

Best Citizenships – Golden Visa Rankings 2019

Points	10	10	10	10	10	5	5	5	10	10		
Golden visa	Minimum	Investment	Processing time	Permit (TRP or PRP)	Citizenship time in years	Residency conditions	Quota	Education rank	Healthcare	HDI Rank	Passport strength 2019	Property prices m2
Portugal	350,000 €	Real estate	3 months	TRP	5	7 days	No limits	44	94	41	185	\$2,996.00
Greece	250,000 €	Real estate	3 months	PRP	7	none		38	93	31	184	\$1,638.00
Malta	250,000 €	Bonds	3 months	PRP	5	none		48	97	29	182	\$3,229.00
Spain	500,000 €	Real estate	3 months	TRP	10	none		41	97	26	186	\$3,233.00
United Kingdom	£2,000,000.00	Bonds	2 weeks	TRP	5	9 months/yr		26	92	14	185	\$4,980.00
United States	\$500,000.00	Business	25 months	PRP	5	6 months	10000	21	83	13	185	\$2,543.00
Ireland	1,000,000.00 €	Business	3 months	Stamp 4	5	1 day		13	92	4	184	\$4,421.00
Bulgaria	512,000.00 €	Bonds	4 months	PRP	5	none		47	63	51	169	\$1,170.00
Netherlands	1,250,000.00 €	Business	3 months	TRP	5	none		37	92	10	185	\$4,395.00
Italy	500,000.00 €	Startups	3 months	TRP	10	none		24	99	28	187	\$3,853.00
Latvia	100,000.00 €	Startups	3 months	TRP	9	none		8	63	41	180	\$1,747.00
Luxembourg	500,000.00 €	Bonds/deposit	2-3 months	TRP	5	none		40	92	21	186	\$5,175.00
Canada Quebec	\$1,200,000.00	Bonds	6 months	PRP	3	1460 days	1900	31	88	12	184	\$4,300.00
Australia	\$1,500,000.00	Business/Funds	2 months	E-visa	5	40 days		33	87	3	181	\$5,311.00
New Zealand	\$3,000,000	Bonds	2 months	TRP	5		400	28	82	16	181	\$4,702.00
Czech Republic	3,000,000 €	Business	2 months	TRP	5	none		42	80	27	183	\$3,667.00
Thailand	\$15,000.00	Fee	1 month	Elite visa	5	none		99	80	83	75	\$3,658.00

Note

TRP – Temporary Residence permit
 PRP – Permanent residence permit

Sources

Education rank - <https://worldtop20.org/education-data-base>
<https://www.prosperity.com/rankings>
 WHO healthcare rankings
 Henley and Partners Passport Index 2019
 Numbeo safety rankings
 Wikipedia
 Worldbank data
 Numbeo Property prices 2019
 UN HDR for HDI rankings



Points Table

Points	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	100
Golden visa	Investment	Processing time	Permit (TRP or PRP)	Citizenship time in years	Residency conditions	Education rank	Healthcare	HDI Rank	Passport strength 2019	Property prices m2	Total	
Portugal	9	7	8	8	9	6	9	7	9	8	80	
Greece	8	7	10	7	10	7	9	8	9	9	84	
Malta	8	7	10	8	10	6	10	8	9	7	83	
Spain	7	7	8	6	9	7	10	8	9	7	78	
United Kingdom	4	10	8	8	6	10	9	9	9	6	79	
United States	8	4	10	8	6	10	8	9	9	8	80	
Ireland	6	7	8	8	9	9	9	10	9	6	81	
Bulgaria	7	6	10	8	8	5	6	7	7	10	74	
Netherlands	5	7	8	8	9	7	9	10	9	6	78	
Italy	7	7	7	6	9	8	10	8	10	7	79	
Latvia	10	7	7	6	8	8	6	6	8	9	75	
Luxembourg	7	7	7	8	8	6	9	8	10	5	75	
Canada	6	5	10	10	7	10	8	9	8	6	79	
Australia	7	8	8	8	7	10	8	10	8	5	79	
New Zealand	3	8	7	8	7	9	8	9	8	6	73	
Czech Republic	3	8	7	8	8	6	8	7	8	7	70	
Thailand	10	9	8	8	9	2	8	4	6	7	71	

Top Countries

Golden visa	PBS score	Rank
Greece	84	1
Malta	83	2
Ireland	81	3
United States	80	4
Portugal	80	4
United Kingdom	79	5
Canada	79	5
Italy	79	5
Australia	79	5
Netherlands	78	6
Spain	78	6
Luxembourg	75	7
Latvia	75	7
New Zealand	73	8
Thailand	71	9

Europe

Greece	84
Malta	83
Ireland	81
Portugal	80
UK	79
Italy	79
Netherlands	78
Latvia	78
Spain	78

Americas

United States	80
Canada	79