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# Immigration to Malta

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# Introduction

All those who move to Malta, the smallest Europe “EU” state, fall in love with its natural beauty, architectural gems, and the Mediterranean joie de vivre that permeates life on the island. Many are also attracted by the various successful industries that are flourishing in Malta such as the gaming industry and the financial services.

Other star attractions include the plethora of leisure activities namely diving, cultural events and night life. Within this section you will find all you need to know about moving to this island steeped in history, surrounded by the deep, blue Mediterranean Sea and where the sun shines for the majority of days throughout the year.



# TYPES OF VISAS

**Malta work visa:** The work visa of Malta offers the person to work under the company established in Malta for which the same can be obtained by getting. A Job visa and if already applied and received the offer. Then the details can be submitted directly to the officials from which the process generally becomes easy to obtain a visa

**Malta study visa:** Student visa for Malta is much popular. Students who wish to study a subject related to nature, history, and archaeology mostly opt for this visa. There are different education centres where one can avail knowledge of the same. You need to mention the course, duration, and education centre providing the same.

**Business Visa:** For anyone the first goal is the business If any person is planning to start the business the first ever process is to get a business visa where the details of types of business is required duration allowed in the surrounding premises which also includes investment details which is submitted to the officials If all the things are aligned a business visa is granted

**Tourist visa:** Malta is one such place. It has the most beautiful islands surrounded by the coastlines and greenery all over. . If it is in your list, then you need to apply for a tourist visa. You will be asked to submit your personal details and duration of travel while opting for the visa. After due verification, you will be granted the visa within the specified time duration.



**Medical visas:** Malta has some good doctors and some huge hospitals. If one needs to avail a medical treatment from Malta, then one need to opt for a medical visa. One needs to mention the type of treatment, disease, any specific requirement as well as a pre-medical condition to the officials in order to make them understand the requirements. Even time period of the surgery of treatment has to be mentioned in detail.

**Exhibition visa:** It is a historical place as well as has all nature rich components which make it the most beautiful country in Europe. So, if you want to exhibit your products for the people and you think it will be useful for them, then you can just opt for an exhibition visa and promote your products. People living in such areas may not know much about what is going on in the city and about its fashion. Your brand can be the one who can introduce them to the needs.



# DOCUMENT REQUIRE FOR GETTING A MALTA VISA



**The following is a list of common documents required for a short-term Malta Schengen visa:**

- A filled and signed visa application form.
- Two recent passport-sized photos taken in the last three months must be attached to the visa application form.
- A passport that should not be more than 10 years old, and should have a validity of at least three more months than the duration for which you intend to stay in Malta.
- Attachment of proofs of all the round-trip tickets, hotel reservations, and tour itinerary in Malta.
- Submission of the proof of financial means showing that it will be able to support financially during your stay in Malta. This can be your bank statement for the last three months, or the bank statement of your sponsor, also spanning the last three months.
- Proof of paid the visa fee, which is 60 euros for adults and 35 euros for children between 6 to 12 years of age.

# Specific Documentation for specific Malta Schengen Visa Type

## **For an Airport Transit Visa**

A valid visa for your final destination in the Schengen zone, if it is required.

Flight tickets to your travel destination country.

## **For visiting friends or relatives**

A letter of invitation from your friend or relative residing in Malta. The visa applicant should state who will be covering their expenses, they themselves or their friends or relatives, along with the ID and address proof of the friend or relative.



## NON DIRECT. OR OTHER ROUTES OF IMMIGRATION IN MALTA

Irregular immigrants usually arrive in Malta without documentation, often following a life-threatening journey with their original destination being Italy, since this country appears to be widely perceived as the stepping stone to mainland Europe. Finding themselves unexpectedly in Malta together with people coming from different countries, cultures, religions and family groups could therefore prove to be a traumatic experience for them and is likely to exert additional pressure on local authorities who are responsible for the proper management of such immigrants.



## Closed reception Centres

Irregular immigrants will remain in closed reception centres until their identity is established and their application for asylum processed. No immigrant shall, however, be kept in detention for longer than eighteen months. The cooperation or otherwise of the irregular immigrant significantly influences the period that The Particular person Spends in detention since by providing the necessary information to the competent authorities, asylum seekers will be facilitating the processing of their claim for refugee status.

Irregular immigrants have the right to request provisional release from detention if they believe that they have been detained for an unreasonably long time. As stated above, irregular immigrants who are considered to be vulnerable by virtue of their age and/or physical condition shall be given particular attention. Administrative procedures are in place to release such irregular immigrants from detention once their identification has been determined and they have been medically screened and cleared.

Closed reception centres are an administrative requirement in the interest of national security and public order. The aims and objectives of these centres are therefore different from those of a correctional facility. In the best interest of irregular immigrants placed in these centres, the Ministry for Justice and Home Affairs in conjunction with other ministries and NGOs will strive to maintain the following standards within closed reception centres:

# SPECIAL CASES

Particular attention is to be given to those irregular immigrants who are considered to be more vulnerable, namely unaccompanied minors, persons with disability, families and pregnant women. The social welfare rights and obligations of these immigrant categories and the role that the Ministry for the family and social solidarity undertakes in their regard are presented in greater detail in Part II of this document.

## A. VULNERABLE PERSON

Vulnerable persons such as elderly persons, persons with a disability, lactating mothers and pregnant women shall, where appropriate, not be kept in detention but will be provided with alternative accommodation. Monitoring is to be conducted on particular cases to confirm whether detention remains admissible



## B. WOMEN

Single women asylum seekers and those not travelling in the company of their spouse should be accommodated separately from male asylum seekers. Where possible, female staff should be deployed with irregular immigrant women.





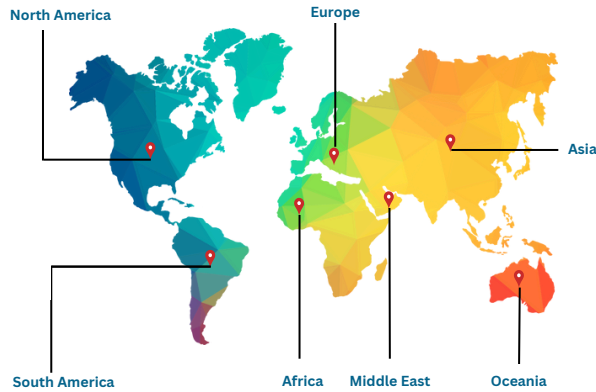
# CHANGES TO IMMIGRATION RULES OF MALTA



If applicant decides to buy property in Malta, total contribution will be €68,000 as follows: Admin (Gov) fee of €40,000, Gov Contribution of €28,000

If applicant decides to rent property in Malta, contribution will be €98,000 as follows: Admin (Gov) fee of €40,000, Gov Contribution of €58,000

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