

MALTA

Permanent Residence Program

Program Highlights

Program Established: 2020

Type: Permanent Residence

Starting From: EUR 100,000

Process: 1-3 months from submission of application

Investment Type(s): Investment in an eligible business

The Malta Permanent Residence Programme (MPRP), a residency-by-investment initiative, mandates investments in eligible properties and government contributions. Processing typically spans 4 to 6 months from the submission of a comprehensive and accurate application.

This programme presents substantial benefits for individuals and their families seeking Maltese residency permits. The programme has effectively succeeded the Malta Residence and Visa Programme (MRVP)

About Malta



Located at the heart of the Mediterranean Sea, Malta is renowned for its exceptional climate, welcoming population, low crime rates, and outstanding quality of life. Malta is an appealing destination for residence or second-home ownership, boasting excellent air connectivity.

Location: Southern Europe

Capital: Valetta

Area: 64.589 sq. km (24.938 sq.mi)

Population: 1.842.226

Official Language: Maltese, English

Currency: Euro

Independence: 1964 from UK

Organizations: The United Nations (UN), European Union (EU), Council of Europe, International Monetary Fund (IMF), Commonwealth of Nations



Program Benefits

- The right to indefinitely reside and settle in Malta.
- Visa-free travel across the EU Schengen Area, and to those with citizenship, visa free or visa upon arrival access to 187 countries and territories.
- The option to include qualifying dependants.
- Safety and stability.
- No language requirements.
- Access to high quality educational institutions and medical facilities.
- Malta offers a high standard of living with excellent healthcare, education, and infrastructure.
- The Malta Global Residence Programme and other residency schemes offer favorable tax regimes, including potential tax exemptions for foreign-source income.
- Malta is known for its political stability, low crime rate, and secure living environment.
- Residency permits often extend to family members, promoting family reunification and access to Malta's benefits.



Key Information

The Maltese Authorities take the due diligence process very seriously and full transparency is required;

- The qualifying property needs to be kept for a minimum period of 5 years from the date of issuance of the certificate, following which a residential property will be required;
- The capital assets amounting to not less than €500,000 (out of which a minimum of €150,000 should be in financial assets) should be kept for a minimum period of 5 years from the date of With the help of our tax and immigration specialists,

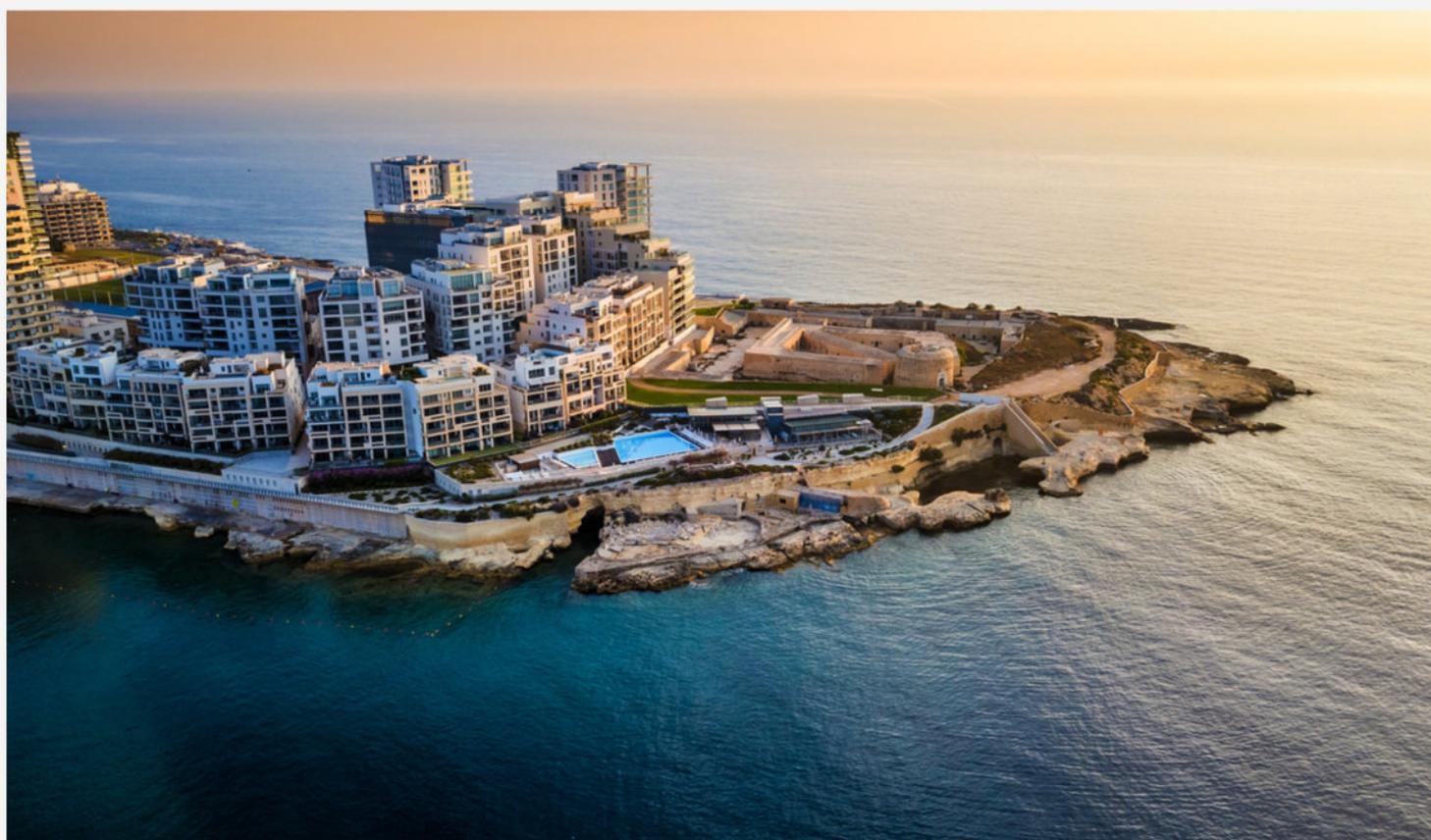
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issuance of the certificate;

- The individual must retain health insurance and continue to have stable and regular resources sufficient to maintain themselves and their dependents without recourse to the social assistance system of Malta.

Summary of Government Expenses

Non-Refundable Administrative Fee	<p>€40,000</p> <p>€10,000 must be paid within 1 month from submission of application; the remaining €30k must be paid within 2 months from the issuance of the Letter of Approval in Principle</p>
Government contribution	<p>€28,000 *if purchasing a property**, or €58,000* if leasing a property**</p> <p>*an additional €7,500 for the parent or grandparent of the Main Applicant and/or spouse who is principally dependant on the Main Applicant</p> <p>**must be paid within 8 months from the Letter of Approval in Principle</p>
Qualifying property requirements	<p>Acquisition: €300,000 in the south of Malta/ Gozo, or €350,000 in the rest of Malta</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Rental: €10,000 p.a in the south of Malta/ Gozo, or €12,000 p.a in the rest of Malta</p>
Donation	<p>€2,000</p> <p>A donation to a non-governmental organization</p>





Procedures and Timelines

The application process for the Malta Permanent Residence Programme is clear and uncomplicated. Applicants submit their applications to the Residency Malta Agency, the governing body overseeing the process. Following thorough due diligence, approved applicants proceed with the required investments, after which they receive a residence permit. The Residency Malta Agency issues a Maltese residence certificate to successful applicants, serving as their permit.

STAGE 1

Preparation and Submission

Week 3-5

Documents collection and application for Maltese residence submitted to Residency Malta Agency (RMA)

STAGE 2

Residency Approval

Week 24-28

Transfer of required contribution to the Maltese economy and Donation to non-government organization

STAGE 3

Residency Card Collection

Week 28-32

Visit to Malta and collection of Maltese residence permit





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