

# Malta

A practical guide for your journey

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## 01 / The essentials

### INCOME REFERENCE

**€42,000 gross / year**

### LENGTH OF STAY

**1 year, renewable up to 4 years total**

### FAMILY

**Dependants permitted, but check current family checklist for exact evidence needed**

### APPLICATION ROUTE

**Residency Malta online**

Third-country nationals working remotely via employment, freelancing, or foreign company ownership.

### REVIEW - 2026-10-26

Rechecked foreign remote employment, ownership and freelance eligibility, €42,000 gross annual income, five-month guaranteed income, three-month income statements, family documents and addition deadlines, prepaid one-year €100,000 EU/UK health cover, €300 application and €100 card fees, and one-year permit renewable to four years. FAQ v14.1 is labelled 17 April 2026. 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 Application and signed N4 declaration for each person; parental consent for minors.
- ☐ 02 Signed letter of intent and current CV.
- ☐ 03 All passport pages for each applicant, in clear PDF files.
- ☐ 04 Employee contract/remote permission; owner incorporation/shareholding evidence; freelancer service contracts.
- ☐ 05 Three months of complete bank statements matching foreign work income credited directly to the applicant.
- ☐ 06 Guaranteed qualifying income for at least five cumulative months from application.
- ☐ 07 National/federal police certificate under six months old for each applicant aged 18 or older.
- ☐ 08 Marriage/partnership/birth/custody/name-change records where relevant.
- ☐ 09 Certified English translations and fee paid from the main applicant's account.
- ☐ 10 After approval in principle: housing agreement for the full permit period.
- ☐ 11 After approval in principle: comprehensive one-year health cover for each applicant, with at least €100,000 cover in the EU (including Malta) and UK; travel-only cover is insufficient.
- ☐ 12 Final biometric documents and appointment.
- ☐ 13 Final health-cover evidence: prepaid full-year premium, policy, payment receipt, required benefits table and declaration accepting additional medical expenses. Monthly premium payments are not accepted.

## 03 / Your next steps

- 01** Apply online through Residency Malta, then complete biometrics and final permit steps if approved.
- 02** €3,500 is the monthly equivalent of the gross annual requirement.
- 03** Renewal requires at least five cumulative months in Malta during the preceding twelve months; apply two to three months before expiry.
- 04** Agency application fee: €300 per person; residence-card fee: €100 per person. Any entry-visa fee is separate.
- 05** Include accompanying dependants before paying the application fee or obtaining approval. They generally cannot be added afterwards until renewal; newborns are the stated exception. Obtain prior Agency approval for a minor travelling without both parents when the applicant does not hold sole custody.

### BEFORE SUBMITTING

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

## 04 / Official sources

### Residency Malta Nomad Permit

[nomad.residencymalta.gov.mt](https://nomad.residencymalta.gov.mt) — open official reference

### Malta checklist

[nomad.residencymalta.gov.mt](https://nomad.residencymalta.gov.mt) — open official reference

### Residency Malta - eligibility

[nomad.residencymalta.gov.mt](https://nomad.residencymalta.gov.mt) — open official reference

### Residency Malta - current FAQs, fees and final proof

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#### 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 \_\_\_\_\_