

GLOBAL RESIDENCY · CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT

A Second Home. A Second Passport. a Plan B.

Three proven routes to residency abroad — Greece, Portugal, and Panama. The same goal of global mobility and family security, solved at three different budgets.

\$200K+

ENTRY BUDGET

30 days

FASTEST APPROVAL

5 yrs

TO CITIZENSHIP



THE CASE FOR A PLAN B

Why consider a second residency?

For globally minded families, a second residency is no longer exotic — it is basic risk management. The reasons endure across every market we serve.

01

Mobility & Freedom

The right to live, work, study, and travel freely across new regions.

02

Security & Stability

A safe base insulated from instability at home — political, economic, or social.

03

Opportunity & Lifestyle

Access to new markets, quality healthcare, and world-class education.

04

Legacy & Continuity

Rights and options you can pass to your children and grandchildren.

Residency vs. Citizenship

People often use these words interchangeably. They are not the same — and understanding the difference is the first step in planning your Plan B.

Residency THE STARTING POINT

- ✓ The legal right to live in a country
- ✓ Comes first — often granted through investment
- ✓ Unlocks healthcare, schooling, banking & regional travel
- ✗ Must usually be renewed — and does **not** give you a passport

Citizenship THE DESTINATION

- ✓ Full membership — a passport and the right to vote
- ✓ Earned after years of residency (5–7 in these programs)
- ✓ Permanent — and typically passed to your children
- ✓ A second passport, with its own visa-free travel

THE PATH Investment → Residency → 5–7 YEARS → Citizenship & Passport

A GROWING TREND

Why Americans Are Looking Abroad

We advise clients worldwide; in our practice, a growing share of new inquiries come from Americans securing options. The concerns they cite are practical, not political.

Healthcare Costs

Often cited among the highest in the developed world — a second base can mean quality care for far less.

Cost of Living

Inflation and housing pressure push families toward high-quality, lower-cost markets.

Safety & Social Strife

Concerns over gun violence, division, and unrest drive families to secure a calm fallback.

Economic Uncertainty

Diversifying where you can live and hold assets reduces single-country risk.



A LEGACY THAT OUTLASTS YOU

More Than a Move — A Legacy.

The greatest value of a second residency isn't for you — it's for the generations after you. One qualifying investment can extend rights, safety, and opportunity to your whole family.

One application, the whole family

Rights your children can inherit — and pass on

A permanent second home, ready whenever life demands it

Three routes. One goal.

Choose the program by the outcome that matters most: EU access, an EU passport, or speed and value.

● Greece

THE SCHENGEN FOOTHOLD

For EU access and Schengen mobility with the lowest practical entry point.

Min. Investment	€250,000
Processing	2–4 months
Stay Requirement	None
To Citizenship	7 years

BEST FIT Lowest practical EU entry point

● Portugal

THE CITIZENSHIP TRACK

For the strongest EU passport, on the fastest credible timeline.

Min. Investment	€500,000
Processing	6–12 months
Stay Requirement	7 days / yr
To Citizenship	5 years

BEST FIT Citizenship is the primary goal

● Panama

THE FAST & AFFORDABLE BASE

For the fastest approval and lowest budget, with territorial tax.

Min. Investment	\$200,000
Processing	1–3 months
Stay Requirement	Minimal
To Citizenship	5 years

BEST FIT Speed, value & territorial tax

Figures are program minimums and indicative timelines; exact thresholds vary by route and are confirmed during your consultation. Full comparison and eligibility detail follows.



GOLDEN VISA · MID BUDGET

Greece

The Schengen Foothold

MINIMUM INVESTMENT

€250,000

in select regions
€400K–800K in prime zones

Real-estate-driven EU residency that opens visa-free travel across the entire Schengen Area — with no requirement to actually live in the country.

PROCESSING

2–4 mo

STAY REQ.

None

CITIZENSHIP

7 yrs

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ One of the lowest-cost routes to EU residency
- ✓ Visa-free travel throughout the Schengen Area
- ✓ No physical residency requirement
- ✓ Historically attractive rental yields in Athens & island markets

WHAT RESIDENCY PROVIDES

Life in Greece

- ✓ Schengen mobility — visa-free travel across 29 European countries, for the whole family
- ✓ A Mediterranean base in one of Europe's most-loved climates and lifestyles
- ✓ Rental income potential from your qualifying property in Athens or the islands
- ✓ No obligation to relocate — an EU foothold ready whenever you want it





GOLDEN VISA • HIGHER BUDGET

Portugal

The Citizenship Track

MINIMUM INVESTMENT

€500,000

via a qualifying investment fund

Europe's most respected residency-by-investment program, now fund-based — and the fastest credible route to a powerful EU passport with minimal stay.

PROCESSING

6–12 mo

STAY REQ.

7 days/yr

CITIZENSHIP

5 yrs

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Shortest path to EU citizenship — 5 years
- ✓ Only ~7 days per year of presence required
- ✓ Passport ranks among the world's strongest
- ✓ Fund route avoids direct property management

WHAT RESIDENCY PROVIDES

Life in Portugal

- ✓ Among the fastest routes to EU citizenship — eligible after five years
- ✓ A world-class passport — broad visa-free access once naturalized
- ✓ Minimal presence — roughly seven days a year keeps your status
- ✓ Easy to settle — an established international community; English widely spoken





FRIENDLY NATIONS VISA • LOWER BUDGET

Panama

The Fast & Affordable Base

MINIMUM INVESTMENT

\$200,000

real estate or
qualifying deposit

The Americas' most accessible residency program — fast, affordable, and territorially tax-friendly, with a clear and short path to a second passport.

PROCESSING

1–3 mo

TAX

Territorial

CITIZENSHIP

5 yrs

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Lowest investment threshold of the three
- ✓ Territorial tax — foreign income not taxed
- ✓ Residency in as little as 30 days
- ✓ Time-zone aligned with North America

WHAT RESIDENCY PROVIDES

Life in Panama

- ✓ Territorial tax — foreign-earned income is not taxed
- ✓ A dollar economy — USD currency and an international banking hub
- ✓ Close to home — US-aligned time zones and short flights to North America
- ✓ The fastest base — residency in as little as 30 days





SIDE BY SIDE

COMPARISON

Compare the Programs

COMPARE	Greece MID BUDGET	Portugal HIGHER BUDGET	Panama LOWER BUDGET
Minimum Investment	€250,000	€500,000	\$200,000
Investment Route	Real estate purchase	Qualifying investment fund	Real estate or fixed deposit
Processing Time	2–4 months	6–12 months	1–3 months
Status Granted	EU residence permit	EU residence permit	Permanent residency (2-yr path)
Stay Requirement	No minimum stay	7 days per year average	One visit per ~2 years
Path to Citizenship	7 years (with residence)	5 years	5 years
Travel Benefit	Visa-free Schengen (29)	Visa-free Schengen (29)	Visa-free to 140+ on naturalization
Family Included	Spouse, children under 21, dependent parents	Spouse, dependent children, dependent parents	Spouse and dependent children

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What It Costs

The qualifying investment is recoverable capital, not a fee. Below it sit the government and legal & advisory costs of securing status.

Greece		MID BUDGET	
Qualifying Investment	from €250,000		
Government Fees	~€2,000 / applicant		
Legal & Advisory (est.)	from €8,000		

Portugal		HIGHER BUDGET	
Qualifying Investment	from €500,000		
Government Fees	~€8,000 / applicant		
Legal & Advisory (est.)	from €16,000		

Panama		LOWER BUDGET	
Qualifying Investment	from \$200,000		
Government Fees	~\$1,050 / applicant		
Legal & Advisory (est.)	from \$5,000		

The qualifying investment is capital you place — recoverable in most cases after the required holding period — not a fee. Government and advisory figures are indicative, exclude taxes and per-dependent add-ons, and are confirmed in writing at your consultation.



Investment Routes & Eligibility

Greece

REAL ESTATE

INVESTMENT TIERS BY ZONE

Select regions	€250,000
Standard zones	€400,000
Prime zones	€800,000

ELIGIBILITY

Non-EU nationals 18+, clean record, valid health insurance. Permit renews every 5 years while the investment is held.

Portugal

INVESTMENT FUND

QUALIFYING ROUTE

Investment fund	€500,000
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Capital into a regulated, qualifying fund — no direct property to manage. This is the route we recommend and support.

ELIGIBILITY

Non-EU nationals 18+, clean record. Citizenship eligibility after 5 years' lawful residence, subject to a basic Portuguese language test.

Panama

FRIENDLY NATIONS

INVESTMENT OPTIONS

Real estate	\$200,000
Fixed bank deposit	\$200,000
Business route	Investor

ELIGIBILITY

Qualifying "friendly nation" nationals with economic ties. PR at ~2 years; citizenship eligibility after 5 years. Program reformed recently — confirm current rules.

WHICH FITS YOU?

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Choosing Your Program

Start from what matters most to you — your priority points to the program. We confirm the fit together.

Greece

CHOOSE GREECE IF...

- ✓ You want the lowest-cost EU entry
- ✓ You value Schengen mobility
- ✓ You prefer no stay requirement
- ✓ You are open to real-estate investment

Portugal

CHOOSE PORTUGAL IF...

- ✓ Citizenship is your end goal
- ✓ You want a top-tier EU passport
- ✓ You can invest €500K or more
- ✓ About 7 days a year of presence is fine

Panama

CHOOSE PANAMA IF...

- ✓ You want the fastest approval
- ✓ Your budget is under \$250K
- ✓ Territorial tax appeals to you
- ✓ You want a Western Hemisphere base



Family & Tax Considerations

Who's Covered

FAMILY MEMBER	GREECE	PORTUGAL	PANAMA
Spouse	✓	✓	✓
Dependent children	✓	✓	✓
Dependent parents	✓	✓	—
One application	✓	✓	✓

Tax Profile

Panama — Territorial

Foreign-earned income is not taxed — a significant advantage for globally mobile investors.

Portugal — Under Review

Resident tax regimes for newcomers are evolving; we review current options with counsel before you commit.

Greece — EU Regime

A standard EU tax framework with favorable options for certain new residents.

Tax treatment depends on your personal circumstances and residency status. This is general information, not tax advice; specifics are confirmed with qualified counsel.

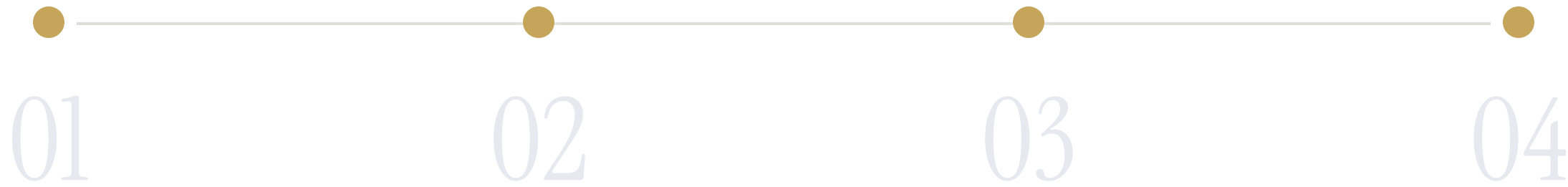


OUR ROLE

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How We Represent You

You work with one accountable team. We are your single point of contact — selecting and managing vetted local partners in each country, so you never juggle brokers across jurisdictions.



Strategy & Selection

We assess your budget, goals, and tax position, then match you to the right program and route.

Structure & Document

We coordinate your investment and prepare a clean source-of-funds file before you commit.

Manage & File

We direct the local partners, manage the filing, and keep the application moving to approval.

Residency & Renewal

We deliver residence cards to your family and track renewals and the citizenship clock.

What Investors Ask Us Most

What is residency by investment?

A legal route to residency granted in exchange for a qualifying investment — real estate, a fund, or a deposit — that can lead to permanent residency and, in time, citizenship.

Do I have to live in the country?

Rarely. Greece requires no minimum stay, Portugal about seven days a year, and Panama roughly one visit every two years to maintain status.

Is the investment recoverable?

In most cases, yes — property can be sold and fund positions redeemed after the required holding period, subject to each program's rules and market conditions.

Which country is right for me?

It depends on budget and goal. Greece for the lowest EU entry, Portugal for the fastest strong passport, Panama for an affordable, tax-friendly base.

Can my family be included?

Yes. Each program covers a spouse and dependent children; Greece and Portugal can also include dependent parents — all in one application.

How does AmLaw help across three countries?

One accountable team manages the entire process — eligibility, structuring, source-of-funds, filing, and renewal — coordinating trusted local partners in each jurisdiction.

Why AmLaw Group?

1,000+
Successful cases.

20
Years in U.S.
immigration law.

100%
Approval rate for Canadian
and UK nationals

Vetted Local Partners

Your application is handled by carefully vetted local partners in each country — chosen for their track record and coordinated end-to-end by AmLaw Group.

One Point of Coordination

We manage the local partners, documentation, and filings on your behalf — so you work with a single coordinating team, not three separate providers.

A Single Point of Contact

One dedicated coordinator keeps you updated across every partner and jurisdiction — fast responses, no chasing multiple offices.



What Our Clients Say



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“Charles and Amina made the process for an E-2 Visa simple and straightforward. Thank you for your help!”

Josh Wong
E-2 Visa · March 2026



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“Reliable, trustworthy, and extremely effective in handling our E-2 petition – consistently responsive and stress-free.”

Dipak Gautam
E-2 Visa · September 2025



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“In just one month we prepared and submitted a new L-1 case, approved two days after providing additional documents. Excellent work!”

Artem Zaitsev
L-1 Visa · June 2025



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“An amazing experience from day one. Charles and Asmina were incredibly supportive and professional – smooth and well-organized.”

Oleg Zege
E-2 Visa · March 2026



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“AmLaw Group did an excellent job guiding me through the EB-5 process and securing my green card. Knowledgeable and thorough.”

Alex Volkov
EB-5 Visa · December 2025



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“Heartfelt gratitude for their professionalism, support, and impeccable work. You accompanied us at every stage.”

Marzhan K.
E-2 Visa · March 2026

Request a One-on-One Strategy Consultation

Tell us your budget and goals. A residency advisor will recommend the right program — Greece, Portugal, or Panama — and map your path. No obligation.

- ✓ A personalized program recommendation
- ✓ Honest, budget-first guidance
- ✓ One legal team across all three countries



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