



Entrepreneur Visa (D2)  
**Portugal**



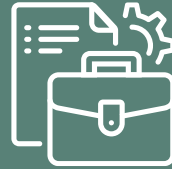
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# Overview



The D2 visa is appropriate for entrepreneurs, freelancers, and independent professionals who want to get involved with commercial activities in Portugal and the wider EU.



Different available options for this category of residence visa include incorporating a company or investing in an existing business entity.



It is a residence visa normally issued by the Portuguese Embassy in the country of origin, followed by a long term residence permit issued in Portugal.



# Basic Requirements

Professional profile

Business plan

Active health insurance in  
Portugal

Certificate of criminal  
record

Verification of economic  
means to maintain and  
develop the business

Proof of accommodation in  
Portugal

**Note:** The incorporation of a company will imply monthly costs, such as social security, accounting, work insurance(s), taxes, and other potential costs inherent to the area of activity.



# Procedure

- Approval of shareholders eligibility
- Preparing a business plan
- Incorporating a new company
- Obtaining necessary licenses & permits
- Opening a bank account
- Transferring the initial capital share
- Registering at tax and social insurance
- Payment of all standing dues from the day of company registration
- Transfer of Guaranteed Minimum Monthly Remuneration (GMR) for each shareholder/director.
  - EUR 9120 – for the main applicant      EUR 4560 – for the spouse      EUR 3040 – for each child
- Entering Portugal with the special residence visa issued by a Portuguese Consulate
- Attending a final interview at SEF to evaluate character and competency.
- Staying in Portugal for 183 days per annum to be eligible for permanent residency after 5 years.

**Note:** Immediately upon incorporation of the company certain costs will become payable by the owners. These expenses include social security, accounting, work insurance, taxes, and other potential costs inherent to the area of activity.





# General Services



- Preparing the business plan
- Getting the relevant approvals from the Portuguese authorities
- Incorporating the company
- Opening bank account to transfer to minimum annual income
- Getting the NIF number in Portugal
- Tax and Social Insurance registration
- Reviewing the application before meeting with the consulate and filling the request forms
- Advice on the formalities and practicalities involved in applying for the special-purpose residence visa and/or for the residence permit
- Referral to real estate brokers or assistance in renting office/residence
- Obtaining the necessary Portuguese documents to support the residence permit applications
- Preparing and escorting the client to the Portuguese immigration authority for the final interview
- Obtaining the residence card on behalf of the client



# Advantages

1

The D2 visa offers a safe and comfortable business environment to applicants seeking economic and political stability.

2

Portugal offers a high standard of healthcare with state-of-the-art facilities and medical staff.

3

The D2 visa provides access to Portugal's topnotch academic system, thus providing a European education.

4

Portugal has a stable economy with low inflation rate and cost of living in the EU.

5

The D2 visa provides the chance for applicants to diversify their assets in a stable European market.

6

The D2 visa sets forth a pathway to permanent residency and, eventually, citizenship.

7

Portugal provides freedom of movement within the Schengen Area without need for visa.



# Why Glocal Gateway

- We apply the services of topnotch legal experts and financial advisors with successful track records.
- We have established a well-connected network in Portugal that understands and resolves requirements and nuances.
- We offer end-to-end assistance, from the initial consultation to post-visa services.
- We finalize a transparent and competitive fee structure, taking into consideration the conditions of the client.
- We prioritize customer satisfaction, based on trust, reliability, and a commitment to result.
- We work diligently to ensure that applications are processed as efficiently as possible.
- We keep clients informed throughout the process, providing regular updates and addressing any questions promptly.
- We provide assistance beyond visa issuance, ensuring a smooth transition to life in Portugal.



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