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Through investment, the Portugal Golden Visa program provides a fast track to residency in Portugal. The program, which was started in 2012, gives investors and their families the right to live in Portugal in exchange for investment in the country. The holder of Portugal golden visa can travel to 27 Schengen countries without a visa.

You can get a Portugal Golden Visa quickly and live in the Iberian sunshine. All you need to do is to deposit your funds into a Portuguese bank account, start a business that employs locals, or invest in government approved investment funds.

To qualify for Portugal golden visa, the minimum investment amount is €500,000 in government approved investment funds.

The processing time of Portugal golden visa is typically 16 to 18 months.

# KEY ADVANTAGES OF PORTUGAL GOLDEN VISA

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

- Portugal Golden Visa applicants are not required to take language, history or culture exams.
- · Visa free travel in 27 schengen countries upto 90 days out of 180 days.
- Portugal Golden Visa's validity is for 2 years and can be renewed for unlimited numbers for the same period. Minimum 14 days of stay required in Portugal for a 2 years period.
- · After 5 years of residency, applicant can apply for citizenship of Portugal.
- · Spouse, dependent children and parents can be added in the application.
- Portugal recognises dual citizenship so you can retain your current nationality.
- Medical treatment and Education is free of cost for the residents of Portugal Golden Visa.

# **PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

The applicant must fulfill one of the following investment options in addition to some additional requirements in order to apply for the Portugal Golden Visa.

## **PURCHASE OF INVESTMENT FUND UNITS**

The minimum fund investment is €500,000.

# **BUSINESS INVESTMENT**

The minimum investment required is €500,000 with atleast creation of 5 jobs.

## **OPENING A COMPANY**

Creation of atleast 10 jobs.



# **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.
- The applicant will sign a power of attorney authorised our lawyer to act on his behalf in Portugal.
- Issuance of NIF number which is required to open bank account, open a company or will be used in many other cases.
- Applicant will pay second invoice as per agreed payment scheduled.
- Depending upon the investment option choose, The lawyer will collect all supporting documents to prove the mode of investment.

# **STEP 2: MONTH 3-10**

# APPLICATIONSUBMISSION AND REVIEW

- Gather documents required to submit application, assigned case worker will assist you in the process.
- Thorough assessment of documents by our lawyer in Portugal before submitting it to the AIMA, Agency for Integration, Migrations and Asylums of Portugal.
- Our local lawyer will Submit the application in the Agency for Integration, Migrations and Asylums of Portugal.
- The Agency for Integration, Migrations and Asylums of Portugal will perform it's due deligence and we will collaborate with the AIMA for efficient processing of your application.

### **STEP 3: MONTH 11-18**

## RECEIVING RESIDENT PERMIT CARD

- The Agency for Integration, Migrations and Asylums of Portugal after evaluation of your application for Portugal Golden Visa will make a decision.
- After approval of application, The applicant will be asked to visit Portugal for submitting documents personally and for their fingerprints. They will also be required to pay resident card fee so that resident permit cards can be issued.
- · The investor or authorised lawyer will collect the resident permit card



