



## **MALTA CITIZENSHIP BY NATURALISATION FOR EXCEPTIONAL SERVICES BY DIRECT INVESTMENT, IN 2024**



Malta is a forward-looking microstate merely 316 km<sup>2</sup> of land at the crossroads of the Mediterranean which embraced this opportunity, ventured into this industry, and is now right in the centre of this phenomenon, creating a melting pot of business know-how, experiences, skills and funding that are positively contributing to its society, stimulating business and increasing job creation.

Malta's Citizenship for Exceptional Services Programme and the MPRP Residency provide for a cost and time efficient process for individuals and their families to reside in a politically and economically stable European jurisdiction for applicants who can share their talent, expertise and business connections.

## Malta's Citizenship and Residency Programme Benefits

<b>Visa free travel to more than 160 countries</b>	<b>Personal security</b>
<b>Schengen EU visa free travel</b>	<b>Stable political system</b>
<b>Tax planning benefits</b>	<b>Excellent quality of life</b>
<b>Independence from than one passport</b>	<b>Low minimum presence requirement</b>
<b>No wealth tax - No asset reporting - No inheritance tax</b>	

## Dependents

Third country nationals (non – EU/EEA/Swiss) with main applicant over 18 years of age, and may include the following, non-economically active, dependents:

- Children & adopted children under 18 years
- Unmarried children & adopted children between 18 to 26 years & dependent on main applicant
- Mentally or physically disabled children over 18 years if living with & supported by main applicant
- Parents
- Grandparents

## Personal Taxation - No World-Wide Taxation

An individual is typically resident - but not domiciled - in Malta when the individual lives in Malta for more than 183 days in a calendar year.

All citizenship and permanent residency applicants are *subject to tax in Malta only on*:

- income arising in Malta
- income remitted (brought) to Malta

Foreign capital gains, arising outside of Malta is not taxable in Malta - even if received in Malta

## Malta Citizenship by Naturalisation for Exceptional Services - Eligibility Criteria

The requisites for filing an application for Malta Citizenship for Exceptional Services are:

- An investment of at least **€600,000** will qualify you for citizenship after 36 months of residency in Malta, whereas a **€750,000** minimum investment will qualify you for citizenship status after 12 months of residing in the country.
- Purchase an immovable residential property in Malta having a minimum value of **€700,000** or take on a lease a residential immovable property in Malta for a minimum annual rent of **€16,000**, which property shall be adequate and suitable for the applicant and his dependants, for a minimum period of five (5) years from the date of issue of the certificate of citizenship
- Carry out an **exceptional direct investment** in Malta, in accordance with the Regulations (S.L 188.05); and
- Donate, prior to the issue of the certificate of naturalisation, 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 Malta Community Agency.
- Must be over the age of 18; have a clean criminal record and pass a stringent due diligence process; not come from a sanctioned country; and fulfill all the necessary investment requirements by meeting the program's minimum investment thresholds.

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