

Italy

Residence by Investment Programme

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Italy is a southern European nation occupying a peninsula extending into the Mediterranean Sea, bordered by France, Switzerland, Austria, and Slovenia. The Italy Investor Visa was established in 2017 to attract foreign capital into the Italian economy, offering non-European nationals a route to residence in one of the world's largest economies and a pathway to citizenship after 10 years of physical residence.

Country Facts

- Languages: **Italian**
- Currency: **Euro (EUR)**
- Population: **Approximately 59 million**
- Capital: **Rome**



Programme Overview

- Minimum investment from EUR 250,000
- Processing time three to four months for the Investor Visa
- Residence permit valid for two years, renewable for consecutive three-year periods
- Eligibility for an EU permanent residence permit after five years of residence
- Pathway to Italian citizenship after 10 years of physical residence, subject to other naturalisation criteria
- Schengen Area travel rights with the residence permit
- No physical residence requirement to maintain the permit
- No interview requirement
- No language requirement for residence
- Pre-approval Nulla Osta granted before any investment funds are committed
- Combination investments are not permitted
- Open to non-EU nationals only



Family Inclusion

Spouse aged 18 or over; unmarried minor children of the main applicant or spouse; adult children aged 18 or over who are unable to provide for their essential needs due to total disability; dependent parents who do not have any other children in their country of origin; parents aged 65 or over whose other children are unable to support them due to serious health conditions.



Investment Routes

Investment Route	Minimum Investment	Holding Period	Additional Info
Innovative Start-Up	EUR 250,000	2 years	Investment in an Italian innovative start-up registered on the official innovative companies register.
Limited Company	EUR 500,000	2 years	Equity investment in a limited company incorporated and operating in Italy.
Philanthropic Initiative	EUR 1,000,000	2 years	Donation supporting a project of public interest in the cultural, educational, immigration, scientific or natural heritage sectors.
Government Bonds	EUR 2,000,000	2 years	Italian government bonds with a remaining maturity of at least two years.

DUE DILIGENCE FEES will apply: USD 7,500 per Main Applicant and USD 4,000 per dependant aged 16+, including spouses

Note: Funds may be paid from an individual bank account or from a company account, but combination of investment routes is not permitted. Other fees apply, including the Investor Visa Residence Permit fee, consular fees, translation and legalisation, and CS Global Partners professional consulting fees.

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