

The Second Residency Comparison Sheet

57 residency options compared: tax treatment, minimum stay, processing time, and cost.

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Every program below is an official government scheme. "Tax" shows the treatment of foreign-source income for tax residents; "Min stay" is what it takes to keep the permit alive; "From" is the typical all-in professional cost (government + legal). US citizens remain subject to IRS worldwide taxation wherever they live.

Americas & Caribbean

Country	Program	Tax treatment	Min stay / yr	Processing	From
United States (E-2/EB-5)	Investor	37% worldwide / 0% or 4% PR Act 60	n/a	6-18 mo	US\$15,000+
Mexico	Passive income	0% foreign (non-res)	30 days	60-90 days	US\$4,500
Costa Rica	Retirement	0% foreign	4 months	4-6 mo	US\$6,500
Nicaragua	Retirement	0% foreign	180 days	3-6 mo	US\$3,500
Panama	Investor	0% foreign	None	60-90 days	US\$8,500
Colombia	Passive income	0% foreign (<183d)	<183 days	4-6 mo	US\$3,500
Ecuador	Investor	0% foreign (5 yrs)	None (investor)	1-3 mo	US\$4,500
Peru	Passive income	0% until domiciled	<184 days	1-3 mo	US\$4,500
Brazil	Multi-route	0% foreign (<183d)	<183 days	2-4 mo	US\$5,500
Belize	Retirement	0% foreign	30 days	2-4 mo	US\$3,750
Paraguay	Fast-track PR	0% foreign	1 visit/3yr	3-6 mo	US\$4,500
Uruguay	Investor	0% foreign (11 yrs)	60 days	6-9 mo	US\$6,500
Dominican Republic	Retirement	0% foreign (3 yrs)	None	3-6 mo	US\$4,500
Cayman Islands	Investor	0%	90 days	3-6 mo	US\$100,000+
British Virgin Islands	Passive income	0%	30 days	6 mo	US\$25,000
Bahamas	Property	0%	None	3-6 mo	US\$50,000 + property
Bermuda	Investor	0%	None	6-12 mo	US\$125,000
Chile	Passive income	0% foreign (3 yrs)	183 days	3-6 mo	US\$5,500
Argentina	Passive income	Worldwide	183 days	3-6 mo	US\$4,500

Europe

Country	Program	Tax treatment	Min stay / yr	Processing	From
United Kingdom (Investor)	Investor	0% foreign (4 yrs)	183 days	3-6 mo	US\$12,000
United Kingdom (Talent)	Talent	0% foreign (4 yrs)	183 days	3-6 mo	US\$10,000
Ireland	Passive income	0% unremitted	183 days	6 mo	US\$8,500
Netherlands	Business	~35% w/ 30% ruling	183 days	2-4 mo	US\$7,500
France	Passive income	Worldwide	183 days	3-6 mo	US\$6,500
Portugal	Passive income	0% foreign (10 yrs)	7 days/2yr	2-4 mo	US\$5,500
Spain	Nomad	24% flat / 0% foreign	183 days	2-4 mo	US\$6,500
Italy	HNW	€200k/yr flat	183 days	3-6 mo	US\$8,500
Greece	Golden Visa	€100k/yr flat	183 days	2-4 mo	US\$6,500
Slovenia	Business	Worldwide	183 days	3-6 mo	US\$5,500
Malta	Investor	0% unremitted	None	4-8 mo	US\$55,000
Cyprus	Investor	0% div/int/CG	60 days	2-3 mo	US\$7,500
Northern Cyprus	Property	0% offshore	None	4-8 wks	US\$4,500
Switzerland	HNW	CHF 150k-1M lump-sum	183 days	6-9 mo	US\$35,000+
Liechtenstein	Business	~25% cap (neg.)	183 days	12 mo+	US\$45,000
Monaco	HNW	0%	90 days	3-6 mo	US\$25,000 + deposit
Andorra	Investor	10% capped	90 days	4-6 mo	US\$8,500
Gibraltar	HNW	£37k capped	183 days	3-6 mo	US\$20,000
Jersey	HNW	£170k capped	183 days	6-12 mo	US\$15,000
Guernsey	HNW	£60-160k capped	183 days	6-12 mo	US\$15,000
Isle of Man	HNW	£200k capped	183 days	3-6 mo	US\$15,000
Bulgaria	Investor	10% flat	183 days	3-6 mo	US\$5,500
Slovakia	Business	19-25%	183 days	3-6 mo	US\$3,500

Eastern Europe & Eurasia

Country	Program	Tax treatment	Min stay / yr	Processing	From
Georgia	Business	1% / 20%	Flexible	30 days	US\$3,500
Armenia	Business	5-23%	None	30-60 days	US\$3,500
Turkey	CBI	Worldwide	None	4-8 mo	US\$25,000 + property
Serbia	Business	10-15% flat	Light	60-90 days	US\$4,500

Asia & Middle East

Country	Program	Tax treatment	Min stay / yr	Processing	From
Singapore	Investor	0% unremitted	183 days	2-4 mo	US\$12,000
Hong Kong	Talent	0% offshore	Flexible	3-6 mo	US\$8,500
United Arab Emirates	Golden Visa	0%	1 day/180	30-60 days	US\$6,500
Malaysia	Deposit	0% foreign (light rem.)	60-90 days	4-6 mo	US\$8,500
Thailand	LTR visa	0% foreign (LTR)	Flexible	2-4 mo	US\$6,500
Cambodia	Business	0% foreign (non-res)	Flexible	30-60 days	US\$3,500
Indonesia (Bali)	Nomad	0% foreign (<184d)	<184 days	3-8 wks	US\$4,500
Philippines	Deposit	0% foreign, permanent	None	4-8 wks	US\$3,500

Islands & Pacific

Country	Program	Tax treatment	Min stay / yr	Processing	From
Seychelles	Property	0% foreign	Light	3-6 mo	US\$7,500
Vanuatu	CBI	0%	None	60 days	US\$130,000+

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