make MALTA your new workplace!

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RESIDENCE PERMIT

Balluta Bay, St Julian's

Malta

THE ULTIMATE DESTINATION FOR DIGITAL NOMADS

Malta has been attracting digital expats for years, establishing itself as a vibrant hub for international professionals. Since then the country has become a multi-cultural, cosmopolitan place, adjusting rapidly to the trends of global mobility.

With millions of people on the move worldwide and the steep rise in remote work, Malta was one of the first European countries to offer a temporary residence permit for non-EU digital nomads.

Malta has the sun to warm the heart, the sand to massage the toes and the sea to cleanse the soul. It is never too late to start a digital nomad life in such agreeable conditions.

QUALITY

OF LIFE

ISLAND LIFE

Sun, sea, sand, amazing weather and an outdoor lifestyle – our country has all the ingredients for the ideal remote working base.

HEALTH

Our reputable health care system offers a globally recognised service of excellence. With our flagship public hospital, Government health centres in almost every town and private hospitals and clinics, residents have peace of mind in the event they experience health issues.

FOOD AND DRINK

From all that's Med, and all that's in, from local dishes to Asian fusion and award-winning fare, Malta is a haven for foodies and gourmands. Sit at a kiosk and pair a traditional *ftira biż-żejt* with our iconic lager or dine with the Michelin stars – the choice is yours!

COST OF LIVING

Our country remains cheaper than most European cities! With a Government sensitive to inflation, you will find reasonably priced utilities, connectivity services, and rents away from the hot spots, coupled with free public transport for residents.

LEISURE & NIGHTLIFE

Malta is abuzz with events that suit the most discerning of tastes. From pop to high-brow, from all-genre gigs to opera, film and theatre festivals, performances and vernissages, you’ll be spoilt for choice every weekend. Not to mention the vibrant nightlife – bars, pubs and clubs of every make and size.

SPORTS

If you’re fit and energetic and love outdoor activity, try scuba diving, bouldering, trekking or kitesurfing. Kayak along the coast or practice yoga on the beach, because outdoors is really the place to be.

COMMUNITY

MULTI-CULTURAL

Malta has a chequered history of settlers and is no stranger to foreigners on the Island. Nowadays, the country hosts a large expat community from all over the world.

SAFETY & SECURITY

Malta ranks as one of the safest places in the world. Our close-knit community fosters a sense of safety and belonging. It is not rare for your friendly local neighbour to look out for you, as would a doting aunt or uncle.

DIGITAL NOMAD COMMUNITY

In Malta you will find a strong digital nomad community with regular meet ups and events during which to meet like minded people sharing their entrepreneurial and travel experiences. Network with peers in some of the most stunning venues dotted around the Island.

COLIVING & COWORKING

Eager to meet the growing demand for shared spaces, Malta now boasts a number of coliving and coworking spaces, that encourage getting together. Although loneliness should never be an issue in our close-knit, small-sized, hospitable country!

BUSINESS SUPPORT

If you're an entrepreneur looking to establish your business in Malta, the island offers exceptional government support and other practical programmes to help you get started.

VOLUNTARY WORK

If you're ready to give up some of your free time, there's no better way to become part of the local community than by getting involved with NGOs or voluntary groups. Animal sanctuaries, heritage groups, the environment or philanthropy – you will surely find a fit that matches your passion.

PROGRESSIVE LAWS

Malta is renowned for its progressive laws and the recognition of civil liberties. This means you will feel safe and secure in a community that will welcome you, whatever your identity.

GLOBAL ACCESS

LANGUAGE

English is an official language and the language used to do business. With Government e-services available in English, together with a strong presence of English media, settling in should be very easy.

DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE

With a robust infrastructure, internet speed, wifi coverage and the first EU country with nationwide 5G mobile internet service, it's plug and play for digital nomads on the Island.

CONNECTIVITY

Malta's location in the middle of the Med means it's a stone's throw away from Europe, North Africa, and the Middle East. With daily air and sea links to major European cities and more, our

Island is well connected to the rest of the world.

CONVENIENCE

Free public transportation makes all parts of the Islands accessible and easy to get to. Jump on a bus after a morning's work session and explore Malta's charm at leisure.

TIME ZONE

Malta finds itself in a perfect time zone and CET is one hour ahead of Greenwich Mean Time. Office hours in

Malta coincide with Asia in the morning, Europe throughout the day, and the Americas in the afternoon. Basing yourself in Malta means you can easily reach your global clients.

Upper Barrakka Gardens, Valletta

CULTURAL
IMMERSION

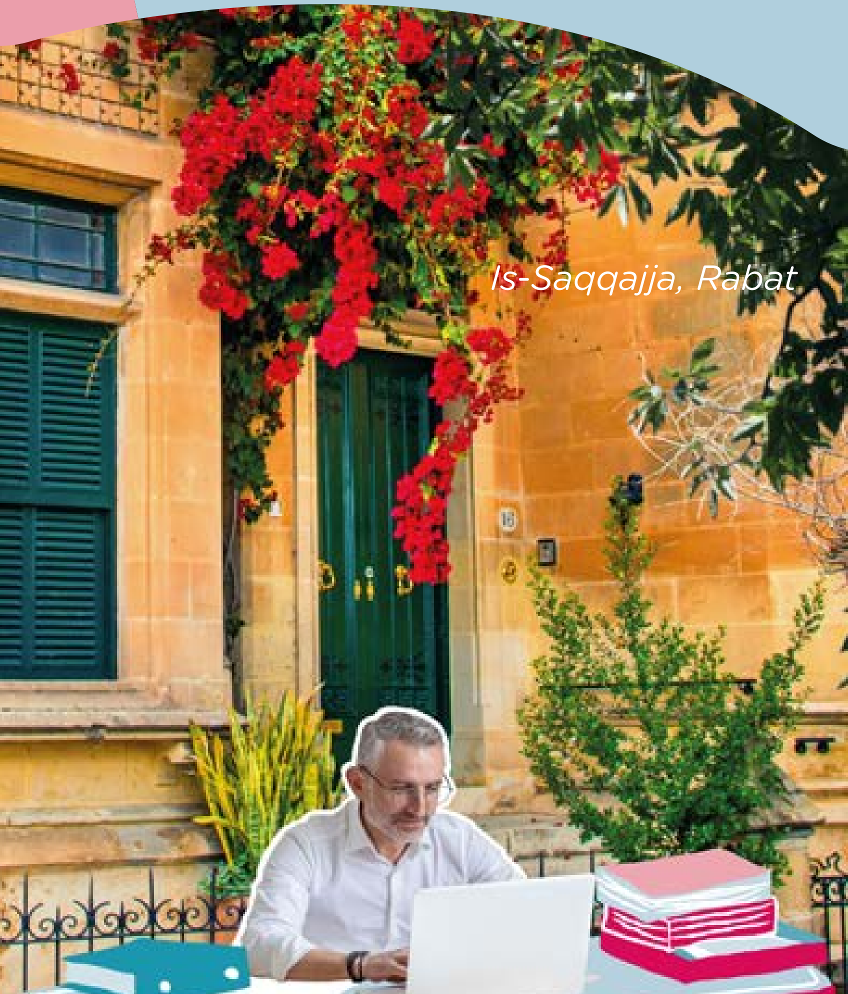
HERITAGE

Home to the oldest megalithic temples in the world, Malta’s heritage is unparalleled! Often described as an open-air museum, our Island is replete with historical gems that testify our rich, chequered past.

Residents can enjoy the finest baroque architecture dating from the Knights of St

John. Valletta, a UNESCO city, will leave you speechless, with its stepped streets dotted with palazzos, bastions, auberges, churches and stately buildings.

Stories tell of defiance and bravery during World War Two, when Malta was a British colony and an important naval base. View guns and forts engineered with great expertise, military barracks, bunkers and pillboxes, and transport yourself to a time of valour and courage.



Is-Saqqajja, Rabat

VILLAGE VIBES

For a fully immersive experience in tradition, stay in one of our quaint and charming villages speckled with traditional town houses and pretty Maltese balconies. Mingle with local colourful characters at a band club, join the exuberance of the village feast and get the freshest of fruits and vegetables from the corner truck – we will not disappoint.

LEARN **THE LINGO**

While you really don't need Maltese to get along, brush up your language skills by learning a few of the more common words like *iva*/ɪvɐ/(yes), *le*/lɛ/(no), *grazzi*/grɐtsɪ/(thank you) and *bonġu*/bɔnʤʊ/(good morning). Add a dollop of *mela*/mɛlɐ/(of course) and you’re on your way to becoming a pro! This will surely make you endearing to your neighbours!

WHAT A ***DIGITAL NOMAD*** SHOULD PACK

- Passport
- Chargers
- Flippers and sunblock
- Health insurance
- Police conduct certificate

- Laptop
- Camera
- Three-prong adaptor plug (UK)
- Comfy clothes and shoes

Upper Barrakka

Gardens, Valletta

EXCEL AT WORK WHILST ENJOYING *ISLAND LIFE*

Migrate your office, carry your borderless business or job and join a global community of nomads whilst enjoying all that Malta has to offer.

If you’re a non-EU, non-EEA and/or non-Swiss national of good conduct, who can prove you work remotely and earn a minimum yearly gross income of €42,000, you’re eligible toapply for the Nomad Residence Permit.

Access full updated details by scanning the QR Code.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Gather Documents

You will need to share a valid travel

document, evidence of employment status, latest 3-month bank statement showing proof of income and a police conduct certificate. A health insurance and proof of accommodation will only be needed after your approval. Full details in our document checklist and our Frequently Asked Questions on our website. We urge you to read these thoroughly so you are well informed of all details. General requirements for obtaining visas and similar permits apply.

Submit Application

Submit application via a dedicated portal on our website, together with supporting documentation and receive instructions for payment. The process is straightforward.

Application Review

We will verify the submitted documents, conduct background checks and notify you by email with a decision letter once the process is complete.

Pick Up Nomad Residence Card

If you are successful, you will be invited to proceed to Malta. Follow the instructions given on the approval letter to conclude your application.

Residency Malta Agency is the government entity reponsible for managing and promoting residency programmes for third-country nationals, including Malta's digital nomad visa, the Nomad Residence Permit. These programmes offer residency in a safe and stable jurisdiction, with business opportunities, access to top-notch education and health care, while enjoying a Mediterranean lifestyle. All applications undergo thorough due diligence to ensure that only fit-and-proper individuals are granted residency.

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