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Residency By Investment

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About Portugal RBI

Portugal offers a well-established residency-by-investment route through the Portugal Golden Visa. The program grants renewable residency with minimal stay requirements and visa-free Schengen travel, now focused on funds, research, cultural, and business investments following post-2023 reforms. With expert support from XIPHIAS Immigration, investors can navigate the process efficiently and progress toward permanent residency or Portuguese citizenship after five years, subject to legal and language requirements.

Eligibility

- Non-EU / non-EEA nationality
- Qualifying investment completion
- Clean criminal record
- Compliance with minimum stay rules

Program Overview

	Program Type Residency By Investment		Minimum investment 250,000 Euro
	Processing Time 4-15 Months		Physical Presence Required 7 Days a year(35 Days over 5 years)

Key Benefits

- No tax on foreign Income
- Low physical presence: 14 days in the first 2 years, 21 days in the next 3 years..
- Visa-free travel within the Schengen area
- Eligible to stay, study, work, and travel.
- Legal residents in Portugal can access public healthcare, which is mostly low-cost, with private care also available.



Investment Options

1. Capital Transfer.

Investors may choose one of the following options:

- €500,000 investment in a qualifying investment or venture capital fund, (5-year maturity, 60% in Portuguese companies).
- €500,000 contribution to approved research activities within Portugal's national scientific and technological system.
- €250,000 contribution to artistic production or cultural heritage, reduced to €200,000 in low-density areas.

2. Business Investment

- Creation of at least 10 full-time jobs in Portugal.
- €500,000 investment in a Portuguese company, creating or maintaining five permanent jobs for three years.

Process

- 1 Select investment, obtain NIF, open bank account, complete investment, gather documents.
- 2 Register on AIMA (ARI portal), submit application, upload documents, pay fee.
- 3 AIMA verifies investment eligibility and documentation.
- 4 Attend biometrics appointment, submit fingerprints and photo, pay issuance fee.
- 5 Receive Portuguese residence card by mail after approval.

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