



The Nomad Residency Permit

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With the ability to work from any jurisdiction, using technology to allow for freedom of living and working from wherever the digital nomad chooses – Malta represents an attractive option from a social, cultural, as well as regulatory and ease of doing business standpoint.

Boasting an average of 300 days of sun per year, with a rich tapestry of history and culture to explore, along with some of the finest beaches, bars, restaurants, clubs and scuba diving locations in the central Mediterranean – then we have seen the popularity of Malta explode as a hub for digital nomads looking for an adventure that is a little less ordinary. A digital nomad may legally reside in Malta, whilst holding employment based in another country i.e. working remotely using telecommunication technology.

The nomad permit is issued with a **validity of one year** and is renewable at the discretion of Residency Malta.

A nomad residence permit may be renewed twice for a total **maximum stay of 3 years**.

The nomad residence permit allows the holder to travel within the Schengen area for a maximum of 90 days in a rolling 180-day period. or stays of less than one-year national visas are issued.

The nomad can be joined by family members such as spouse, minor children and adult dependent.

Applicants Eligibility

- **Applicants must** prove they can work remotely, using telecommunication technologies.

- **Applicants must** be third country nationals who would normally need a Visa to reside in Malta.

- **Applicants have to** prove that they fall under any one of the following 3 categories:
 - ☑ **Employed** – work for an employer who is registered in a foreign country and have a contract of work;
 - ☑ **Self-Employed** – conduct business activities for a company registered in a foreign country and of which applicant is partner/shareholder; or
 - ☑ **Freelance or consulting services**, are offered to clients in a foreign country, and with whom the applicant has an agreement in place.

- **An applicant must** reach a gross monthly income threshold of EUR 2,700.

Successful applicants, are given an in Principle approval letter and then have to submit proof of accommodation in Malta as well as a health insurance policy.

Supporting Documentation

- **A letter of intent** which contains a declaration by the applicant, where s/he sets out the motivation for applying for the nomad residence and moving to Malta.
- **International Passport**
- **Employment contract** and **official tax documentation**
- **Self-employment** – Documentary evidence of part/full ownership of business including accounts for the previous year, certificate of incorporation; memorandum and articles of association, share register and register of directors.
- **Freelance activities** – Documentary evidence of all freelance activities including service contracts, duties performed and rate of payment;
- **Europass CV**
- **Bank Statement** – showing main source of income in the past 3 months. This could include salary, dividends, director fees, rental income, interest from investments, shares, assets, etc.
- **Comprehensive health insurance policy**, showing all aspects being covered, which supports the applicant and all beneficiaries
- **Health declaration** – a signed and dated declaration by the Applicant stating that he/ she will provide and pay for any expense not covered by the health insurance policy for himself/herself and each additional family member.
- **Marriage Certificate**
- **Birth Certificate** of family members
- **Affidavit of Dependency** – Applicant must provide an affidavit of physical or economic dependency for each dependent over 18 years of age on date of application.
- **Proof of Accommodation** – Applicant will be requested to submit a lease/purchase agreement once application is approved by the Agency.
- **Completed Application Form N4** must be submitted for each individual included in the application.
- In the case of minor dependents, **consent forms** must be duly signed by both parents.
- All applicants aged 18 or over at the time of submission must provide the Residency Malta Agency with an original **police conduct certificate** issued by the competent national or federal authority in their country of origin.
- **De facto partners** - unmarried couples who have maintained a stable and continuous relationship for a period exceeding two consecutive years—must provide adequate evidence substantiating the existence and duration of the relationship.
- If an applicant has legally changed their first name or surname, a copy of the **official change of name document** must be submitted as supporting evidence.
- In cases where **custody or guardianship of a minor** dependant has been granted through a court or legal ruling, the relevant official documentation must be submitted. For instance, if a parent has been awarded sole custody, a copy of the court or legal decision confirming this must be included.
- **Declaration to Appoint a Representative** – If the Main Applicant (MA) appoints a representative, a declaration signed by both parties and a witness must be submitted. The Agency will treat all instructions from the representative as if issued by the applicant and bears no liability for resulting decisions.

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Promethean Advisory Limited is a leading law firm and immigration specialist in Malta, which is best placed to assist you with an application under the Nomad Residency Programme – and can provide any ancillary support and advice as is required with respect to accommodation, education, and any others matters as may be required to make your stay in Malta a comfortable, pleasant and productive one.



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