



PORTUGAL

GOLDEN VISA PROGRAM

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The Portugal Golden Visa is a five-year residency-by-investment program designed for non-EU investors, offering Schengen-wide visa-free mobility, minimal physical presence requirements, and a straightforward pathway to EU citizenship. Anchored in one of Europe's most stable and globally respected countries, the program combines strategic access with Portugal's high quality of life, institutional strength, and long-term investment security.



€500,000

MINIMUM INVESTMENT



SCHENGEN AREA

VISA-FREE TRAVEL



12-18 MONTHS

PROCESSING TIME



**CAPITAL TRANSFER,
EMPLOYMENT CREATION,
DONATION**

INVESTMENT OPTIONS

PROGRAM BENEFITS

Along with an EU residency, the Portugal Golden Visa delivers long-term strategic value, offering investors a clear European foothold, greater mobility, and stability.

VISA-FREE SCHENGEN TRAVEL

Visa-free travel across Europe, enabling seamless business, lifestyle, and family movement within the Schengen Area.

MINIMAL RESIDENCY COMMITMENT

Maintain global operations while meeting one of Europe's lowest physical presence requirements.

PATHWAY TO EU CITIZENSHIP

Eligibility to apply for Portuguese citizenship after fulfilling legal residency requirements, while retaining existing nationalities.

FLEXIBLE INVESTMENT OPTIONS

Multiple qualifying routes, including investment funds, research contributions, and cultural support initiatives.

RIGHT TO LIVE, WORK AND STUDY

Full legal rights to reside, work, and pursue education in Portugal.

WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION

Internationally recognized schools and universities offering long-term academic security for families.

HIGH QUALITY OF LIFE

Renowned lifestyle combining safety, healthcare excellence, climate, culture, and culinary heritage.

ESTABLISHED EU PROGRAM

One of Europe's longest-running and most reputable residency-by-investment frameworks.



INVESTMENT OPTIONS

€500,000

CAPITAL TRANSFER OPTION

For the acquisition of investment fund or venture capital fund units committed to the capitalization of companies incorporated under Portuguese law, with a maturity of at least five years and with at least 60% of the investment portfolio in companies with a registered office in the national territory (real estate entities do not apply).

€500,000

CAPITAL & EMPLOYMENT OPTION

Incorporation of a company in Portugal that creates 5 permanent jobs, or investment in an existing company that a) creates 5 permanent jobs, or b) maintains at least 10 jobs.

€500,000

DONATION OPTION

For research activities of public or private entities that are part of the national scientific and technological system – €400,000 in a low population density area.*

€250,000

DONATION OPTION

In support of artistic production or in the recovery or maintenance of national cultural heritage – €200,000 in a low population density area.*

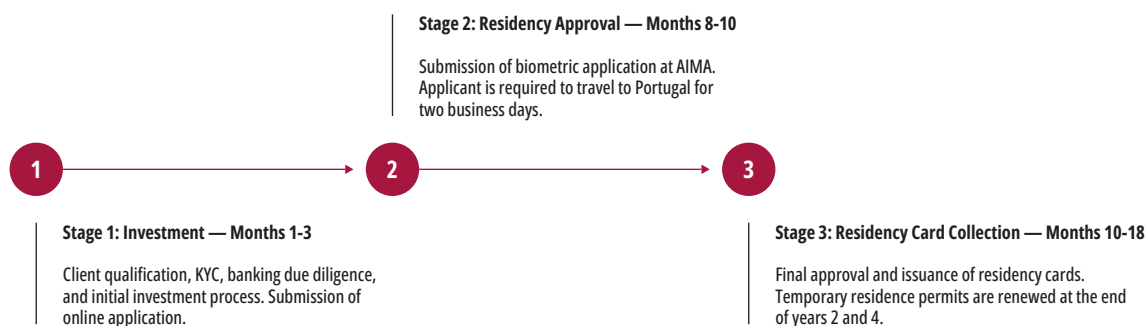
In addition to the qualifying investment, applicants should anticipate costs related to advisory, government processing, official documentation, certification, and administrative services. For a comprehensive and transparent cost breakdown tailored to your application, please contact us for a detailed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

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants are required to select and complete one of the approved investment options and transfer the qualifying funds to Portugal from abroad. Each applicant must submit the required documentation, including a clean criminal record where applicable, and settle all government fees and costs associated with their selected investment.

Applicants are also required to attend an in-person appointment in Portugal for the physical submission of the application and collection of biometric data (a valid Schengen visa may be required). Once residency cards are issued, holders must meet the minimum stay requirement of 14 days during each two-year residency period.

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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