



BELGIUM RESIDENCE BY INVESTMENT

Belgium offers a golden visa also known as "investor visa" program where applications are reviewed on a case by case basis. This is in contrast to the European countries offering clearly defined rules for investor visa programs based on real estate investment.



Minimum Investment Requirement

EUR 350,000 –EUR 500,000/ INR 3.09 crores- INR 3.72 crores



Nature of Investment

Setting up of an international holding structure, investing in an existing Belgian company or investing in a foreign company through a holding company set up in Belgium.



Investment Holding Period N/A



Application Processing Time 3-4 Months



Global Passport Index Ranking 4



Visa Free & Visa on Arrival Access in

133 Countries



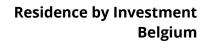
Key Visa Free Travel Destinations Antigua & Barbuda, Austria, Bahamas, Belarus, Brazil amongst others



The Right to Live, Work and Study without Restrictions in Belgium



Free Public Education for Citizens Yes









Free or Subsidised Primary Healthcare for Citizens Yes



None

Yes

Family Coverage

Visit required as a part of Application Process

Physical presence required for maintaining Residence Status

PASSPORT

Dual Citizenship Permitted Yes



Minimum Time to qualify for Citizenship 5 Years



First residence Permit Validity 1 Years

Key Benefit

- Belgium is a French speaking European Schengen country
- Belgium PR after 5 years of living
- Best business program in Europe
- No language tests
- No business experience needed
- No physical residence requirements.
- Belgium citizenship after 5 years.
- No restrictions on dual citizenship
- Travel freely across all Schengen countries.

Requirement for Belgium Residence by Investment

The Belgian residence program requires EUR 350,000 investment in Belgium businesses and companies and must create jobs.

Belgium is a case by case solution and can vary in terms of pricing. Payments are done in stages, however, the first year can easily cost you up to EUR 200,000 for business setup in the first year, second year EUR 100,000 and so on.

We therefore ask our clients to have at least 300,000 to 350,000 euros to start the Belgium program. Most of the fees associated with the Belgium program are the business expenses, lawyer fee, office rentals, accounting and taxes, employee social contributions etc.

Belgium has no real estate or other passive investment options, only a business route is possible.

The Belgium program is suited to entrepreneurs and business investors who want to start a European company in Belgium. It works through business formation and creating jobs in Belgium.

Foreigners (non-EU nationals) can apply for professional card permits under investor or business category, which usually involves either investing in an existing belgium business or incorporating a new belgium company with an office. As a director of your company, you can easily qualify for the belgian residence permit under paid activity. It takes 3-4 months to get the residence permit issued to investors who form their company.

Belgium Residence Program (BRP) has no minimum residency requirements, does not require you to stay or live at all in Belgium, but still you can apply for Permanent Residence (PR) or Passport. For example if you have a business to look after in the UAE, you might like to stay in the UAE for most of the time but want to visit or live in Belgium anytime you want, without applying for a visa.

This helps you to travel extensively for business without residing in Belgium, which is why this program is ideal for business owners seeking residence and citizenship in the European Union (EU).

Procedure for Belgium Residence by Investment

After incorporating a company in Belgium, you have to apply for a visa at the Belgium embassy in your home country. They will take about 2-3 months to issue you a long term D visa. Using that you have to arrive in Belgium and collect your EU residence permit card in person. We will help you with the visa process.

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