

Portugal Visa Comparison Tool

With several residency visas available in Portugal, it can be challenging to know which option best suits your situation. Each visa has unique requirements, benefits, and timelines. Use this guide to quickly compare the main options for expats.

<i>Feature / Visa</i>	<i>D7 Visa</i>	<i>D8 Visa (Digital Nomad)</i>	<i>D2 Visa (Entrepreneur)</i>	<i>Golden Visa</i>
<i>Purpose</i>	Passive income / retirement	Remote work / freelancers	Entrepreneurship / independent professionals	Investment-based residency
<i>Eligible Applicants</i>	Retirees, individuals living out from passive income	Remote employees, freelancers	Entrepreneurs, business owners, consultants	High-net-worth individuals, investors
<i>Minimum Income Requirement</i>	Proof of stable passive income (~€920/month minimum)	Proof of remote work income (~€3.680/month minimum)	Sufficient funds to start/operate a business	Varies by investment type (investment funds, job creation, donation to public cultural entities)
<i>Investment Required</i>	None	None	Business setup capital	Minimum €200,000 – €500,000 depending on investment type
<i>Family Included</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>Residency Benefits</i>	Legal residency, Schengen travel, path to citizenship	Legal residency, Schengen travel, path to citizenship	Legal residency, business integration, path to citizenship	Legal residency, Schengen travel, path to citizenship; doesn't require permanent stay in Portugal
<i>Path to Citizenship</i>	After 10 years of legal residency (*) (to be updated according to the legal amends)	After 10 years of legal residency (*) (to be updated according to the legal amends)	After 10 years of legal residency (*) (to be updated according to the legal amends)	After 10 years of legal residency (*) (to be updated according to the legal amends)
<i>Key Requirements</i>	Proof of stable income	Remote work proof, income	Business plan, proof of investment, financial sustainability	Qualifying investment, residence obligations

(*) citizens of Portuguese-speaking countries (CPLP) may apply for citizenship after 7 years.