



# 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.

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

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

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**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.

## Promethean Advisory

Promethean Advisory 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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