

# Malta Passport Investment Scheme



Malta runs a passport investment scheme. Argent Advisory Ltd can guide and assist clients through this process. Details are given below:

Citizenship is granted to suitable individuals and families who hold resident status in Malta for a period of twelve months immediately preceding the day of issuing of the certificate of naturalization and who qualify under the very strict due diligence regime. All individuals and families applying to the Malta Individual Investor Program must make a significant contribution to the National Development and Social Fund established by the Government.

The minimum contribution levels that must be met in the initial phase of the program have been set as follows:

- Contribution to National Development and Social Fund of EUR 650,000 for the main applicant
- The applicant must commit to retain a residence in Malta for a period of at least 5 years, either through the purchase of a property, for which the minimum value must exceed €350,000, or through leasing of a property, for which the minimum annual rent must exceed €16,000.
- In addition, an investment of €150,000 in Government approved financial instruments, which must be maintained for a minimum period of 5 years is required.
- Contribution for spouse and minor children: EUR 25,000 each
- Contribution for dependent children 18 to 26 years or dependent parents above 55 years: EUR 50,000 each

Due Diligence fees apply, and these have been set at the following levels: For main applicant: EUR 7,500; for spouses, adult children and parents: EUR 5,000; for children between 13 and 18 years of age: EUR 3,000 each.

Clients/applicants should also account for application and advisory fees that their local representatives and/or advisors will charge for the whole procedure.

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