

# FRENCH RESIDENCE PERMIT ON THE GROUNDS OF FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE

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# Residence permit for Financial independence program is suitable for:



## Those who own or intend to purchase real estate in France

Staying in France for any amount of time, opening an account in European banks, access to bank loans, education for children



## Those who travel extensively in Europe and need documents for visa-free travel

Staying in the EU countries for any amount of time, freedom of travel even with borders closed, easy registration in the EU countries for residence



## Those who often visit friends and relatives in France

Staying in France for any amount of time, visa-free travel in the EU



## Those who are planning to relocate to France

Residency status, opening an account in European banks, free travel in the EU, nearly free education for children in top universities and schools



## Visa Visiteur

Residence permit on the grounds of financial independence

Financially independent persons may apply for a long-term visitor visa (no right to work in France) - **Visiteur**. After that, 1-year residence permit is issued with the possibility of renewal, and after 5 years of permanent residence one can apply for long-term permanent residence. Knowledge of French is not required to apply for residence permit.

### Other possible grounds to be eligible for residence permit in France

- Business immigration upon registering a legal entity in France
- Employment contract (professional immigration)
- Family reunification
- Education in France
- Marriage with a French citizen, medical treatment, humanitarian reasons, being a refugee, etc.



## Residence permit on the grounds of financial independence

### Basic conditions for obtaining residence permit for financially independent persons

-  Applicant is able to provide evidence of their **financial solvency**
-  Applicant has **a place of residence** in France (either owned or rented long-term)
-  Applicant and their family members **shall not work in France**



## Residence permit on the grounds of financial independence

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**25.000 EURO PER YEAR**

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Minimum income per each family member (passive or earned income which applicant can receive remotely)

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**1 month**

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Average period for residence permit application processing

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**10 years**

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French citizenship. You may apply after 10 years of residence in the country



## Residence permit on the grounds of financial independence

**25.000 EURO PER YEAR**

**In bank account per each family member**



### Possible income sources

Renting out real estate, interest on deposits, dividends from securities, business income, pension, remuneration for services, salary for work which may be performed remotely



## Residence permit on the grounds of financial independence

### Purchase of real estate

An applicant has to convince the country's authorities of their financial solvency when choosing a real estate as well.

Formally, there are no requirements for the price of real estate to be bought. However, it is important that it is a quality facility with a minimum of 16 square meters per family member. Given that, real estate owners have an advantage over those who rent it.

It is sufficient to provide a letter of intent to purchase the real estate and a certificate of deposit.

# Stages of obtaining residence permit of France



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Preparing documents

Collecting all the necessary documents



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Submitting documents for residence permit and obtaining national visa D

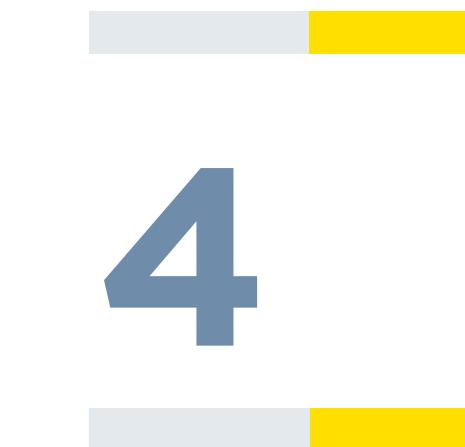
Applying to a French embassy or consulate in your country for visa (type D)



3

Visa activation in OFII system (through the website)

During **the first visit** to France with a D-type visa



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Visit to OFII and undergoing medical checks

In France, as appointed by OFII



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## Collecting all the necessary documents

### The required documents

- 1 Travel passport
- 2 Documents for real estate in France: a letter of intent to purchase real estate and sale and purchase agreement, or long-term rent agreement
- 3 Proof of income sources for the previous year
- 4 Payment slip for the type D visa fees
- 5 Letter of motivation
- 6 Documents confirming relationship: marriage certificate and birth certificates (for children)
- 7 Medical insurance valid in France



**30 days**

Time to prepare the documents



# 2

## Submitting documents in the country of citizenship / residence

It is required to submit the documents to a French embassy or consulate in your country to obtain a long-term type D visa on the grounds of financial independence residence permit.

**All documents are to be translated into French**



**90 days**

Type D visa processing time (in fact- 15 ~ 30 days)



# 3

## Visa activation in OFII system (on the web-site)

After entering France with type D visa, the immigration authorities are notified of your arrival on the immigration service website

We take complete responsibility for this stage

### Providing biometrics

Providing biometric data to the authorities



60 days

After application submittal (depends on municipality)



# 4

## Attending OFII and medical examination

Within one to two months, the French immigration authorities will set a date for a visit to OFII and a medical examination

All those included in the application need to attend personally

### Providing biometrics

Providing biometric data to the authorities

# Program benefits for investors



## No taxes in France

The residence permit holder does not have to pay taxes on income obtained outside France



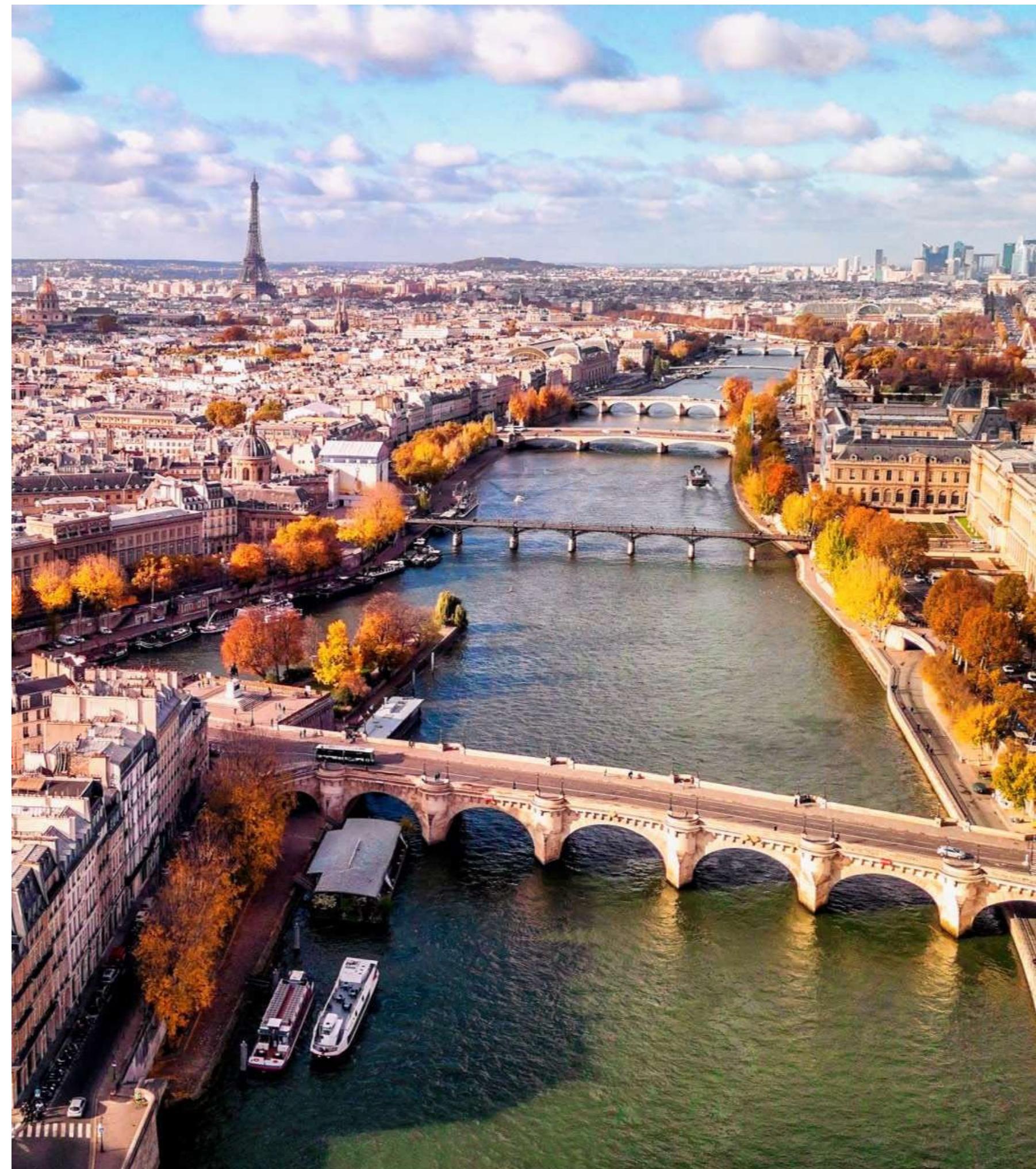
## Residence permit for the entire family

Residence permit for investor, their spouse, financially dependent children and parents



## No requirement to know French

French language test is required only when applying for long-term permanent residence after 5 years



# Program benefits for investors



## Residence permit renewal

The residence permit is issued for 1 year, with flexible residency requirements. The permit is renewed annually for 4 years



## Permanent residence in 5 years

In 5 years, if wished, you may apply for long-term permanent residence valid for 10 years. To obtain it, you have to pass A2 level French test and prove your residence at a French address



## Citizenship

You can apply for citizenship after 10 years of living in the country with a residence permit





## Residence permit on the grounds of financial independence

### Professionalism



Our team consists of licensed international affairs experts with extensive experience

### Confidentiality



Of all and any personal information

### Comprehensive approach



We always propose the best strategy aimed at achieving the desired results

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