



# FRANCE





PASSEPORT TALENT VISA

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## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The French Passport Talent Visa is a distinguished residency pathway designed for global entrepreneurs, investors, and high-caliber talent seeking a long-term base in France. The program grants a renewable 4-year residence permit, providing the legal freedom to live, operate and scale ventures within one of Europe's most dynamic and innovation-driven economies, while unlocking access to France's strategic EU positioning, mature business ecosystem and skilled workforce.

 <b>€35,000</b> STARTING COST	 <b>SCHENGEN AREA</b> VISA-FREE TRAVEL	 <b>3 MONTHS</b> PROCESSING TIME	 <b>BUSINESS CREATION</b> RESIDENCY ROUTE
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## PROGRAM BENEFITS

The France Talent Passport is structured to deliver long-term advantage, offering strategic mobility, business autonomy and a defined route to permanent status within the European Union.

<b>LIVE AND DO BUSINESS IN FRANCE</b> Establish residence in France, manage and scale your business without separate work permit requirements.	<b>FAST RESIDENCY PROCESSING</b> Benefit from a 3-month application process designed for high-potential founders and investors.	<b>RENEWABLE RESIDENCY</b> Benefit from a renewable four-year residence permit under stable, clearly defined conditions.
<b>FAMILY INCLUSION</b> Immediate family members are eligible to relocate and reside in France alongside the main applicant.	<b>NO PHYSICAL RESIDENCY REQUIRED</b> Maintain your primary base globally while retaining French residency status and its advantages.	<b>NO DOUBLE TAXATION</b> Benefit from France's tax treaty network, avoiding double taxation while structuring income efficiently across jurisdictions.
<b>VISA-FREE MOBILITY</b> Enjoy visa-free travel across all 29 Schengen countries for business and personal mobility.	<b>PATHWAY TO FRENCH PR</b> Qualify for permanent residence after five years of continuous legal residence in France.	<b>ELIGIBILITY FOR CITIZENSHIP</b> After sustained residence, pursue French citizenship, securing full EU rights and long-term legacy planning.

## RESIDENCY ROUTES

### PASSEPORT TALENT VISA FOR BUSINESS CREATION

Applicants are required to present a viable business concept supported by a clear and professionally structured business plan, outlining strategic objectives, market positioning, and financial projections.

A minimum capital commitment of €35,000 must be deployed into the business, reflecting genuine economic participation rather than passive investment.

In addition, applicants must demonstrate sufficient personal income to sustain both the venture and living expenses in France.

All activities must operate within the applicable regulatory framework, with full compliance in the chosen sector and jurisdiction.

### PASSEPORT TALENT VISA FOR STARTUPS

Applicants must be actively engaged in the creation or strategic development of a business established in France, with a clearly defined operational role.

The applicant is required to serve as the legal representative of the entity, ensuring direct oversight, accountability, and decision-making authority.

A viable business plan must be presented, demonstrating sustainable economic activity, market relevance, and growth potential.

Applicants must also evidence sufficient personal income, typically aligned with earnings of at least three times the French minimum wage, to support their residence and business activities.

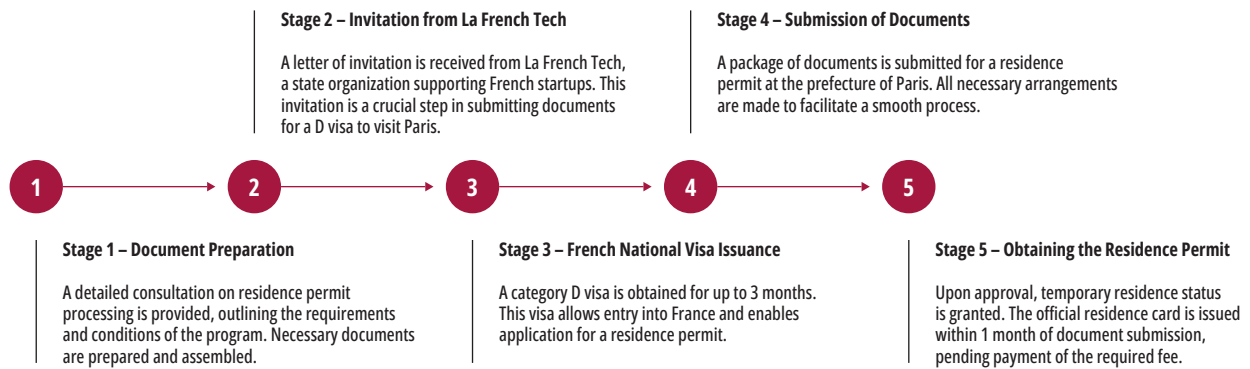
In addition to the qualifying investment, applicants should anticipate costs related to advisory, government processing, official documentation, certification, and administrative services. For a comprehensive and transparent cost breakdown tailored to your application, please contact us for a detailed quotation.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The France Passport Talent Visa is designed for entrepreneurs, founders, and investors who can demonstrate genuine economic participation in France. Applicants must be actively involved in the development or creation of a business, supported by a commercially viable business plan and a minimum capital commitment, typically starting from €35,000.

In addition, applicants are required to show sufficient personal income to support both their professional activity and living expenses in France, meet applicable regulatory and sector-specific requirements, and maintain a clean personal and legal background. Eligibility is assessed on the credibility and long-term economic value of the applicant's profile rather than passive asset placement.

## PROCEDURES AND TIMELINES



## LIST OF VISA-FREE COUNTRIES

Austria	Greece	Norway
Belgium	Hungary	Poland
Bulgaria	Iceland	Portugal
Croatia	Italy	Romania
Czech Republic	Latvia	Slovakia
Denmark	Liechtenstein	Slovenia
Estonia	Lithuania	Spain
Finland	Luxembourg	Sweden
France	Malta	Switzerland
Germany	Netherlands	

The above list is accurate at the time of publication and is subject to change without notice due to evolving visa policies and international agreements. For the most current and country-specific travel information, please contact us.



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