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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Citizenship	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.			
Travel Benefits	Visa-free entry to the Schengen Area			
Tax Implications	Depends	Tax resident – taxed on a worldwide income basis; Possibility to apply for the Non-Habitual Resident Regime		

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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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