



PORTUGAL RESIDENCE BY INVESTMENT



Portugal Residence by Investment program offers many advantages, which include:

- Non resident status for tax purposes unless lived in Portugal more than 183 years in a year
- Eligibility to apply Portuguese citizenship after 6 years of Residence
- Family reunification opportunity by including dependent family members in the application

There are several reasons you may consider to have a residence in Portugal:

- A safe and peaceful country with a quality lifestyle
- Visa free access to all Schengen States in Europe
- Attractive corporate and private taxation system
- Minimal physical presence requirement to maintain Residence (an average 7 days per year)
- Straightforward and fast application process

Portugal Residence by Investment Program Overview (Golden Residence Permit)

There are 3 investment options that foreign national, either individually or through a company, shall consider for a minimum period of five years to fulfill Golden Residence Permit requirements. The options:

- Capital transfer with a value equal to or above 1 million Euros
- Creation of, at least, 10 job positions
- Acquisition of real estate in Portugal with a value equal to or above 500 thousand Euros

What are the eligibility requirements to apply to Golden Residence Permit?

Residence permit shall be granted for performing investment activities to Foreign Nationals who, cumulatively:

- Fulfill the investment requirements
- Hold a valid Schengen visa
- Legalize their permanence in Portugal within 90 days of their first entry into national territory

Meet other requirements under general law; such as:

- i. Applicants must not have been convicted of a crime punishable with deprivation of liberty exceeding one year
- ii. Applicants must not be subject of an entry ban in national territory following a removal order from the country.
- iii. Applicants must not be subject of alerts in the Schengen Information System
- iv. Applicants must not be subject of alerts in SEF's Information Integrated System issued for purposes of non-admission

Residence permit shall be renewed for a period of two years pursuant, provided the requirements remain valid