

TEMPORARY STAY VISA FOR PERIODS OF OVER 3 MONTHS IN EXCEPTIONAL AND WELL-FOUNDED CIRCUMSTANCES, NAMELY FOR PROGRAMS OF STUDY IN A CERTIFIED INSTITUTION, STUDENT EXCHANGE, UNPAID PROFESSIONAL IN-TERNSHIP, VOLUNTEER WORK, INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS RELATED TO THE FREE MOVEMENT OF SERVICES, HOLDERS OF VALID PORTUGUESE RESI-DENCE PERMITS THAT HAVE BEEN LOST OR STOLEN, RETIREES OR PEOPLE LIV-ING OUT FROM INDIVIDUAL REVENUES WITH ESTABLISHED CONNECTION TO PORTUGAL, FAMILY MEMBERS OF PORTUGUESE NATIONALS (E6)

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Applicant's name and surname:		
Reason for traveling to Portugal:		
Email address:	Mobile:	
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS		
	YES	NO
National Visa application form fully completed and duly signed by the applicant. For minors or legally incapacitated applicants, the form must be signed by both parents or by the legal guardian.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Photos , passport type, recent, and in good condition, to identify the applicant.		
Passport must be valid for at least 90 days beyond the expiry date of the temporary stay visa, calculated from the applicant's intended date of departure from Portugal. A clear photocopy of the biographical data page must also be submitted.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proof of regular status (if applicable) residence permit for the United Kingdom endorsed in the passport, issued as a biometric card (BRP) or as a digital share-code. The document must remain valid for at least the entire duration of the temporary stay visa.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Valid travel insurance must cover necessary medical expenses, including urgent medical assistance and potential repatriation, for the full duration of stay in Portugal. British nationals who meet the criteria may apply for an S1 form which must be duly certified by the relevant authorities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Criminal record certificate (for applicants aged 16 and over) issued within the last 90 days by the competent authority of the applicant's country of residence in the past year, duly legalised by Hague Apostille or, where applicable, by the competent Portuguese diplomatic authority. Applicants who have resided in the U.K. during the past year must provide a police certificate issued by the ACRO Criminal Records Office . This document must be legalised with the Hague Apostille, obtained through the UK Legalisation Office .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Copy of the return transport ticket (i.e. proof of applicant leaving Portugal at the end of their intended stay).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<p>Personal statement must be signed by the applicant and include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A clear explanation of the reason(s) for the application. • The full address of the applicant's accommodation in Portugal, including the postcode. • Details of the conditions for the intended stay. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Proof of financial resources may be demonstrated through one of the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bank statements for the last three months, showing a minimum available balance of at least €920 for each month of the intended stay; or • A term of responsibility signed by a sponsor. The signature must be duly certified by a Notary, Lawyer or Solicitor. The Term of Responsibility must be accompanied by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A copy of the sponsor's passport or ID, and Portuguese residence permit (if applicable). ○ Bank statements for the last three months of the sponsor. <p>Note: For the purposes of proving financial means, income derived from an employment contract or promissory employment contract, grants, or scholarships will be considered. However, applicants must still demonstrate an available bank balance of at least €920.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Proof of accommodation in Portugal may be demonstrated through one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deeds of property in Portugal in the applicant's name; or • A rental agreement for a property in Portugal, along with proof of its registration with the relevant Portuguese tax authorities; or • A term of responsibility, completed and signed by the host in Portugal. The host's signature must be duly certified by a Notary, Lawyer or Solicitor accompanied by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A copy of the host's passport or ID, and Portuguese residence permit (if applicable). ○ The host's property deeds or rental agreement in their name, confirming ownership or lawful use of the property. ○ Notarised authorisation issued by the landlord, together with a copy of the landlord's identification document (where authorisation for accommodation of third parties is required). <p>Note: Other accommodation types and durations may be accepted for students and interns, including confirmed hotel, or short-term bookings covering a minimum period of one month from the applicant's intended date of arrival in Portugal, subject to assessment of the full set of documents submitted.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPECIFIC DOCUMENTS		
<p>For study purposes for a period of less than one year, whether at a certified educational institution or within the framework of a student exchange programme of equivalent duration, the following documentation must be submitted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter of acceptance issued by the Portuguese host institution, confirming the course of study and the duration of the mobility period. • Proof of enrolment at a UK higher education institution. • Evidence of sufficient means of subsistence, which may be demonstrated through one or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Official Student Finance entitlement letter. ○ Declaration of sponsorship from a family member, accompanied by the sponsor's bank statements for the preceding three months. ○ Proof of a scholarship award. ○ Proof of a grant. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>For professional internship purposes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A document issued by the host company or officially recognised professional training institution confirming the applicant's acceptance to the internship programme. Where applicable, the internship or training contract and the corresponding schedule must also be provided. <p>Proof of means of subsistence may be demonstrated by means of a term of responsibility issued by the host organisation. The signature must be duly certified by a Notary, Lawyer, or Solicitor.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<p>For volunteer work purposes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A document issued by an officially recognised institution responsible for the volunteer programme in Portugal, confirming the applicant's admission and specifying the duration and conditions of participation. <p>Proof of means of subsistence may be demonstrated by means of a term of responsibility issued by the host organisation. The signature must be duly certified by a Notary, Lawyer, or Solicitor.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Within the framework of international commitments concerning the free movement of services, the following documents must be submitted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A service provision agreement concluded between the third-country national and the final client/recipient of the service; and • A certificate attesting to the applicant's technical or professional qualifications required for the provision of the service in question. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Passive income earners with an established connection to Portugal, must provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentary evidence of retirement income (e.g. pension award letter, pension statements, or tax return reflecting pension income) or proof of income derived from movable or immovable property, intellectual or financial assets (e.g. dividends, rental income – supported by property deeds and tenancy agreements – investment portfolios, etc.). All income must be stable, regular, and readily accessible, and must be verifiable through tax returns, a statement issued by a certified accountant or tax authority (when applicable), and the corresponding bank statements clearly evidencing receipt of the declared income. • Evidence of exceptional circumstances demonstrating a meaningful connection to Portugal, particularly proof of property ownership in Portugal. <p>Applicants must clearly explain how they intend to support themselves while residing in Portugal, specify the source of their passive income, and provide evidence that such income has already been received and is accessible for at least three months prior to submission of the visa application. This requirement does not apply to pensioners, provided they can submit proof that they will be in receipt of a pension by their intended date of entry into Portugal.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Holders of a valid Portuguese residence permit that has been lost or stolen:</p> <p>AIMA is the competent authority responsible for the renewal and replacement of Portuguese residence permits. For further information, applicants must contact AIMA directly: https://aima.gov.pt/pt.</p> <p><u>Applicants who do not reside in the United Kingdom</u> and who require a visa to travel to Portugal for the purpose of renewing or replacing their Portuguese residence permit with AIMA may apply for a National Visa.</p> <p>The following documents must be submitted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original Portuguese residence permit (if lost, a copy or other documentary evidence may be accepted). • Proof of a scheduled appointment with AIMA for the renewal or replacement of the residence permit (where applicable). • Police report, in cases where the residence permit has been lost or stolen. • Proof of address in Portugal (serving as evidence of accommodation). <p>Note: Holders of a valid Portuguese residence permit that has been lost or stolen are exempt from providing criminal record certificate, travel insurance, return transport ticket and proof means of subsistence.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Family members of Portuguese nationals:</p> <p>This category applies to family members of Portuguese nationals who intend to remain in Portugal for more than 90 days, accompanying or joining the Portuguese national.</p> <p>For this purpose, <i>family members</i> are defined as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spouse – marriage certificate or civil partnership certificate. • Minor or legally incapacitated unmarried children under the care of the couple or of one of the spouses – birth certificate. • Adopted minors – children adopted by the applicant or spouse under a decision of the competent authority of the country of origin, provided that the law of the country grants adopted children rights and duties equivalent to those of natural children, and the adoption is recognised in Portugal. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult children under care – unmarried adult children under the care of the couple or one of the spouses, who are enrolled in an educational institution in Portugal. • Adult children under care with residence permit – unmarried adult children under the care of the couple or one of the spouses who are studying, when the holder of the right to family reunification holds a residence permit granted under Article 90-A. • Ascendants in the direct line (first degree) of the main applicant or their spouse, provided they are under their care. • Minor siblings under the guardianship of the main applicant, in accordance with a decision issued by the competent authority of the country of origin, provided the decision is recognised in Portugal. • De facto partner – a partner maintaining a de facto union with the main applicant, either in Portugal or abroad, duly evidenced in accordance with Portuguese law. A letter of no trace, issued by the General Register Office, must be obtained by both members of the couple (the main applicant and the family member). <p>Note: For a de facto union, the applicant must also provide evidence of cohabitation for a minimum of two years, which may include documents such as council tax and utility bills, bank statements, rental agreements, or property ownership records.</p> <p>In addition to the documents listed under "General Requirements", the following must be provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of family ties (e.g., birth certificate, marriage certificate, or other) – the certificate must be legalised with the Hague Apostille or, if issued by a non-signatory country of the Convention, authenticated by the competent Portuguese diplomatic representation. • Copy of the Portuguese national citizen ID, with whom the applicant will be travelling or reuniting. <p>For this category, applicants are exempt from submitting the following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminal Record Certificate. • Travel Insurance. • Return transport ticket. • Means of Subsistence. 		
<p>Youth Mobility: Citizens of Argentina, Australia, Canada, Chile, Japan, New Zealand, Peru, Republic of Korea and United States of America who wish to remain in Portugal, on holidays, for a maximum period of 12 months, under a Memorandum of Understanding signed between their country and Portugal, may be eligible for the Youth Mobility visa. To see if you are eligible, please check the link below: https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/necessary-documentation/youth-mobility</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Proof of any other exceptional circumstance not contemplated above.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS FOR MINORS		
<p>Travel of unaccompanied minors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unabridged birth certificate showing the names of the biological parents, duly legalised. If the certificate is not in English or Portuguese, a certified translation is required. • Original passports of both parents, along with a photocopy of the biodata page. If the parents are not present and it is not possible to provide the originals, certified copies of the passports may be submitted instead. • Letter of consent from both parents, or legal guardian. <p>In cases of sole custody, one of the following must be provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birth certificate showing only the custodial parent (in English or Portuguese), duly legalised. or • Death certificate of the deceased parent (in English or Portuguese), duly legalised. or • Court order granting sole custody (in English or Portuguese). <p>When minors are not travelling with both parents or are travelling with a third party, a travel authorisation from the non-accompanying parent or from both parents, with a notarised signature, or a court order (where applicable), must be provided.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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CPLP citizens (from Brazil, Angola, Mozambique, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, São Tomé and Príncipe, East Timor and Equatorial Guinea), are exempted from presenting:

- travel insurance.
- return transport ticket.
- specific documents.

CPLP citizens are also exempt from presenting evidence of means of subsistence upon presentation of a term of responsibility recognised by a Notary, Lawyer or Solicitor in the following terms:

- a) Presentation of a term with a recognized signature issued by the host entity for interns or workers, as well as by the organization responsible for student exchange or volunteer programs; or,
- b) Presentation of a term of responsibility, with a recognized signature, signed by a Portuguese citizen or a foreign citizen, with a residence permit in Portugal, which guarantees food and accommodation for the visa applicant, as well as the replacement of removal costs, in case of irregular stay.
 - i. Income Tax Return (IRS) of the subscriber (last year available); and
 - ii. Bank statements of the subscriber (last 3 months).

Temporary Stay Visa – Key Information

Purpose and Validity

- Intended for stays of over 90 days and up to one year, with multiple entries into Portugal permitted.

Processing Time

- Standard processing time: 30 days.
- Extended processing may be requested where justified.
- More information: [MNE - National Visas Deadlines](#).

Public Documents and Legalisation

All public documents must be legalised according to applicable conventions (e.g., Hague Apostille) or through the relevant Portuguese diplomatic representation in the issuing country. This includes, but not limited to:

- Civil Registry documents (birth, marriage certificates, and others).
- Criminal record certificates.
- Professional certificates and diplomas.

UK public documents must be legalised via the [UK Legalisation Office](#). Certified translations are required for documents not issued in English or Portuguese.

Financial Resources

- Must comply with the requirements set out in Ordinance nº 1563/2007 of 6 December.

General Rules

- Incomplete applications may result in refusal; fees are non-refundable.
- The Consulate reserves the right to request additional documentation.
- Submission of all documents does not guarantee approval.
- Applicants should consult: [National Legislation](#).

ADDITIONAL REMARKS (to be filled by the relevant officer responsible for receiving the application):
