatory Donation Maltese registered NGO	€ 2,000
Qualifying Property ⁵ Minimum purchase OR Minimum rent (per annum)	€ 300,000 € 10,000
Qualifying Insurance ⁶ Malta medical insurance	variable

PROCESS AND TIMELINE

Month 1-2 Preparation	<p>Preliminary due diligence checks.</p> <p>Optional Background Verification Report.</p> <p>Prepare supporting documents.</p> <p>Submit application to the Malta Residency Visa Agency (MRVA).</p> <p>Submit the MRVA fees.</p>
Month 3-8 Processing time	<p>Due diligence process.</p> <p>Review process by MRVA.</p> <p>Letter of approval is issued by MRVA.</p> <p>Payment of Contribution to MRVA.</p> <p>Fulfilment of qualifying investment.</p> <p>Fulfilment of qualifying property.</p>
Month 8 Compliance time	<p>Visit Malta to collect biometrics.</p> <p>You will then be required to submit a health insurance policy.</p>
Month 9 Receive permanent residency	<p>Once all of the above requirements have been fulfilled, your Certificate of Residence is then issued.</p> <p>Your Malta residence card will be issued thereafter.</p>



EU long-term residency: Once you physically live in Malta for 5 years, you have the right to EU Long-Term Residency that grants many of the benefits of citizenship.

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CITIZENSHIP PROCESS AND TIMELINE



PERMANENT RESIDENCY PROCESS AND TIMELINE



**NEXT
GENERATION
EQUITY**
THE CITIZENSHIP EXPERTS

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