

PORTUGAL RESIDENCE PERMIT ON THE GROUNDS OF FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE

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Portuguese residence permit for financially independent persons

General information about the program

This program is suitable for third country nationals (non-EU) who have a stable income or means of residence



Key requirement for participation in the program

Applicant must purchase or rent a property long-term (for a minimum 12/24 months)

Preference is given to property owners

Advantages of European residence permit



Visa-free travel in Schengen countries



Opportunities for business development or working in Portugal



Access to national healthcare system



Family members can attend public and private schools/universities



Possibility to apply for permanent residence or Portuguese citizenship after 5 years

Requirements to applicant

Long-term accommodation

Purchased or rented property, for a minimum of 2 years

Minimum income

From 9.120 EUR per year for main applicant

No complicating factors

No criminal record, no travel ban to Portugal and the Schengen area



Minimum income requirements

9.120 EURO

Minimum income per year for main applicant

4.560 EURO

Minimum income per year for adult family members in the application

2.736 EURO

Minimum income per year for each minor

Residence permit for family members

- Spouse (official or civil marriage)
- Children under 18 years old
- Children over 18 years old who are students, unmarried, and dependent on the applicant
- Parents dependent on the applicant
- Minor siblings in the applicant's custody

Procedure for obtaining residence permit and permanent residence / citizenship in Portugal



Obtaining D7 visa and applying for residence permit

The first entry to Portugal requires a D7 visa, which is issued for 4 months.

During this period, you should register with the local SEF (Immigration Department) to apply for a 2-year residence permit.



Renewal of residence permit

After this two-year period, the residence permit can be renewed every 2 years.



Obtaining residence permit or citizenship

After 5 years of residence in Portugal, you can apply for permanent residence or citizenship.

NB

The applicant cannot be absent from the country for more than 6 months consecutively or more than 8 months intermittently, during each two-year permanent residence.



Required documents

- Completed visa application form
- International passport
- 2 color photographs
- Certificate of health insurance
- Criminal history clearance issued by the country of residence
- Property purchase / lease agreement
- Declaration of sufficient income
- Certificates of payment of fees
- Pension certificate
- Documents of family members, marriage certificate, birth certificates for children

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