

MALTA

Malta Residency Visa Program (MRVP)



Advantages

The Malta Residency Visa Program permit allows the right to reside, settle and stay indefinitely in Malta

- Malta is a European Union member country
- Rich in history and culture
- Free movement within Schengen countries
- Ability to stay 90 days in every 180 days in any Schengen country
- Spouse, children up to 26 years old if unmarried and dependent can be included
- Dependent parents of the investor and spouse can be included
- Dependent grandparents of the investor and spouse can be included
- Multicultural society with a great quality of life
- An excellent climate
- Stable and safe with a very low crime rate
- A low-cost and tax-efficient jurisdiction
- Can establish a business in Malta
- Eligible to apply for a work permit

Requirements

Aged 18 years or older

- Be in excellent health
- Must have:
 - Income of at least €100,000 per year; or
 - Capital of at least €500,000
- Must have sufficient income and resources to support themselves and all dependents
- No criminal record
- Requires purchase of government bonds held for 5 years, plus contribution to state fund and purchase or rental of property
- Health insurance coverage of at least €30,000 for each person

Investment

The applicant must invest in 3 areas

- An investment of €250,000 in Maltese Government Bonds (refundable after 5 years), or make a one-off payment of €80,000
- A non-refundable contribution of at least €30,000 to the State Fund of Malta, plus €5,000 for each parent/grandparent
- A property investment in one of the following:
 - investment of at least €320,000 (or €270,000 in the south of Malta or in Gozo) in a real estate property which must be held for at least 5 years; or
 - leasing a property with a minimum annual rental of at least €12,000 (or €10,000 in the south of Malta or in Gozo) for at least 5 years

Process

Application processing and submission can be completed within 1 month, plus payment of initial €5,500 directly from clients account to Maltese Government

- Approval granted within 2 months
- Complete investment and property purchase/rental
- Visit Malta for Biometric submission
- Bond redemption after 5 years (*not applicable to one-off payment of €80,000*)

Citizenship

Applicants are eligible to apply for citizenship after 5 years if they meet all of the following criteria:

- They have resided in Malta for the previous 12 months
- They have resided in Malta for at least 4 years out of the 6 years preceding the previous 12 months
- They have no criminal record
- Have an adequate knowledge of Maltese or English
- They would be a suitable citizen of Malta