

RESIDENCY VISA FOR ACCOMPANYING A FAMILY MEMBER

Applicant's name(s) and surname(s):		
E-mail address:		
Direct phone number:		
Purpose for traveling to Portugal:		
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS		
	YES	NO
National Visa application filled in and duly signed by the applicant (or by the legal guardian in case of minors or the disabled);	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 identical passport-sized photographs , recent and in good condition to identify the applicant (1 attached to the form).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Passport or other travel document, valid for at least 3 months beyond the intended period of stay. Notarized Photocopy of passport (biographical data).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proof of regular status , if of other nationality than that of the country where applying for a visa, valid beyond the date of expiry of the visa you are applying for.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proof of Address in USA: Copy of Lease agreement and/or copy of driver's license.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Valid travel insurance , covering necessary medical expenses, including urgent medical assistance and possible repatriation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Criminal record 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 (except for applicants under sixteen) issued by the FBI; This document must be requested with an apostille.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal Statement: 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).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proof of accommodation; Lease agreement signed, or letter from inviting institution, or declaration from family member residing in Portugal (minimum of 6 months).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SPECIFIC DOCUMENTS		
<p>Proof of family ties that justify the accompaniment.</p> <p>For this purpose, family members mean:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The spouse. • Minors or disabled children dependent on the couple or one of the spouses. • Minors adopted by the applicant (when single), by the applicant or by the spouse, as per decision of the competent authority of the country of origin, provided that the law of that country recognizes adopted children with rights and duties identical to those of natural filiation and that decision is recognized by Portugal. • Children of legal age, dependent on the couple or one of the spouses, who are single and studying at an educational establishment in Portugal. • Children of legal age, dependent on the couple or one of the spouses, who are single and studying, whenever the holder of the right to family reunification has a residence permit issued under Article 90.º-A; 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First-degree relatives in the ascending line of the resident or their spouse, provided they are dependent on them. • Minor siblings, provided they are under the guardianship of the resident, in accordance with a decision issued by the competent authority of the country of origin and that decision is recognized by Portugal. • The partner who, in Portugal or in other country, with whom the foreign resident citizen contracted a civil partnership, duly proven under the law. • Single minors or disabled children, including adopted children of the partner of the civil partnership, provided they are legally under the protection of the partner. 		
<p>Proof of availability of stable and regular resources, sufficient for the needs of the residency visa applicant and the accompanying family members during the intended period of stay or for the period of 12 months, whichever is shorter, determined under the provisions of Article 2(2) of Ordinance nº 1563/2007 of 11th of December.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS FOR MINORS		
<p>Minors who are not traveling with both parents or are traveling with a third person:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a travel authorization issued by the parent with whom the minor is not traveling or by both parents, with a legalized signature; or • a court decision (when applicable) authorizing the minor to travel and stay in Portugal for the foreseen period according to the purpose of stay, with the Hague Apostille (if applicable) or legalized; and 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Photocopy of the parent's national identity card.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

RESIDENCY VISA FOR ACCOMPANYING A FAMILY MEMBER HOLDING A RESIDENCY VISA – CPLP MOBILITY AGREEMENT

CPLP citizens are exempted from presenting:

- Travel insurance,
- Return transport ticket; and,
- Means of support **upon presentation of a sponsorship letter in the following terms:**
 - a) Presentation of a sponsorship letter, with a legalized signature, issued by the host entity; **or**,
 - b) Presentation of a sponsorship letter, with a legalized signature, issued by a Portuguese or a foreign citizen with a residence permit in Portugal, covering lodging and boarding, as well as the replacement of removal costs, in case of irregular stay.



Notes:

- Applicants are required to pay the Visa Fee for National Visa D/E (all categories) by way of a money order or Banker / Cashier check in favor of the “**Consulate General of Portugal**”. VFS Service Fee can be paid via Debit/Credit card at the center while submitting the application.
- Failure to submit all the necessary documents may lead to the rejection of the visa application.
- The Consular Post reserves the right to request supplementary documents if necessary.
- Even if all the requested documents are submitted, it does not mean that a visa will automatically be granted. The visa fee is not refunded if the visa is refused.
- Consult the legislation in force at <https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/national-legislation>
- Means of support: Ordinance nº 1563/2007, of 6th of December.