

## D7 visa - Portugal



### What is D7 visa

- The **D7 visa** is an emigration visa that allows third-country nationals to reside in Portugal.
- This visa is aimed at pensioners and holders of income such as real estate income, investment interest, profits, dividends from companies, etc.
- The **D7 visa** allows the beneficiary to move freely within the Schengen area.
- The **D7 visa** allows family reunification, as long as there is proof of income to support all members.

### Documents needed to apply for a D7 visa

- Proof of housing conditions (for a minimum period of one year).
- Proof of means of subsistence - these must have a constant, stable flow and be equivalent to at least the Portuguese minimum wage (€850.00). This income can come from movable or immovable property, intellectual property or even financial investments.
- It is necessary to present a bank document proving that the applicant holds a bank account with a Portuguese bank (processed after obtaining the Portuguese NIF).
- 2 photos.



- Original passport and photocopy.
- Original identity document and photocopy.
- Criminal record certificate, less than 90 days old at the time of attendance, legalized.
- Health insurance valid for Portuguese territory, with 24-hour cover, for the duration of the visa.
- Submit a declaration from the insurance company with the information indicated, the period of validity of the insurance, the name and number of the insured.
- Authorization for the consultation of the criminal record certificate by the Portuguese authorities.
- Document proving the amount of pension / income;
- Application to be submitted to the Entity that manages this procedure in Portugal



**Once the visa has been authorized, the applicant has 4 months to enter Portuguese territory.**

### **Requirements and application process**

- The amounts of income must be available in Portugal, but do not need to be in Portugal at the time of the D7 visa application. However, it must be proven that they can be transferred to the country. requirements
- Once you have obtained your visa in your country of origin, you need to apply for a residence permit at SEF.
- After your first year in Portugal, you will need to prove that your income remains stable, so that you can support yourself for at least one year in Portugal. This is because, once temporary residence has been approved by the Immigration and Borders Service, it will be granted for a period of 12 months, until it has to be renewed. And when you apply for renewal, you will need to prove that you still have the required income.
- The residence permit is granted for a period of 12 months. After the first renewal, it is renewed every two years.
- The visa allows legal entry into the country, while the Residence Permit is the legal permission to live in Portugal.
- After five years with a temporary residence permit in Portugal, you can apply for a permanent residence permit or apply for Portuguese nationality.
- Anyone with a D7 residence visa is entitled to the Non-Habitual Resident regime, which includes benefits for the beneficiary's overall income.

## How to renew the D7 Visa

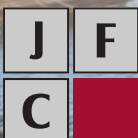
As part of the residence permit program in Portugal, the visa must be renewed after two years and every three years thereafter. Subject to passing a basic Portuguese language test, the holder of a passive income permit can apply for permanent residence or citizenship after 5 years.

## What are the minimum stay requirements?

The holder of a temporary residence permit (such as the D7 visa and not including the Golden Visa) must stay at least 16 months in the country in the first 2-year period and 28 months in the subsequent 3-year period, provided that no absence exceeds 6 consecutive months. For the holder of a permanent residence permit, this period is increased to a minimum of 30 months during each 5-year period, provided that no absence exceeds 24 consecutive months.

Permit Type	Permit Issue	Validity Period	Required Minimum Stay
D7 Visa	Initial	2 year	At least 16 months per 2-year period, provided no absence exceeds 6 consecutive months*
	Subsequent temporary permits	3 years	At least 28 months per 3-year period, provided no absence exceeds 6 consecutive months*
	Permanent residence permit	5 years	At least 30 months per 5-year period, provided no absence exceeds 24 consecutive months*

\* Please note that absence periods may be exceeded for duly proven professional or force majeure reasons.



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