

Visas are issued to persons who intend to resettle permanently in Portugal for:

- a) Retirement
- b) Independent living
- c) To establish independent business
- d) To set up investments
- e) To establish themselves as independent professionals in their field
- f) To Work Remotly while receiving income from the US
- g) To study

Note:

All residency visas are valid for a period of 120 calendar days. Once in Portugal, all residency visa holders need to report to an office of the *Serviço de Estrangeiros e Fronteiras* (SEF) to apply for a Permanent Residency Card

| No | Requirements | YES | NO |
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| 1 | 1 Visa applications completely filled and duly signed by applicant (Notarized if sent by mail) | | |
| 2 | 2 recent color photographs (4.5cm X 3.5cm) must accompany the application form | | |
| 3 | Notarized copies of passport or official travel document valid for at least 3 months beyond date of intended stay in Portugal. The original passport must be submitted once the visa is approved. | | |
| 4 | If not a US citizen, proof of legal status, copies front and back (green card, US visa, advance parole etc.). Specify: _____ | | |
| 5 | Personal Statement: signed by applicant specifying reason for settling in Portugal, intended area of residency and type of accommodations (rental, purchase of private property, or family home) | | |
| 6 | Confirmed Accommodation for the first 6 months, stating name, address and telephone number of the hotel, including confirmation number. For study purpose,: confirmed accommodation from the inviting institution if on campus or confirmed hotel reservations for the first 6 months, stating name, address and telephone number of the hotel, including confirmation number | | |
| 7 | Proof of financial support: Proof of assets W-2 forms, income and last 3 months of bank statements (electronic print outs are accepted); Proof of Pension. It is imperative to have the address where the customer legally resides in the USA (same as application, ID's, etc.) | | |
| 8 | FBI Criminal Record Certificate (for applicants older than 15). This document must be requested with an apostille or remain unopened in original sealed envelope. | | |
| 9 | Permission to the Department of Borders (SEF) to obtain criminal record from Portugal | | |
| 10 | Copy of marriage certificate and children's birth certificate (in case of a family) | | |
| 11 | Proof of Health Insurance that covers medical expenses in Portugal through the duration of stay (insurance must not exclude COVID19) | | |

VFS Officer Remarks/ Additional documentations:

Place and Date

Applicants Signature

VFS Officer Name and agent _____