



Passport Legacy

MALTA

CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT PROGRAMME

Your Trusted Partner In Bespoke Residence And Citizenship By Investment Solutions



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Situated in the heart of the Mediterranean Sea, Malta boasts an exceptional reputation for its delightful climate, welcoming locals, low crime rate, and outstanding quality of life. A member of the EU, with excellent air links, Malta serves as an attractive location for both residency and second home ownership.

In 2020, the Government of Malta introduced the Malta Citizenship by Naturalisation for Exceptional Services by Direct Investment policy, following the closure of the Maltese Citizenship by Investment Programme the previous year. The application process involves making a minimum contribution of EUR 600,000, purchasing a residential property valued at least EUR 700,000, and making a donation of at least EUR 10,000 to a Maltese non-governmental organisation focused on sports, culture, science, philanthropy, animal welfare, or the arts. As an alternative to purchasing real estate, applicants can lease a residential property with a rental value of at least EUR 16,000 per year.

Programme Overview

- Established in 2020
- Minimum investment required: EUR 600,00
- Processing time: 14-18 months



PROGRAMME BENEFITS



VISA-FREE TRAVEL

Maltese passport allows visa-free and visa-on-arrival travel to 184 countries, including European nations, the United States of America and Canada.



FAMILY ELIGIBILITY

A single applicant can apply for family members to become their dependents including spouse, children and parents.



EUROPEAN LIFESTYLE

You and your family will have the right to live, work, study and live in Malta and in all other European union countries, including Switzerland, availing all the same benefits as other EU residents, including access to prestigious universities.



DUAL CITIZENSHIP

Maltese citizens are allowed dual citizenship.



ATTRACTIVE TAX REGIME

Malta has one of the lowest tax rates in Europe, with no inheritance tax, no foreign income tax and withholding tax on interest earned.

Applicant Requirements

- Applicants must pass due diligence in order to apply for the programme.
- Applicant must not have a criminal record.
- Applicant must be in good health.
- Applicant must have a confirmed source of funds.





PROGRAMME INVESTMENT REQUIREMENTS

Government Contribution Programme:

Investors looking to partake within Malta's Government Contribution Programme can choose between the following options:

- 1) A non-refundable contribution of EUR 600,000 for a minimum residence period of 36 months.
- 2) A non-refundable contribution of EUR 750,000 for a minimum residence period of 12 months.

An additional EUR 50,000 contribution requirement applies for each dependent included in the application.

Real Estate Development Programme

Investors are required to choose one of the two following options:

1. The purchase of a residential property in Malta of at least EUR 700,000, which must be held for five years.
2. Lease a residential property with a rental value of at least EUR 16,000 per annum for five years.

Additionally, a EUR 10,000 donation to a registered and compliant NGO is mandatory.



MALTA CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT PROCESS

At Passport Legacy, we streamline the citizenship by investment process by offering a systematic approach with round-the-clock support. Our unwavering commitment to delivering service excellence and attention to detail sets us apart in the industry.

A. ASSESSMENT & ONBOARDING

1. Consult with Passport Legacy's client advisors.
2. Passport Legacy's due diligence check is conducted.
3. Client is onboarded and retainer fees are paid.

B. APPLICATION FOR MALTESE RESIDENCE CARD

4. Applicant has to include all the dependents who will be part of the application at this stage.
5. Applicant decides on the 12 or 36 month residence option.
6. Biometrics appointment is booked in Malta.
7. Applicant and family become residents of Malta.

C. APPLICATION FOR ELIGIBILITY TEST

8. Application needs to be submitted within 12 months from obtaining the Maltese residence card.
9. The applicant must provide documentation regarding his/her source of fund and source of wealth together with other details on the main applicant and the dependents included in the application.
10. Upon approval by the Minister, an eligibility letter of approval will be issued.

D. APPLICATION FOR MALTESE CITIZENSHIP

11. Once that the Letter of approval is issued and the residence period is completed, the applicant must submit the necessary documentation with respect to the Citizenship Application.
12. This will be followed by a final in-depth due diligence that will eventually lead to the Minister's final approval decision.

E. LETTER OF APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE AND INVESTMENT OBLIGATION

13. Upon positive consideration by the Minister, a final letter of approval in principle will be issued to the main applicant.
14. The main applicant will be requested to fulfill the exceptional investment, donation and property requirements within 4 months from the date of issue of the letter.
15. Upon completion of the obligations, the main applicant and any dependants included within the application will be invited to visit Malta to take the oath of allegiance with Malta.



ABOUT PASSPORT LEGACY

Passport Legacy is the globally trusted residence and citizenship by investment firm recognised for delivering bespoke, high-value immigration investment solutions.

Founded in 2018, Passport Legacy is the preferred partner for thousands of international investors who turn to us for our unparalleled expertise and personalised approach. A Swiss-owned and managed advisory operating through six global offices, we work hand-in-hand with governments around the world to provide seamless access to top-tier residence and citizenship by investment programmes that offer life-changing benefits.

As an established government-authorised advisory, our multi-disciplinary international team of immigration investment experts work with clients every step of the way to secure extraordinary results. With a 99.9 percent approval rate, we take pride in recalibrating service excellence benchmarks within every market we operate in.



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