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Malta Permanent Residency Programme – Quick Overview

The Malta Permanent Residence Programme allows non-EU families to obtain residency in a stable EU country. The process usually takes about 4–6 months. However, under new reforms applicants and their families can move to Malta almost immediately using a 1-year temporary residence card while the permanent residency application is being processed.

Key Advantage – Move Before Approval

After submitting the residency application, applicants may obtain a one-year temporary residence card. This allows families to relocate to Malta, start school for children, rent or buy property, and begin their new life while waiting for final permanent residency approval.

Why Malta?

- EU and Schengen member country
- Safe, stable economy and governance
- English is an official language
- Mediterranean lifestyle with warm climate
- Free travel across 26 Schengen countries

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicant must be a non-EU, non-EEA, non-Swiss citizen
- Clean criminal record
- Financial assets requirement:
 - Option 1 – €500,000 total assets including €150,000 financial assets
 - Option 2 – €650,000 total assets including €75,000 financial assets
- Family members allowed: spouse, unmarried children under 29, dependent parents or grandparents

Simple Application Process

- Initial background check by a licensed agent
- Document preparation and certification
- Application submission with €15,000 initial fee
- Government due diligence and Approval in Principle
- Completion of investment requirements
- Biometrics in Malta and issuance of residence card

Investment Requirements After Approval

- €45,000 remaining administrative fee
- €7,500 per adult dependent (except spouse)
- €37,000 government contribution
- €2,000 donation to Maltese NGO
- Health insurance coverage
- Property purchase from €375,000 OR rental from €14,000 per year (5 years)

Processing Time

Most applications are completed within 4–6 months after submission. With the temporary residence option, families can move to Malta almost immediately.

Professional Fee

€30,000