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# What should you know about the Portugal Golden Visa?

The Portugal Golden Visa is the most popular program in Europe as a result of the following key elements:

## Overview

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- You must invest €500,000 in a fund to be eligible for the program.
- Your single investment enables you and your family (children under the age of 18, dependents under the age of 25, parents over the age of 65) to enter the program.
- Your 5 years in the program counts from the day that your application is received.
- Once you are in the program, you are entitled to free movement across the 25 Schengen Zone countries in Europe.
- You will need to visit the country for 7 days of each year during the program.

- Post successful completion of the program it takes approximately 24 months to gain permanent residency and then citizenship post the passing of a Portuguese A2 examination.

## Eligibility and Application

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- Applicants must have a clean criminal record, be non-EU/EEA/Swiss nationals, and meet minimum investment requirements. The program is also open to US and UK citizens post-Brexit.
- Eligible investments include contributions to qualified investment funds, donations in arts or national cultural heritage, scientific research contributions, job creation, and capital transfers. Notably, real estate investment is no longer an eligible option.

## Process and Requirements

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- Applicants must submit various documents, including a valid passport, proof of legal entry, health insurance, and evidence of investment.
- The program includes processing fees for applications and renewals, with specific amounts for the initial visa and its renewal. Assume circa €30,000 for the primary applicant and an additional €15,000 per applicant paid out over the period of application.

One of our key deliverables for our clients is the successful navigation of the program. We're not just an investment fund, we also play a key role in ensuring that your application is successful. This starts with our bespoke online application platform, tejo OS, from where you are connected to our shortlisted partners in legal, finance, banking and taxation. Our system is designed to keep you out of the lengthy communications loops that investors get lost in, automating where we can, and ensuring that we're working with the best professional partners to achieve your success.