

## Which Portuguese Visa Option is Your Key to the Perfect European Adventure?

View the differences regarding some of Portugal's most popular visas, to help you choose Portugal as a destination to live, work and play.

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<b>Time to Get</b>	Almost 2 years	5 to 8 months		
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<b>Investment Required</b>	From €200,000	Incorporation of a company		N/A

<b>Specific Requirements</b>	Investment	Investment activity	Passive income of at least the amount of the minimum wage	Salary of at least 4x the minimum wage over the last 3 months (average)
<b>Minimum Stay Requirements</b>	7 days per year	Not being absent from the country for more than 6 months in a row or 8 months over 24		
<b>Citizenship</b>	After 10 years of legal residency (effective May 2026). Note: permanent residency can be applied for after 5 years from the date of the first residency permit card.			
<b>Travel Benefits</b>	Visa-free entry to the Schengen Area			
<b>Tax Implications</b>	Depends	Tax resident - taxed on a worldwide income basis; Possibility to apply for the <a href="#">Non-Habitual Resident Regime</a>		

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Planning on relocating to Portugal? Choosing the right type of visa can become an overwhelming task once you have rolled up your sleeves to understand each option in more detail. Fortunately, we have put together a summary below to give you some of the most important details for consideration. Speaking to a professional remains key in your decision-making to ensure that your circumstances are best aligned to the most appropriate option available in Portugal.

Below is a summary of the most popular visas - click on each visa for more information.

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