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Below you can find our analysis of the most attractive investment programs of the world. Enjoy your reading.

	COUNTRY	REQUIRED AMOUNT OF INVESTMENT	IMMEDIATE RESULT OF THE PROGRAM	DUAL CITIZENSHIP AND SECOND PASSPORT	CORPORATE TAX %
	<b>United Kingdom (Full Cash Option)</b>	1,000,000 £ must be invested on the territory of the UK for 5 years (e.g., 750,000 £ in government bonds and 250,000 £ in real estate)	Investor and his family members get <b>Temporary</b> Resident Visa for 3 years, after 3 years it is extended for 2 years. After 5 years investor can get Permanent Residence (Indefinite Leave to Remain).	Dual citizenship is recognized. British passport can be obtained after 6 years of residence.	19%
	<b>New Zealand</b>	From 1,000,000 to 7,000,000 USD depending on the chosen program of investment.	Investor and his family members get <b>Temporary</b> Residence for 3 or 4 years. Permanent Residence is possible after 3 or 4 years depending on the chosen program of investment.	Dual citizenship is recognized. After 5 years in Permanent Residence status.	28%
	<b>Austria (Citizenship Program)</b>	Investment from 6,000,000 to 10,000,000 EUR into Austrian business or venture capital. Passive investments will not do. The investment must create new jobs for Austrian citizens and/or enlarge export of Austrian state or bring new technology.	Such investment allows you to get citizenship of Austria (for special merits in economic sphere). Processing time for applications ranges from 9 to 18 months.	Dual citizenship is generally not recognized. But for this particular category of "special merits before Austria" is allowed. So, investor can keep his previous citizenship.	25%
	<b>Germany</b>	Minimum investment of 250,000 EUR into German business. Business plan must	Investor and his family members get <b>Temporary</b> Residence for	Dual citizenship is not recognized. German citizenship can be obtained after 8 years of	29.9%

		create new jobs for German citizens or residents and must be approved by the authorities of the relevant Land (administratively Germany is divided into Lands)	one year. After 5 years they can get Permanent Residence. Comment: It should be kept in mind that in practice successful applications for Temporary Resident Permits usually start from 1,000,000 EUR and higher. Otherwise, business plan must be very strong to be approved.	residence in Germany. Applicant must renounce his previous citizenship.	
	<b>Latvia</b>	Investor can simply buy real estate in the amount of 71,500 EUR for rural areas to 143,000 EUR for big cities and capital area.	In two or three months after the purchase investor and his family members can get <b>Temporary Residence</b> for 5 years; residence is renewed annually. After 5 years of physical residence Permanent Residence is available.	Dual citizenship is not recognized. You can get citizenship of Latvia after 10 years of residence in the country provided that you renounced your previous citizenship.	20%
	<b>Cyprus (Investment program)</b>	<p><b>€300.000 +VAT in property (via category 6.2 fast track)</b> OR</p> <p><b>any property amount (via category F slow track ~12 months)</b> OR</p> <p><b>€200.000 deposit in company bank account (via BCS ~ 3 months)</b></p>	<p>Permanent residency for life time for the whole family up to age 27 (processing time just 8 weeks) – no physical need to residence in Cyprus</p> <p>For category F the PR for family embers is up to 18 years old. BCS- needs physical presence except for digital nomads</p>	<b>4 YEARS HAVING BCS VISA</b>	<b>12,5%</b>

			employees		
	<b>Slovakia (Citizenship Program)</b>	Investment of 1,000,000 EUR into Slovak business is required.	Such investment allows you to <b>get temporary</b> residence, permanent residence, and citizenship of Slovakia (for special merits in economic sphere). Processing time for applications ranges from 9 to 18 months. Citizenship is granted on case-by-case basis.	Dual citizenship is recognized with some exceptions. Dual citizenship is not recognized for citizens of the former USSR. You must renounce your previous citizenship, if you hold Russian or Ukrainian citizenship.	21%
	<b>Bulgaria (Permanent Residency Program)</b>	1,000,000 Lev (approximately 512,000 EUR) in government bonds for 5 years. Investment is made without interest to the investor.	Investor and his family members get Permanent Residence. After 5 years they can get Bulgarian citizenship (EU-citizenship). Physical residence can be waived (for the purpose of citizenship application).	Dual citizenship is recognized for citizens of the EU, EEA, Switzerland and few other countries.	10%
	<b>Spain (Investors program)</b>	500.000 in property	Residency for 5 years for the family processing time 6 months	Residence in Spain 7 years	25%
	<b>Hungary (Investors program)</b>	250.000 EUR in government bonds	<b>Temporary</b> Residency for 5 years for family - processing 6 months	Not eligible	9%
	<b>Ireland (Immigrant Investor Program)</b>	2.000.000 EUR	<b>Temporary</b> Residency for 2 years and then extra 3 - processing time 12 months	Not eligible	12,5%

	<b>Malta</b>	400.000 EUR in property	5 years residency - <b>temporary</b> Processing time – 6 months	Further investment is needed of Euro 1.200.000= plus actual residency in Malta for 12 full months. CLOSED	35%
	<b>Portugal (Golden Investors Program)</b>	550.000 EUR in property	5 years residency Processing time – 6 months	Not eligible	31.5%

## Quality of Life Comparison Between **Nicosia** and **Tel Aviv-Yafo** ↔

Index 	Nicosia	Tel Aviv-Yafo
Quality of Life Index:	146.74	152.19

		<b>Nicosia</b>
Purchasing Power Index	Moderate	64.63
Safety Index	High	69.88
Health Care Index	Moderate	54.49
Climate Index	Very High	86.01
Cost of Living Index	Low	56.00
Property Price to Income Ratio	Low	6.47
Traffic Commute Time Index	Very Low	25.07
Pollution Index	Moderate	59.86
Quality of Life Index	High	146.74
Minimum contributors in an underlying section:		31
Maximum contributors in an underlying section:		117
Last Update:		January 2023

# Quality of Life Comparison Between Paphos and Jerusalem ↔

Index <span>ⓘ</span>	Paphos	Jerusalem
Quality of Life Index:	172.83	135.57

		Paphos
Purchasing Power Index	Low	57.31
Safety Index	High	68.92
Health Care Index	High	61.82
Climate Index	Very High	96.66
Cost of Living Index	Low	49.88
Property Price to Income Ratio	Low	6.02
Traffic Commute Time Index	Very Low	12.14
Pollution Index	Low	36.63
Quality of Life Index	Very High	172.83
Minimum contributors in an underlying section:		8
Maximum contributors in an underlying section:		88
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