



MALTA CITIZENSHIP

Investment in Malta is the most efficient way to get European citizenship

Why Malta?

Citizenship from a well-respected and stable EU country.

Malta is an attractive place to live or to own a second home and is strategically located with excellent connection to any part of the world. Visa-free travel to more than 182 countries in the world, including Canada and the USA.

Reasonable contribution and efficient application process.

World's strictest due diligence standards and vetting of applicants, thus ensuring only highly respectable applicants are admitted.

In addition to the sun and the sea, Malta is considered a great place for new or existing companies that open branches or head

offices in Europe - thanks to a policy aimed at stimulating businesses. More than 70,000 companies have been registered in Malta, 30% of which have been registered in the last 5 years. Establishing a company in Malta is a fairly simple process. No licenses and permits are needed, with the exception of only a few fields that require some permits.

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Benefits of the Malta Individual Investor Programme (IIP)

- The right of free movement; freedom to work and study; security within the social and legal system of EU
- Allows visa-free travel to 182 destinations including Canada and the USA
- Only highly respectable applicants are admitted
- Citizenship may be passed down to future generations
- The Maltese passport can be obtained in 12 months after the issuance of the initial residence permit.

Requirements to start citizenship application

The main applicant is required to make a contribution to the country in the amount of 650,000 Euro.

The main applicant is also required to invest the amount of 150,000 Euro, details of which are

published by the Identity Malta Agency. This investment must be held for five years.

Residential property of at least 350,000 Euro should be purchased and cannot be sold or let during five-year period. Another option is to lease a residential property for a period of five years, with a rental fee of at least 16,000 Euro per annum.

A valid global health insurance policy with medical expense cover amounting to at least 50,000 Euro per family member, should be obtained.

The applicant must be a legal resident of Malta for one year prior to the certificate of naturalisation being issued.

All applicants aged 18 years and over must visit Malta in person to undertake the Oath of Allegiance.

Efficient procedure

A residence permit is issued within 3 weeks after filing an application for the citizenship. This residence permit immediately gives the right for free movement in the Schengen zone during 18 months. The application for the citizenship will be processed within 4 months, after that the permission for citizenship will be granted.

Taxes

Individuals who are resident but not domiciled in Malta pay tax on (a) income arising only in Malta and (b) on income remitted to Malta that arises outside the island (i.e. 'remittance basis'). The tax rate varies in accordance with the individual's tax status. The standard VAT rate is 18%. The corporate tax rate is 35%; special tax concessions, however, apply for non-resident/non-domiciled owners.

Documents required to start citizenship application

- Proof of investment and contribution made
- Proof of residential address (own or leased property)
- Detailed biography
- Passport copy
- Birth Certificate
- Marriage Certificate
- Police Clearance Certificate from the country of origin and country of residence (if different)
- Bank statement for the past 6 months

Your money is secured

We offer full money-back guarantee in case of application is rejected. Additionally, funds are deposited in a secure account that requires a signature of the independently appointed lawyer in order to be released.