



MALTA CITIZENSHIP
BY INVESTMENT

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Malta citizenship by Investment program formally known as the Malta Exceptional Investor Naturalization (MEIN), was launched in 2014. It was introduced to encourage Maltese economic expansion and attract direct investment from abroad.

Malta flaunts amazing excellence with its completely clear turquoise waters, staggering waterfront precipices, and pleasant harbors. Its beguiling towns, design miracles, and old sanctuaries add to the special and enrapturing appeal of this Mediterranean jewel.

Malta offers foreign national to gain Maltese citizenship by making qualifing investment contribution in the country such as investment in real estate. The minimum investment amount is €700,000.

Maltese Citizenship by Investment Program offers visa free travel upto 190 countries and territories, including UK, USA, Canada and EU regions.

The processing time of gaining citizenship in Malta typically takes 12-18 months.

# KEY ADVANTAGES OF MALTESE CITIZENSHIP

Gaining citizenship in Malta accompanies many advantages. As a citizen, you will approach a considerable rundown of advantages that will work on your opportunity to travel and personal satisfaction.

- Malta has the quickest application process in the EU, typically takes
   12-18 months.
- Visa free travel upto 190 countries and territories including UK, USA, Canada and EU region.
- No tax on worldwide income, inheritance, wealth and capital gains.
- Spouse, dependent children, parents and grand parents can be added in the application.
- · No residency required for gaining Maltese citizenship through (MEIN).
- Malta recognises dual citizenship so you can retain your current nationality

# PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The applicant must fulfill one of the following investment options in addition to some additional requirements in order to apply for the Malta Citizenship by Investment Program.

# MALTA EXCEPTIONAL INVESTOR NATURALIZATION (MEIN) IN 12 MONTHS

Non refundable contribution to national social and development fund per application is €750,000 alongwith property purchased of US\$700,000 or a property with annual rental of €16,000.

# MALTA EXCEPTIONAL INVESTOR NATURALIZATION (MEIN) IN 36 MONTHS

Non refundable contribution to national social and development fund per application is €600,000 alongwith property purchased of US\$700,000 or a property with annual rental of €16,000.

# **APPLICATION PROCESS – STEP BY STEP GUIDE**

# STEP 1: MONTH 1

### **CLIENT ONBOARDING**

- Screening to check initial eligibility of the applicant.
- Applicant will receive client care agreement for review and signature.
- Applicant will pay first invoice as per agreed payment scheduled.
- For property investment, initial deposit to developer and sign agreement with developer.

# **STEP 2: MONTH 2-3**

# **RESIDENCY APPLICATION**

- Gather documents required to submit application, assigned case worker will assist you in the process.
- Through assessment of documents by our lawyer in Malta before submitting it to the community Malta agency.
- · Applicant will pay second invoice as per agreed payment scheduled.
- Our local lawyer will Submit the application in community Malta agency (Aġenzija Komunita' Malta).
- Community Malta agency (Agenzija Komunita' Malta) will perform it's due deligence and we will collaborate with the unit for efficient processing of your application.

### STEP 3: MONTH 4-5

### MALTESE CITIZENSHIP APPLICATION

- Your dedicated point of contact (POC) will arrange an appointment with a local notary in Malta to certify the necessary supporting documents.
- Your POC will also coordinate appointments, including with a local doctor, to assist with the required medical forms for your application.

### **STEP 4: MONTH 6-12**

### APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE

- Once you receive the Approval in Principle from the Community Malta Agency, you are required to settle the remaining contribution balance to the National Development and Social Fund.
- You must fulfill other obligations, such as providing proof of property commitment and making a charity donation.

## **STEP 5: MONTH 12-18**

### OATH OF ALLEGIANCE AND PASSPORT APPLICATION

 After receiving an invitation letter, you and your family must take oath of allegiance for a certificate of naturalization.





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