

A person with short blonde hair, wearing a black t-shirt and olive green pants, is sitting on a large, dark rock. They are seen from behind, looking out over a scenic landscape. A laptop is open on their lap. To the left, a large, textured tree trunk is visible. The background features a calm lake reflecting the surrounding greenery and distant mountains under a clear sky. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and remote.

D8 VISA

Digital Nomads



What is the D8 Visa?

All you need to know

The D8 Visa, also known as the digital nomad visa or remote worker visa, is an alternative route to obtain Portuguese Residency for those who can perform a professional activity from Portugal.

D8 privileges

Applicants are entitled to:

- Reside in Portugal and reunite with family members.
- Work and access public schools and universities.
- Access the Portuguese Social Security System, including the National Health System.
- Utilize the courts of law and have access to Portuguese laws.

Who can apply?

Non-EU/EEA/Swiss citizens
engaging in remote subordinate
or independent professional
activities outside Portugal's
National Territory.

Requirements

- 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

Validity and future opportunities

What can you expect?

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 proficiency in Portuguese, a Portuguese address, and a clean criminal record. Alternatively, they can apply for **Portuguese citizenship**, with similar requirements.



Why choose Portugal?

- 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 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

Our diversity and international experience, coupled with the focus on finding tailor-made solutions for you, make us unique as a team. At SJF, we cover all Golden Visa pathways and investment opportunities, from funds investment, entrepreneurship to Art and cultural heritage,



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