




Malta





CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT PROGRAMME



Overview

-  Established in 2014
-  Type: citizenship
-  Processing time: 12 months or more

Benefits of Citizenship

-  The right, but not the obligation, to live and work in Malta
-  Citizenship may be passed to future generations
-  Dual citizenship allowed under the laws of Malta
-  Visa-free travel, including visas-on-arrival, to more than 180 destinations

Main Requirements

- ✓ Over the age of 18
- ✓ Good character
- ✓ Global health insurance policy, worth at least €50,000, for the main applicant and all included family members, with evidence that they are in a position to retain the policy indefinitely
- ✓ Non-refundable €10,000 deposit, as part of the contribution to the National Development and Social Fund
- ✓ Residence requirement of at least 12 months preceding the day of the issuing of the Certificate of Naturalisation
- ✓ Travel requirements, first to give biometrics and collect the e-residence card and then to take the Oath of Allegiance
- ✓ No interview requirement
- ✓ No English language requirement

Capped at 1,800 successful applications

Family Inclusion

The following family members may be included in an application for citizenship by investment provided they have the capacity to take the Oath of Allegiance:






- Spouse or partner
- Children of the main applicant or of the spouse, if:
 - Aged under 18
 - Aged 18 to 26, unmarried, and wholly maintained by the main applicant
 - Aged at least 18, physically or mentally challenged, living with and fully supported by the main applicant
- Parents or grandparents of the main applicant or of the spouse if aged 55 or above, and forming part of the household of and wholly maintained or supported by the main applicant

The Investment

An applicant for economic citizenship under the Malta Individual Investor Programme must make all three of the following investments:

1. The National Development and Social Fund

A contribution to the National Development and Social Fund. The cost of the contribution to the National Development and Social Fund varies according to the number of family members included in the application, as shown below:

 Main applicant €650,000 (of which €10,000 non-refundable deposit)	 Spouse €25,000	 Children aged under 18 €25,000 each	 Children aged 18 to 26 €50,000 each	 Parents or grandparents aged 55 or above €50,000 each
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2. Real Estate






The purchase, for **€350,000**, or the lease, for **€16,000** per annum, of residential immovable property. Residential immovable property purchased or taken on lease may not be let or sublet and must be retained for a period of 5 years from the date of purchase or lease.

3. Government-Approved Financial Instruments

The purchase of stocks, bonds, debentures, special purpose vehicles or other investment vehicles valued at **€150,000** to be retained for 5 years.

Additionally, the following fees apply:

- Due Diligence Fees

 Main applicant €7,500	 Spouse €5,000	 Children aged 13 to 17 €3,000 each	 Children aged 18 to 26 €5,000 each	 Parents or grandparents aged 55 or above €5,000 each
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- Bank Charges
- Passport Fees