



**D7 CHECKLIST: RESIDENCE VISA FOR RETIREES; RELIGIOUS PURPOSES;
FOREIGN CITIZENS WHO WISH TO ESTABLISH THEIR RESIDENCE IN
PORTUGAL AND LIVE FROM THEIR OWN PASSIVE INCOME**

Personal details of the applicant (as per the passport)
Name: _____ Surname: _____ Passport number: _____ Date of birth: _____
Contact details of the applicant
E-mail address: _____ Telephone no.: _____
<p>Please carefully read the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Please submit the documents in the exact order given below. ➤ Please do not staple any document. <p><u>D7 VISA: What it is?</u></p> <p>The D7 visa is a residence visa aiming foreign retirees and other foreign nationals who wish to reside in Portugal based on their own income, such as pensions, retirements, property rents, company profits and dividends (passive income holders), as well as for foreigners who intend to exercise religious activities in Portugal.</p> <p>As for any residence visa, the D7 visa grants two entries in Portugal to the visa holder, being valid for a period of four months (120 days). During that period, the visa holder is required to apply for a residency permit with the competent Portuguese authorities: https://aima.gov.pt/</p> <p><u>Can my family members apply for the visa for accompanying family members while I apply for the D7 visa?</u></p> <p>Yes. The D7 visa does grant the right to the family member(s) of the D7 visa applicant to apply together with him/her for the visa for accompanying family members. Family members of the D7 visa applicant do not need an appointment at VFS, although they should submit their applications at the same time as the D7 visa applicant and the applications shall be assessed together.</p> <p><u>What is the standard processing time of a D7 visa application?</u></p> <p>The standard processing time of a D7 visa application is 60 (sixty) days, which may be prolonged if necessary. Please note that this period starts counting only when the application reaches the Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa (the visa application will need up to two working days to reach the Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa) and that public holidays of the Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa as announced on its website will not count as working days.</p>



<u>REQUIRED DOCUMENTS</u>	YES	NO
<p>If not otherwise noted, submittal of the original documents is sufficient. Please note that the Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa does not return original documents if you do not provide a copy.</p> <p>Please mark on the right column if you submitted the document / form or not!</p>		
<p><u>Portuguese visa original application form</u> duly filled in and signed by the applicant.</p> <p>The visa application form is free of charge and can be downloaded from the website: https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/images/formulario_visto_nacional_en.pdf</p> <p>Each applicant shall submit a complete and signed application form individually.</p> <p>Please submit all pages of the application form.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><u>Valid national passport:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Issued within the last 10 years and with at least 3 months validity after the scheduled return. ➤ Passports with observations regarding the front data page (biographical data) will not be accepted. ➤ Passports must have at least two empty pages to affix the visa. ➤ Handwritten passports or passports that contain a manual entry made after 01/04/2010 where the biographical data (name, place, date of birth and sex) were changed will not be accepted. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><u>Previous passport/s:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ If any, irrespective of its condition, bound together with rubber band, not stapled (in case lost a note is required). 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><u>Previous Occidental visas, if any:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Clear photocopies of all previous Schengen Visas; if stamped on another passport, together with photocopies of the first page (bio-data) and last page of the passport. ➤ Clear photocopies of UK, USA or Canada visas, if any. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><u>Previous refused visas, if any:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ If you have been refused a visa by an Embassy or High Commission, a refusal notice or a written explanation about the reasons of refusal is needed. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><u>Proof of legal residence:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ If the applicant is not a national of India, evidence of his/her legal residence in this country (residence permit) must be submitted. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



<p>2 passport size pictures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ White background, not older than 6 months (size 35-40 mm in width, not copied or scanned picture). ➤ One picture must be pasted on the application. ➤ One picture has to be clipped on the last page of the passport. Stapled or pinned pictures cannot be accepted. ➤ For more details refer to: https://www.icao.int/Security/mrtd/Downloads/Technical%20Reports/Annex_A-Photograph_Guidelines.pdf 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Personal covering letter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Original letter in which the applicant introduces themselves, explains the reasons for applying for a D7 visa. In case of passive income holders, the applicant should mention how he/she plans to live from his/her own passive income. Detailed explanatory notes should also be made when the applicant is a retiree/pensioner or going for religious purposes. The covering letter should also state the names and passport numbers, and relation to accompanying travellers. If applying through another Mission, details should be provided. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Proof of financial resources for the period of at least twelve months, under the provisions laid out on the n.º 2 of article 2 of Ordinance n.º 1563/2007, of 11 December.</p> <p>The applicant must submit the original bank statements (stamped and signed by the bank) of the previous twelve months as well as the ITRs of the previous three years.</p> <p>Retirees/Pensioners must submit an official document issued by the competent authorities, certifying that they are retired/pensioners and the retirement amount they receive. This document must be apostilled (Hague Apostille). For further information, kindly check the official information provided by the Indian authorities: https://www.mea.gov.in/apostille-menu.htm</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Travel Insurance (original):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Please refer to the list of approved Indian travel insurances: ➤ https://www.vfsglobal.com/one-pager/portugal/india/english/pdf/updated_tmi_iist.pdf ➤ Minimum coverage of 30,000 Euro / 50,000 USD / 50,000 CHF per person. ➤ Coverage of all expenses which might arise in connection with repatriation for medical reasons, urgent medical attention and/or emergency hospital treatment. ➤ The insurance must cover the entire stay in Portugal. ➤ The document must be original and should have a QR code to be verified, to be considered valid. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Transport document/flight reservation:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Flight reservation with the name of the traveller, showing the date of entry in Portugal. 		
Police Clearance Certificate issued by the competent authority of the country of the applicant’s nationality or of the country where the applicant has resided for over a year. Please note:		
<p>a. <u>Applicants from India or Indian nationals:</u> the Police Clearance Certificate (PCC) should be issued from the nearest Regional Passport Office. This document must be apostilled (Hague Apostille). The PCC is only considered valid for upto three months from the date of issue and should be presented in original. For further information, kindly check the official information provided by the Indian authorities: https://www.mea.gov.in/apostille-menu.htm</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Supporting documents regarding accommodation (proof of private accommodation in Portugal for the period in which the visa will be valid – 120 days)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPECIFIC D7 DOCUMENTS		
Depending on the specific purpose of the application, the following documents must be submitted:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <u>Religious purposes:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Invitation, in original, addressed to the applicant and issued by the church or religious community whose presence in Portugal must be recognised by the Portuguese legal system. The signature on this document must be duly recognised by a Portuguese public lawyer or notary; AND b. Term of Responsibility, in original, signed by either the Portuguese citizen or a foreign citizen legally living in Portugal, responsible for the invitation addressed to the applicant, through which he/she declares to be able to support the visa applicant by providing food and accommodation in Portugal, as well as to pay any repatriation costs in case of irregular stay. The document can be downloaded here: https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/images/termo_responsabilidade_aim_a_2024_2.pdf 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>To be considered valid, the document and the signature of the citizen who signs it must be duly recognised by a lawyer or notary or registry office authorised to carry on activities in Portugal. A copy of the Portuguese citizen’s ID, who signs the document, must also be submitted, or, should the document be signed by a foreign citizen legally living in Portugal, a copy of his/her residence card is mandatory.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>The means of subsistence can be reduced by half when proved that the applicant has ensured accommodation or up to 90% of the amount if costs with food are also covered.</p>		



<p>➤ Retirees/pensioners: Retirees/Pensioners must submit an official document issued by the competent authorities in their country of residence, certifying they are retired/pensioners, and the retirement amount they receive. This document must be apostilled (Hague Apostille). For further information, kindly check the official information provided by the Indian authorities: https://www.mea.gov.in/apostille-menu.htm</p> <p>➤ Foreign citizens living from their own passive income: Foreign citizens living from their own passive income must submit original documents certifying their passive income from movable assets, or financial investments, estate rentals, corporate profits and dividends, income from investment funds, stock market applications, income derived from intellectual or industrial property. These documents and bank statements must be original and must be signed and stamped by the competent authorities. The applicant must also demonstrate the ability to support himself/herself in Portugal for a period of one year and it is recommended that the applicant has that amount available in a Portuguese bank account.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><u>Birth certificate</u></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Additional documents the applicant wants to submit (please note that VFS is not authorized to refuse acceptance of documents the applicant wants to submit but are not mentioned on the checklist):</p>		
<p>General remarks of the Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Submission of the above-mentioned mandatory documents does not guarantee that a visa is granted. The required documents have to be submitted with the visa application (documents sent through e-mail or post to the Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa are not accepted, unless if required).➤ The Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa reserves the right to ask for additional documents and/or for a personal interview. The Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa is not however obliged to ask for submittal of documents already mentioned on this list before denying an application.➤ Submission of incomplete documentation may result in the rejection of an application.➤ Please note that the standard processing time of a D7 visa application is of 60 (sixty) days. This period starts counting only when the application reaches the Consulate-		



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- This period can be prolonged by the Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa if deemed necessary for a personal interview, scrutiny/verification documents, among other reasons.
- Visa applications should be submitted in advance to ensure time for competent authorities to deliver a decision.
- A booked flight ticket does not result in a preferred processing of the application.
- All documents, forms and declarations must be submitted either in Portuguese or English. All documents, forms and declarations not in Portuguese or English have to be submitted with proper Portuguese or English translation. Failing to provide proper translation will result in the document, form or declaration considered "missing".
- The refusal of the visa application does not entail the reimbursement of the visa fees.
- Consult the legislation in force at the following hyperlink:
<https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/national-legislation>

Declaration of the visa applicant (to be signed by the parent(s) submitting the application if applicant is a minor)

I have taken note of the general and special remarks as mentioned on checklist.

I have been informed that VFS Global does not have any influence on the decision about a visa application and only the information provided by the Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa must be taken as official.

I confirm that the VFS officer has noted all documents submitted by me and that I want the application in its present form to be forwarded to the Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa. I am aware that original documents not submitted with a copy will be kept by the Consulate-General of Portugal in Goa.

Date:

Name, Surname of the applicant:

Passport number:

Signature of the applicant:

Confirmation of VFS on the day of submittal

Date of submittal: _____

VFS VAC in _____

Application submitted:

I confirm that above this checklist has been filled out together with and signed in front of me by the applicant at today's appointment at the above VAC.

VFS Officer Full Name:

Signature: