

MALTA

Malta Individual Investor Program (MIIP)



Advantages

- Full citizenship for life that can be passed on to future generations
- A member of the European Union and Schengen
- The applicant can live, travel, work, study and buy land or property anywhere in the 28 EU countries
- Can include dependent unmarried children up to 26 years old
- Dependent parents of the investor and spouse can be included
- Dependent grandparents of the investor and spouse can be included
- Great quality of life
- An excellent climate
- Allows visa-free travel to more than 180 countries including the UK, EU and USA (eTA)
- Stable and safe with a very low crime rate
- A low-cost and tax-efficient jurisdiction
- Multicultural society
- Free access to public education and healthcare system

Requirements

- Aged 18 years or older
- Be in excellent health
- No criminal record
- Provide evidence of the source of funds used for the investment
- Must meet all of the investment requirements
- Proof of residence in Malta
- Hold resident status in Malta for at least 12 months prior to acquiring citizenship
- Acquire global health insurance coverage of at least €50,000

Investment

The applicant must invest in 3 areas

- A non-refundable contribution of at least €650,000 to the National Development and Social Fund (NDSF)
- A property investment in one of the following:
 - investment of at least €350,000 in a real estate property (to be held at least 5 years); or
 - leasing a property with a minimum annual rental of at least €16,000 (for a minimum of 5 years)
- An investment in government approved financial products of at least €150,000 (to be maintained for a minimum of 5 years)

Fees

- Monetary contribution to the NDFS:
 - €650,000 — for the principal applicant
 - €25,000 — for the spouse
 - €25,000 — for each dependent under 18
 - €50,000 — for each dependent aged 18 and over
- Due diligence fees:
 - €7,500 — for the principal applicant
 - €5,000 — for the spouse
 - €3,000 — for each dependent aged 13-17
 - €5,000 — for each dependent aged 18 and over

Process

- Fast processing: approximately 2 weeks for approval of residency, and 4 months for 'approval in principle' of citizenship
- Applicant and dependents wishing to gain citizenship must be resident in Malta for a period of 1 year and demonstrate a genuine connection to Malta
- Following the minimum residency period, citizenship is granted to the Applicant and qualifying dependents after approximately 6 months