

Portugal

A practical guide for your journey

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01 / The essentials

INCOME REFERENCE

€3,680 / month (2026)

LENGTH OF STAY

2 years, renewable

FAMILY

Verify exact family uplift on the checklist used by your filing post

APPLICATION ROUTE

Consulate + AIMA

Remote employees and independent professionals working for clients or employers outside Portugal.

REVIEW - 2026-10-05

Official eligibility and document guidance reviewed 5 October 2026. Confirm the filing-location checklist before submission.

02 / Your document checklist

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

- ☐ 01 National visa application, passport, photograph, and filing-jurisdiction evidence.
- ☐ 02 Foreign employment contract/employer declaration or foreign client service contracts.
- ☐ 03 Average monthly income over the last three months meeting four applicable minimum wages.
- ☐ 04 Tax-residence certificate and bank evidence identifying income and source.
- ☐ 05 Criminal-record certificate, legalisation, and consent for Portuguese record checks.
- ☐ 06 Accommodation evidence, suitable travel/health cover, and subsistence evidence.
- ☐ 07 For family: separate application and marriage/birth/dependency records as required.
- ☐ 08 Translations, national-visa checklist, appointment, 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 Apply through the Portuguese consulate / visa route in your country, then complete the residence process with AIMA.

02 Four times the 2026 mainland minimum wage of €920 is €3,680 monthly. Family support requirements are separate.

03 Choose the temporary-stay or residence route. A residence visa is followed by the residence-permit process.

04 / Official sources

Portugal visa types

vistos.mne.gov.pt — open official reference

AIMA remote-work residence authorization

aima.gov.pt — open official reference

2026 minimum wage - Decree-Law 139/2025

diariodarepublica.pt — open official reference

Government remote-work visa explanation

portugal.gov.pt — 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 _____