

# D2 VISA

Immigrant  
Entrepreneurs



A woman with long blonde hair is sitting on a balcony, working on a laptop. She is wearing a white sleeveless top and a white skirt with a red floral pattern. The background shows a view of the ocean and a city skyline.

# What is the D2 Visa?

The D2 Visa is a gateway to Residence in Portugal designed for entrepreneurs, freelancers or independent service providers.

The applicant may choose either of the 2 types of activity:

- Work as a **freelancer or independent worker** - The applicant must register the activity at the tax department in Portugal
- Developing an **entrepreneur activity** by **investing in a business** in Portugal - The applicant must demonstrate the financial resources in Portugal and the intention to use these to invest in operations in the Portuguese territory. **Incorporating a company** in Portugal is the most common way to apply for the D2 entrepreneur visa.



# Requirements

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- Obtain a Portuguese Tax Number ( NIF)
- Open a Portuguese bank account
- Provide proof of means of subsistence
- Provide proof of long-term accommodation in Portugal.
- Obtain a valid travel insurance for the duration of the visa as stipulated by the Consulate/Embassy
- Have a clean criminal record
- The applicant must a) register with the tax office as a freelancer or b) incorporate a company or register with the tax office as an entrepreneur and have a business plan and financial means for the business

# Validity and Future Opportunities

What can you expect?

The **temporary residence permit** is valid for a period of **2 years** and can be renewed **twice** for **three years each** . The **minimum stay requirement** mandates that individuals do not exceed **6 consecutive** or **8 non-consecutive** months outside the country during the validity of each temporary permit. However, residence permits will not be cancelled for citizens absent longer if they can prove engagement in professional, business, social, or cultural activities abroad

**After a minimum of 5 years**, applicants may seek a **Permanent Residence Permit**, requiring basic knowledge of the Portuguese language, a Portuguese address, and a clean criminal record, or apply for Portuguese **citizenship**, with the same requirements as the former.



# Why choose Portugal?

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- Portugal provides **enticing tax regimes** and residence permits for investors and permanent relocators alike.
- Access to **excellent free healthcare**, with Portugal's national health system ranking 12th globally according to the World Health Organization.
- **3rd safest country in the world**, offering peace of mind and security.
- With a **relatively low cost of living** compared to other European destinations, Portugal offers affordability without compromising quality of life.

# Why pick us

Our diversity and international experience, coupled with the focus on finding tailor-made solutions for you, make us unique as a team. With an experienced team boasting over 20 years of expertise in immigration law and advisement on funds investment, as well as tax advisors and concierge services, we ensure you receive comprehensive support at every step. We guarantee honesty and transparency in our service, prioritizing a people-focused approach. Our commitment lies in making your relocation to Portugal as seamless as possible by developing a personal and long-lasting relationship with all our clients along the way.

# Meet Our Team

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# Where to start?

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