

The Maltese Citizenship for Exceptional Services by Direct Investment

The Maltese Citizenship for Exceptional Services by Direct Investment allows for the granting of Maltese citizenship following a period of residency to high-net-worth individuals of reputable standing and their families who contribute to the economic and social development of Malta.

Eligibility Criteria

1. The main applicant must be at least 18 years of age;
2. Applicants are required to demonstrate good character and must provide a clean criminal record
3. Applicants and all adult dependants must maintain Maltese residence status for at least 36 months (or 12 months, in special cases) before applying for citizenship.

Programme Benefits

The Maltese Citizenship by Naturalisation Programme is one of the most prestigious and attractive citizenship programmes worldwide. As a member of the EU and the OECD, the Maltese passport is ranked as one of the top 10 in the world.

The following benefits are granted to successful applicants:

- The right to live, work and study in the 27 EU countries;
- The right to enjoy travel freedom with visa-free access to approximately 190 countries worldwide;
- An attractive place to live or own a second home in, strategically located with excellent air links
- Personal safety and security;
- A stable political system.

Requirements

1. Make a non-refundable contribution to the Maltese Government of €600,000 if opting for a 36 month-residency OR the amount of €750,000 if you opt for 12 month-residency. An additional sum of €50,000 is charged per dependant.
2. Take on a lease of a residential property in Malta for a minimum annual rent of €16,000 per annum or purchase a residential property for a minimum value of €700,000 in Malta. The residential property cannot be let or sublet and must be retained for a minimum period of 5 years from the date of issue of the certificate of citizenship.
3. Donation of a minimum of €10,000 to a registered philanthropic, cultural, sport, scientific, animal welfare or artistic non-governmental organisation or society, or as otherwise approved by the Agency.
4. Applicants are required to subscribe to a global health insurance for himself/herself and his/her dependants.

