

Key Facts

Malta Retirement Programme

The Malta Retirement Programme is open to nationals of non-EU countries worldwide, and offers the ability to settle in Malta and travel freely within the Schengen community, with a 15% flat income tax rate for foreign income remitted to Malta.

The Malta Retirement Programme (MRP) has been operating since 2012 and is open to EU/EEA/Swiss citizens and to nationals of non-EU countries worldwide.

The key benefits of the MRP are the ability to settle in Malta and travel freely within the Schengen community, a 15% flat income tax rate for foreign income remitted to Malta (subject to a minimum amount of €7,500 annually) and a remittance basis of taxation.

Applicants, who must be a fit and proper person in possession of a valid travel document, must satisfy the following requirements:

- Be in possession of sickness insurance in respect of all risks across the whole of the EU normally covered for Maltese nationals
- Not be domiciled in Malta and not having the intention of establishing domicile in Malta within five (5) years from application date
- Not be in gainful employment, except for non-executive posts, which are allowed

The cost for applying is a one-time administrative fee of €2,500 and application must be done through an authorised registered agent such as Trident Trust. Ongoing obligations are principally the owning or renting of property in Malta throughout the duration of the programme; the receipt of the whole amount

of pension income in Malta, which should constitute at least 75% of the beneficiary's chargeable income; and the physical presence of the applicant in Malta a minimum of 90 days per year.

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