



LIVE AND INVEST IN EUROPE 2023

VISAS AND RESIDENCY

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Terms And Definitions

- **Tourist Visa**
 - Schengen Rules
- **Residency Permit**
 - Temporary
 - Permanent
- **Citizenship**
 - Residency
 - Ancestry
 - Marriage
 - Economic

Foreign Residency

- **Broad options**
 - Self Sufficient visa
 - Investor visa/Golden Visa
 - Visa for the entrepreneur
 - Digital Nomad
- **Not all residency permits lead to citizenship**

Foreign Residency

- **Documents required**
 - Proof of investment or income depending on the type of visa
 - Marriage certificate if you are applying with your spouse
 - Birth certificates if you are applying with children
 - Police report from your where you currently reside (for most countries)
 - Health insurance

Document Authentication

- All countries require international authentication
 - Apostille (if they're a signatory – Canada is not)
 - Consular legalization
- Translations required if documents are in a language other than the country's language

Citizenship

- Most European residency permits can lead to citizenship over time (generally 5 years of residency)
- Multiple citizenships - May or may not be required to renounce your original citizenship (Spain is complicated)
- Hidden consequences – Military Service

Residency Considerations

- Taxes (What Triggers Tax Residency)
- Required time in the country to maintain permit
- Ease of access
- Cost (Government and Attorney Fees)
- Desire for citizenship