



MALTA



CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT PROGRAMME

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ABOUT MALTA

The Republic of Malta is an archipelago consisting of 3 islands (Malta, Comino and Gozo), known for their sunny weather and attractive beaches. Valletta is the capital of Malta. The country has two official languages, Maltese and English, with the majority of its population speaking both languages. Malta is ranked 5th on the list of highest value passports in the world, facilitating visa-free travel to over 180 countries. The country is one of the only three Commonwealth member countries in Europe. Malta has also been a member of the European Union since 2004 and the Schengen Area since 2007.

MALTA INDIVIDUAL INVESTOR PROGRAMME (MIIP)

The programme offers the right to citizenship in Malta and enables passing it on to future generations. The citizenship programme also provides access to investment opportunities in Malta, as well as throughout the EU. The Malta Individual Investor Programme (MIIP) provides beneficiaries with the fundamental freedoms of the EU and grants visa-free travel within the Schengen Area.

WHY CHOOSE MALTA?

- Valuable passport:** Malta's passport is ranked amongst the top 10 most powerful passports worldwide. The country's citizenship programme facilitates visa-free access to 183 destinations.
- Straightforward application process:** If all criteria from the applicant are met, an application can get approved within 8 months and citizenship is granted just after 12 months residency.
- Schengen access:** The programme provides a fast track Schengen access through a Malta residency card which needs to be applied for until the citizenship application is approved and the passport is issued.
- EU approved:** The programme is formally approved by the European Commission and provides the benefit of establishing your business across EU countries.
- The right security for you and your family:** Aside from Malta being one of the safest places in the world, you and your family will also benefit from the high quality of life, healthcare, education, property rights and ease of doing business.
- Stability:** Malta maintains a stable social, political, legal, economic, and regulatory climate.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Main applicant:** The main applicant for the programme needs to be at least 18 years of age.
- Dependents:** Eligible dependents include the spouse, children (up to the age of 26), parents, and grandparents (over 55 years of age).
- Fit and proper test:** The Government of Malta applies the highest standard of due diligence. Applicants must have a clean criminal record.
- Health insurance cover:** Applicants and their dependents must prove that they have good health and covered by an appropriate health insurance policy.
- Financial contribution:** Applicants are required to make a non-refundable contribution to the National Development and Social Fund.

INVESTMENT REQUIREMENTS:

There are three mandatory requirements which serve as a qualifier for your application under the Malta Individual Investment programme:

REQUIREMENT 1

Monetary contribution to the National Development and Social Fund:

- Main applicant: **EUR 650,000** contribution
- Spouse and children (under 18 years): **EUR 25,000** contribution
- Dependent parents and unmarried children (18 – 26 years old): **EUR 50,000** contribution.

REQUIREMENT 2

Qualifying Investment:

EUR 150,000 value in debt or equity securities listed on the Official List of Malta's Stock Exchange.

These are to be kept for up to 5 years.

REQUIREMENT 3

Investment in a qualifying property:

- Applicants must make a property investment of at least **EUR 350,000**.
- Applicants can also enter into a property rental contract for a minimum of **EUR 16,000** p.a.

Both options require the property to be kept for 5 years.

APPLICATION PROCESS AND TIMELINE:

Month 1 Preparation	Prepare supporting documents for residency application. Sign documents before a Maltese Consul or notary. Residency card fast track will be issued within 1-3 weeks. You will then be required to submit a health insurance policy.
Month 2-5 Full citizenship application	Prepare supporting documents and application file. Submit application. Review of application by the authorities.
Month 6-11 Contribution & other requirements	Purchase or rent a qualifying property. Invest in approved securities. Contribution to the National Development and Social Fund (to be paid within 25 days of letter of approval).
Month 12 Receive citizenship	Once all the above requirements have been satisfied and proved at least 12 months residency you would receive an invitation to take the oath of allegiance following which your passport is issued.



TIME TO
CITIZENSHIP
12 months



VISA-FREE
TRAVEL
183 countries



FAMILY
Investor, spouse,
dependents up to age 26,
dependent parents and
grand parents



RESIDENCY
REQUIREMENTS
One-year legal
residency



CONTINENT
Europe



CAPITAL
Valletta



OFFICIAL
LANGUAGE
Maltese



POPULATION
432,602



TOTAL AREA
316 km²



GDP
\$12.54 Billion



VISA-FREE COUNTRIES
183



PASSPORT RANK
5th














CURRENCY
Euro €












183 Visa-Free Countries **Malta:**

AFRICA
























	Benin
	Botswana
	Burkina Faso
	Cape Verde Islands
	Comoros Islands
	Djibouti
	Egypt
	Gabon
	Gambia
	Guinea-Bissau
	Kenya
	Lesotho
	Madagascar
	Malawi
	Mauritania
	Mauritius
	Mayotte
	Morocco
	Mozambique
	Réunion
	Rwanda
	São Tomé and Príncipe
	Senegal
	Seychelles
	Somalia
	South Africa
	St. Helena
	Swaziland
	Tanzania
	Togo
	Tunisia
	Uganda
	Zambia
	Zimbabwe

AMERICAS

	Argentina
	Belize
	Bermuda
	Bolivia
	Brazil
	Chile
	Colombia
	Costa Rica
	Ecuador
	El Salvador
	Falkland Islands


	French Guiana
	Guatemala
	Honduras
	Mexico
	Nicaragua
	Panama
	Paraguay
	Peru
	Suriname
	Uruguay
	Venezuela

ASIA

	Armenia
	Bangladesh
	Brunei
	Cambodia
	Georgia
	Hong Kong (SAR China)
	Indonesia
	Japan
	Kazakhstan
	Kyrgyzstan
	Laos
	Macau (SAR China)
	Malaysia
	Maldives
	Nepal
	Philippines
	Singapore
	South Korea
	Sri Lanka
	Taiwan
	Tajikistan
	Thailand
	Timor-Leste

CARIBBEAN

	Anguilla
	Antigua and Barbuda
	Aruba
	Bahamas
	Barbados
	Bonaire, St. Eustatius and Saba
	British Virgin Islands
	Cayman Islands
	Curacao
	Dominica
	Dominican Republic
	French West Indies

	Grenada
	Haiti
	Jamaica
	Montserrat
	Saint Kitts and Nevis
	Saint Lucia
	Sint Maarten
	St Vincent & the Grenadines
	Trinidad and Tobago
	Turks and Caicos Islands

EUROPE

	Albania
	Andorra
	Austria
	Belarus
	Belgium
	Bosnia and Herzegovina
	Bulgaria
	Croatia
	Cyprus
	Czech Republic
	Denmark
	Estonia
	Faroe Islands
	Finland
	France
	Germany
	Gibraltar
	Greece
	Greenland
	Hungary
	Iceland
	Ireland
	Italy
	Kosovo
	Latvia
	Liechtenstein
	Lithuania
	Luxembourg
	Moldova
	Monaco
	Montenegro
	Netherlands
	North Macedonia
	Norway
	Poland
	Portugal
	Romania

	San Marino
	Serbia
	Slovakia
	Slovenia
	Spain
	Sweden
	Switzerland
	Ukraine
	United Kingdom
	Vatican City

MIDDLE EAST

	Bahrain
	Iran
	Israel
	Jordan
	Kuwait
	Lebanon
	Oman
	Palestinian Territory
	Qatar
	Turkey
	United Arab Emirates

OCEANIA

	American Samoa
	Cook Islands
	Fiji
	French Polynesia
	Kiribati
	Marshall Islands
	Micronesia
	New Caledonia
	New Zealand
	Niue
	Palau Islands
	Papua New Guinea
	Samoa
	Solomon Islands
	Tonga
	Tuvalu
	Vanuatu

E-VISA

	Australia
	Canada
	Guam
	Northern Mariana Islands
	Puerto Rico
	United States of America
	US Virgin Islands



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