



Residency & Citizenship
by investment

RESIDENCY BY INVESTMENT IN PORTUGAL

PROCESSING TIME FOR
RESIDENCY:

From 1 year

MINIMUM STAY
REQUIREMENTS:

**Two weeks stay in every
two years**

MAIN CONDITION:

**Private equity fund
investment from €500 000**

STATUS DURATION:

**2 years with the
right to extend**

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



Low minimum stay requirements

Two weeks stay in every two years



Visa-free travel

Within Schengen Zone for 90 days within any six-month period



Entire family are eligible

Including spouses, dependent children and parents



EU Permanent Residency & Citizenship

Apply for citizenship after five years of residency



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:

From €500 000

Private equity fund investment

- 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

From €250 000

Donation to Arts

From €500 000

Donation to Research Activities

From €500 000 + 5 employees

Company Creation

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.

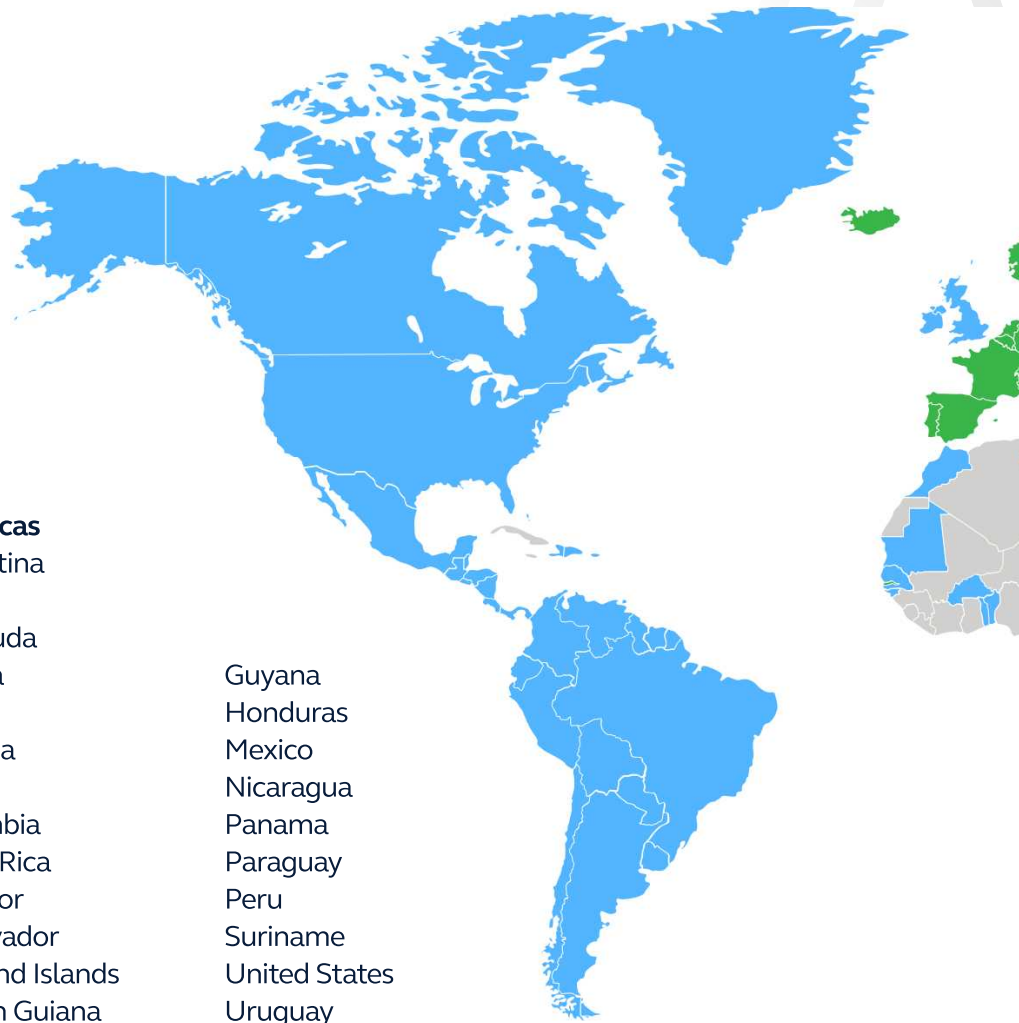
Visa-free countries with a Portuguese residence permit. An additional 159 visa-free countries to explore with Portuguese passport.

Caribbean

Anguilla
Antigua and Barbuda
Aruba
Bahamas
Barbados
Bonaire; St. Eustatius
and Saba
British Virgin Islands
Cayman Islands
Curacao
Dominica
Dominican Republic
French West Indies
Grenada
Haiti
Jamaica
Montserrat
Puerto Rico
St. Kitts and Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Maarten
St. Vincent and the
Grenadines
Trinidad and Tobago
Turks and Caicos
Islands
US Virgin Islands

Americas

Argentina
Belize
Bermuda
Bolivia
Brazil
Canada
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Ecuador
El Salvador
Falkland Islands
French Guiana
Guatemala
Guyana
Honduras
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Suriname
United States
Uruguay
Venezuela



● 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

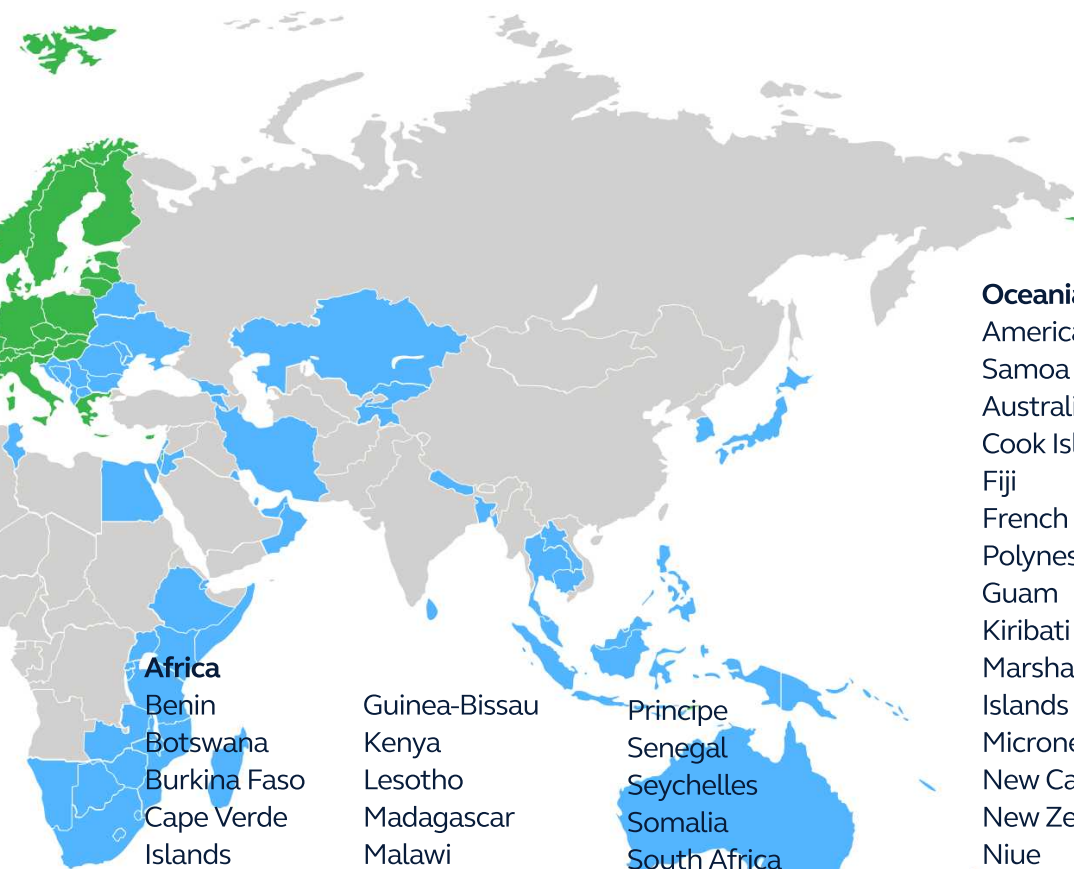
Romania
San Marino
Serbia
Slovakia
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Ukraine
United Kingdom
Vatican City

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
Gabon
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 **14 days per 2 years 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.



Obtaining Permanent Residency: Step by Step

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Consultation and signing a Service Agreement with Astons

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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.

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Personal documents collection and preparation for investing

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Document preparation

A detailed checklist will be provided, and you will be guided through the document collection stage. Experienced immigration advisers will prepare all the required documents along with the residence application and carry out a final check of each document for compliance to ensure all requirements.

Obtaining a unique tax identification number (NIF). It is required for opening a bank account in Portugal.

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Applicant due diligence and obtaining approval of the application

3

Complete The Investment

Transfer the investment funds to the bank account in Portugal.

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Submit Residency Application

The complete application, along with all supporting documents, will be submitted to the Portuguese Immigration Service (AIMA), the body that processes Golden Residence Permit applications, along with documentary evidence of the investment.

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Book A Biometrics Appointment

The investor and their family must travel to Portugal to submit original documents and fingerprints for their residence permit cards.



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Receiving approval for the residence permit and the issuance of residence permit cards.

The investor and their family members must spend at least 14 days every two years in Portugal to maintain residency. The residence permit has to be renewed every two years.

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An aerial photograph of a lighthouse complex situated on a steep, rocky cliff overlooking the ocean. The lighthouse has a red roof and a white tower. The surrounding area is covered in green vegetation. The sky is clear and blue.

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

Why Trust Astons?

With 30+ years of expertise, Astons is a leader in the global investment migration and relocation space - offering personalized service and tailored citizenship and residency solutions in Europe, the EU, the Caribbean, Middle East, South Pacific, and the USA.



Over 30 years of experience and expertise

Founded in London in 1989, Astons is at the forefront of the investment immigration sector, and has grown into an international group of companies headquartered in Dubai.



Trusted Partner

Astons has successfully helped more than 9,000 global HNWI clients - representing more than 100 nationalities - who have entrusted us with more than \$2,600,000,000 USD in investments in citizenship & residence programs and luxury real estate.



Officially Licensed

Astons operates under official state licenses and in strict compliance with the laws and regulations of each jurisdiction in which we do business - partnering with local regulators and government officials.

Our lawyers are seasoned experts in all immigration laws and protect the interests from beginning of our clients - beginning to end.



Client-Focused. Results-Driven

100% of clients who pass the Astons' due diligence review have their applications approved. The Astons due diligence team of seasoned UK lawyers and industry experts advance our clients' interests by maintaining direct and constant contact with government officials - leveraging our experience, expertise, and methodology of the British law school to conclude the immigration process in our client's benefit.

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Global Industry Leader

Astons ranks in the TOP 6 of the MIGRATOP rating, The TOP 25 international immigration companies from Uglobal Immigration Magazine.

Winners of the Best European Citizenship Advisor 2018, and Best Full-Service Investment Immigration Firm 2019 awards



Your Personal Expert

Your dedicated Astons team is available to you when you need them, Via email, SMS, WhatsApp, or by phone. Or feel free to visit any of our global offices: Istanbul (Türkiye), London (UK), Limassol (Cyprus), Dubai (UAE), Athens (Greece), Fort Lauderdale (USA) and St. Julian's (Malta).



Only The Best Solutions

There are dozens of programs out there, but they're not all equal. Astons only provides the best citizenship and residence by investment solutions and premium real estate. Our experts will find the most suitable options to satisfy every client's wants, needs, and demands.



Internationally Recognized Experts

Astons' expertise is regularly relied upon for insights and comments on investment migration and trends in the global real estate sector by leading media: Forbes, Business Insider, CNBC, The Telegraph, The Times, The Sun, The Daily Express - and others.



Astons in the media

This section contains key publications in the press about Astons, as well as comments of experts on the planning of residence, investment citizenship and residence permit, and investments in foreign real estate.

THE  TIMES

[Move fast: Greece's golden visa rules are changing](#)

The New York Times

[Americans Head to Europe for the Good Life on the Cheap](#)

The Telegraph

[Countries cut cost of citizenship to attract disillusioned British taxpayers](#)

THE HUFFPOST

[«Χρυσή Βίζα» στην Ελλάδα: Σημαντική αύξηση των αιτήσεων από τις ΗΠΑ](#)

 **CNBC**

[Many of Europe's 'golden visa' programs are closing — but demand is up in this Mediterranean hotspot](#)

 The National

[Two per cent of Britons have applied for EU passport since Brexit vote](#)

gtp | GREEK TRAVEL PAGES

[Study: More US Buyers Tapping into Greece's Golden Visa Scheme](#)

SPEAR'S

[Money on the move: why the world's wealthy are deserting the USA](#)

 FINANCIAL EXPRESS

[Spain is the best option for international investors looking for Golden Visas: Findings](#)

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