

Hungary

A practical guide for your journey

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01 / The essentials

INCOME REFERENCE

€3,000 net / month

LENGTH OF STAY

White Card permit

FAMILY

No general family reunification

APPLICATION ROUTE

Hungarian mission / Enter Hungary

Third-country nationals working remotely for an employer outside Hungary or managing a foreign company from Hungary.

REVIEW - 2026-10-26

Rechecked OIF White Card foreign employment or profitable foreign-company ownership, no Hungarian gainful activity or company shares, €3,000 net monthly income for six months before entry and throughout stay, overseas and visa-exempt in-country filing rules, accommodation, health coverage and exit means, one-year validity with one further-year extension, and family-reunification restriction including newborn-in-Hungary exception. No published requirement changed.

02 / Your document checklist

Tick each item as you prepare it. Items that depend on your circumstances still need the official filing checklist.

- ☐ 01 Residence application, White Card appendix, passport, photograph, and biometrics.
- ☐ 02 Foreign employment/ownership evidence and detailed digital remote-work permission.
- ☐ 03 Net income at least €3,000 monthly for the six months before entry and during the stay.
- ☐ 04 Bank and employer/tax evidence identifying work income.
- ☐ 05 Hungarian accommodation evidence.
- ☐ 06 Comprehensive health cover or accepted means to meet healthcare costs.
- ☐ 07 Onward-travel funds, entry right to next destination, translations, and fee.

BEFORE SUBMITTING

Check dates, names, document validity, translations, and the checklist for your actual filing location.
Keep originals and clear copies where required.

03 / Your next steps

- 01** Visa-required applicants use the competent Hungarian mission before travel. Follow the current OIF instructions for the filing route.
- 02** Valid for at most one year; extendable once for at most one further year.
- 03** No general family-reunification right. Higher income does not change this restriction.
- 04** Local employment and holding shares in a Hungarian company are incompatible with this route.
- 05** Visa-required first applicants normally file at a Hungarian mission abroad. Visa-exempt nationals without a residence permit may file during lawful stay in Hungary; follow OIF's exact conditions.

Official sources

OIF - current White Card guide

oif.gov.hu — open official reference



Keep the current guide close

Scan to reopen the online checklist and official sources.

Review your trip details

Travel dates _____

Filing location / appointment _____

Documents to confirm _____