



## Turkish Citizenship by Investment: FAQ

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Since the government's amendment of Turkish citizenship law, property sales have more than doubled. Here are some frequently asked questions with their answers that clarify the process of the Turkish Citizenship by Investment Program.



- **How to get Turkish citizenship?**

Turkish citizenship can be obtained through many ways. However, the quickest and the easiest method is to purchase property worth over 250\$ thousand in Turkey, along with a pledge not to sell the property for 3 years.

- **How long does it take to get Turkish citizenship in exchange for purchasing a property?**

The Turkish government has established a specialized office that handles the citizenship procedures of investors. This office helps speed up the process for foreign investors who wish to get Turkish citizenship. After the files are submitted, the process takes up to 45 days.

- **Is it possible to keep dual citizenship?**

While obtaining Turkish Citizenship, you are NOT required to waiver your original citizenship. It is allowed by Turkish law to have more than one nationality.





- **Is it necessary to live in Turkey to obtain Turkish citizenship?**

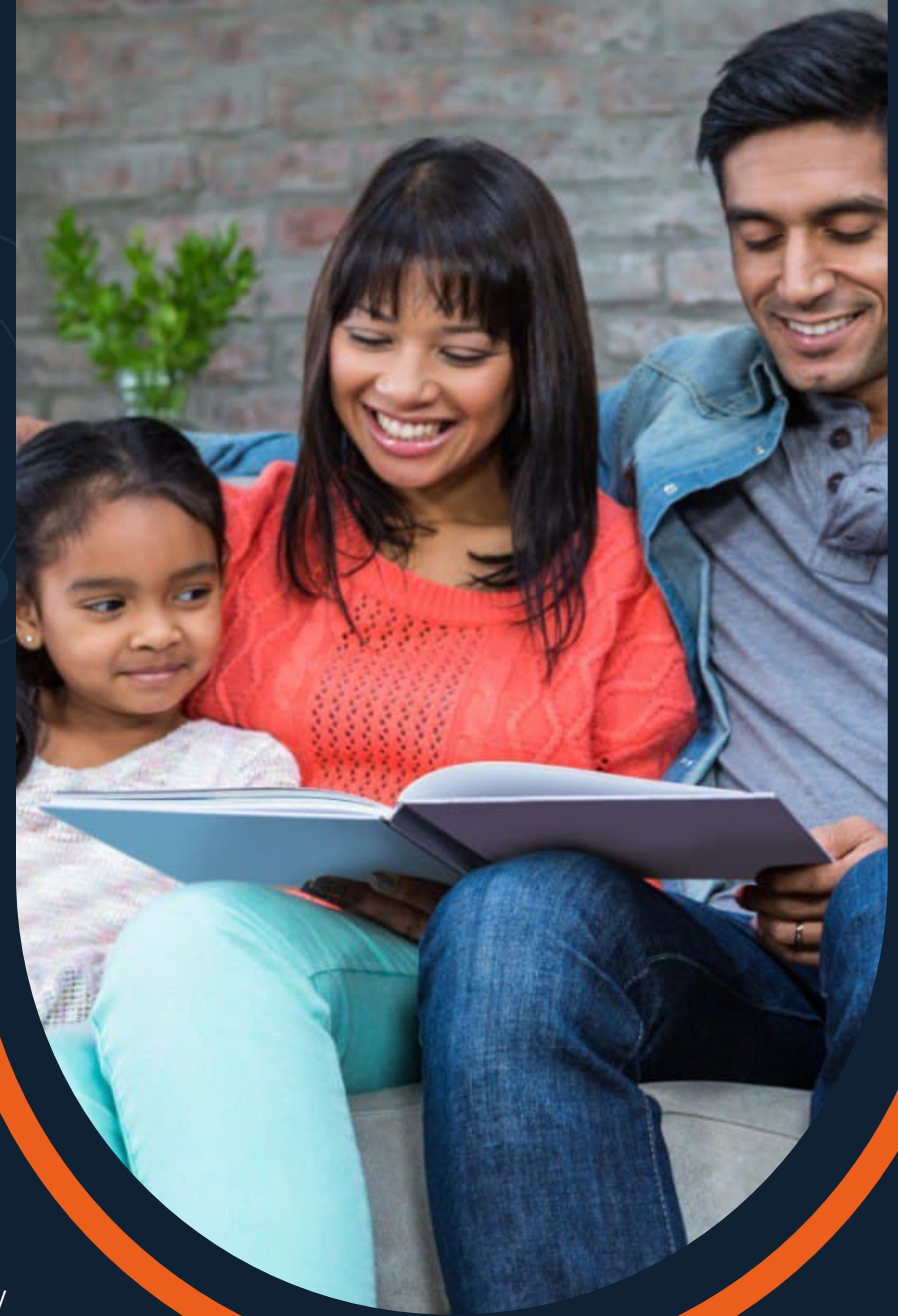
No, you do not have to reside in Turkey to obtain Turkish citizenship. Investors may obtain citizenship in Turkey while residing elsewhere in the world.

- **Do other family members obtain Citizenship as well?**

One of the essential advantages of the Citizenship by Investment Program is the fact that all dependent family members (spouse & children) will automatically obtain citizenship as well, without any additional fees. Except for kids that are over the age of 18.

- **Is it possible to sell the property immediately after obtaining Turkish Citizenship?**

The Citizenship by Investment Programs requires you to keep the property for 3 years post - purchase date. You will be asked to submit a pledge stating that you will keep the property for at least 3 years.





- **What nationalities are entitled to apply?**

All nationalities that have purchased a property worth a minimum of 250,000\$, are entitled to acquire the Turkish citizenship.

- **Do all property partners receive citizenship?**

Non-related family members (spouse/children) must have a share worth 250,000\$.

For example: two partners must own a property with a value of 500,000\$ therefore each of these partners will have a share worth 250,000\$ and will then be eligible for the Citizenship by Investment Program.



## ● What are the top advantages of Turkish citizenship?

- A Turkish passport allows visa free travel (or visa on arrival) to 125 countries worldwide.
- You are not required to reside in Turkey for any period of time, you can get Citizenship without your physical presence being required.
- Permanent right of Citizenship ownership.
- Investors can benefit from rental income and have the right to resell after 3 years.
- You can keep dual Citizenship
- Visiting 111 countries visa-free and 25 countries with visa upon arrival
- Free healthcare for both adults and their children
- Free public education including higher education



- **Is learning the Turkish language required to obtain Turkish citizenship?**

No, you do not need any level of proficiency in Turkish to obtain Turkish citizenship.

- **Is it enough to buy one property to obtain Turkish citizenship?**

Yes, as long as the investment in total is over 250\$ thousand, you can purchase any number of properties.





- **How can foreign investors get a bank account in Turkey?**

Investors can get legal assistance from a Turkish attorney to set up a bank account and help with the investment process via power of attorney, authorizing an attorney to act on their behalf. With power of attorney, citizenship can be obtained without a need for physical presence in Turkey.

- **What are the requirements for the investment process?**

Foreign investors must have a Turkish bank account through which the currency conversion worth 250\$k will be done.







Thank You.