

HUNGARY

Residence By Investment

Program Highlights

Program Established: 2024

Type: Residence By Investment

Starting From: EUR 250,000

Process: 12 months from submission of application

Investment Type(s): Government Bonds / Real Estate Fund Contribution

The Hungary Residence by Investment Program was introduced in 2024 as part of the nation's efforts to attract foreign investment and strengthen its economy. The program allows investors to secure long-term residence in Hungary while contributing to the country's financial and real estate sectors. Qualified investments include government-approved bonds or real estate funds, which help finance national development projects and stabilize economic growth. By participating, investors gain residence rights in Hungary, along with the benefits of EU and Schengen Area mobility. The program is designed to be reliable and straightforward, with residence typically granted within 2-3 months of application.



About Hungary



Hungary, a Central European country covering 93,030 square kilometers and home to nearly 10 million people, boasts the historic and culturally rich capital, Budapest. As a member of the EU and Schengen Area, it offers seamless travel and investment opportunities across Europe. Hungary's stable economy, cultural diversity, and strategic location make it appealing for those seeking security and a high quality of life, blending tradition with progress at the heart of Europe.

Location: Central Europe

Capital: Budapest

Area: 93,030 sq. km

Population: 9.6 Million

Official Language: Hungarian

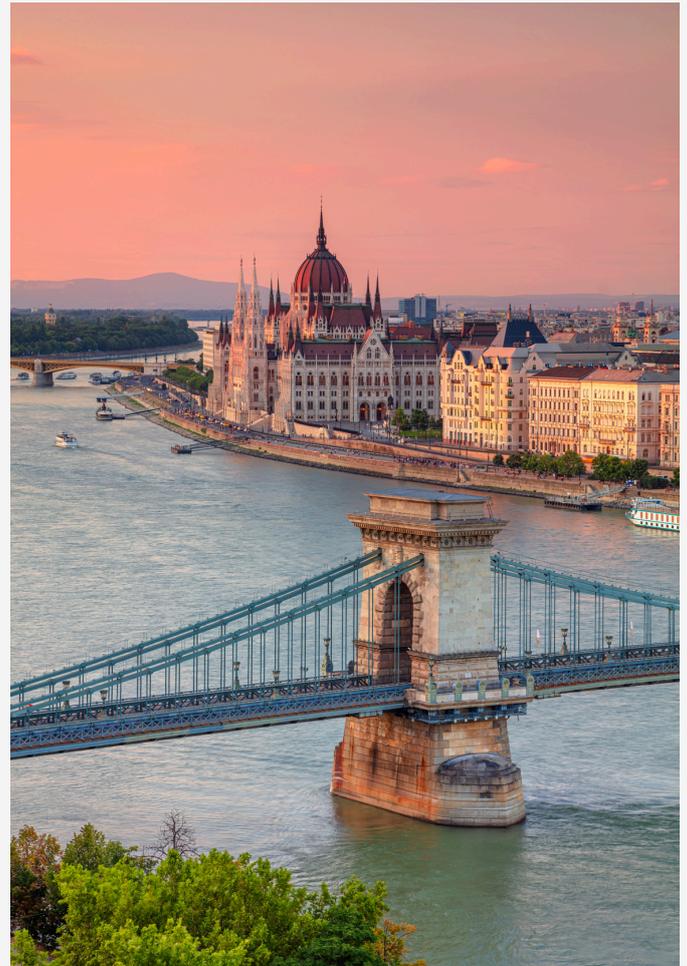
Currency: Hungarian Forint (HUF)

Founded: 1000 AD

Organizations: EU, NATO, UN, Schengen Area, OECD, WTO, V4 (Visegrád Group), IMF, World Bank

Program Benefits

- Long-term residence rights in Hungary for the investor and family members.
- Freedom to live, work, and study in Hungary without additional permits.
- Family reunification covering spouse and dependent children.
- Access to affordable, high-quality European healthcare and education.
- No minimum stay requirement to maintain residency.
- Strategic advantage of being based in an EU country with visa-free mobility across the Schengen Zone (residency benefit, not passport-based).
- A clear pathway to permanent residency and eventual EU citizenship for those choosing to settle long-term.



Eligibility Criteria

- The main applicant must be at least 18 years old.
- Must make a qualifying investment in government-approved bonds, real estate fund units, or a property purchase (minimum EUR 250,000, depending on the chosen option).
- Provide proof of legal source of funds for the investment.
- Must hold a clean criminal record with supporting police clearance certificate(s).
- Provide valid health insurance coverage for Hungary.
- Be willing to visit Hungary at least once for biometric submission (application can otherwise be processed remotely).
- Eligible to include spouse and dependent children under 18 in the same application.



Procedures and Estimate Timelines



Initial assessment.

Week 1

The client undergoes an evaluation to determine their qualification for the citizenship program.



Documentation.

Week 2-4

The client gathers and submits all required documents for the application.



Application submission.

Week 5-7

The application is prepared and submitted to the Hungarian immigration authorities.



Due diligence

Week 10-12

Comprehensive background checks are conducted to verify the client's information.



Approval and contribution.

Week 14-16

The client receives approval and makes the required investment in Hungary.



Citizenship certificate and passport.

Week 19

The client is issued a Hungarian residence permit, allowing legal stay and residency rights in Hungary.





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