



## RESIDENCY BY INVESTMENT

## Italy Investor Visa

Residency in Italy with an unusual safeguard: your visa is approved first, and you invest second. From €250,000, with no minimum-stay requirement.

## MINIMUM INVESTMENT

**€250,000**

## PROCESSING TIME

**3–6 months**

## PATH TO CITIZENSHIP

**10 years**

## OVERVIEW

Italy's Investor Visa is one of the more investor-friendly programmes in Europe, and not only because of its entry point. Its defining feature is sequencing: you receive approval in principle before you transfer a single euro, so your capital is never committed to a programme you have not yet been accepted into.

## INVESTMENT ROUTES

**Innovative Startup****EUR 250,000**

Invest €250,000 in an Italian company registered as an innovative startup. The lowest entry point, suited to investors comfortable with early-stage risk.

**Italian Limited Company****EUR 500,000**

Invest €500,000 in the share capital of an established Italian limited company — a more conservative route into a trading business.

**Government Bonds****EUR 2,000,000**

Purchase at least €2 million in Italian government bonds, held for the duration of the residence permit. The most capital-preserving option.

**Philanthropic Donation****EUR 1,000,000**

Make a €1 million donation to a project of public interest in culture, education, immigration management, research or heritage.

## KEY BENEFITS

- You transfer the funds only after your visa is approved — no upfront risk
- A two-year permit, renewable for three more, with no minimum-stay rule
- Schengen Area travel for you and your family
- The right to live, work and study anywhere in Italy
- A path to Italian — and therefore EU — citizenship after ten years

## HOW THE PROCESS WORKS

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**Route & Eligibility**

We help you choose between the startup, company, bond or donation routes based on your risk appetite and goals, and confirm...

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**Visa Issuance**

With the nulla osta granted, you apply for the investor visa at the Italian consulate and enter Italy.

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**Residence Permit**

You receive a two-year residence permit, renewable for three more years, with full rights to live, work and study in Italy.

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**Nulla Osta Application**

We apply to the Investor Visa Committee for the certificate of no impediment (nulla osta) — the approval that lets you proceed...

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**Make the Investment**

Within three months of entry you complete the qualifying investment or donation and provide proof.

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