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MALTA CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT – FACT SHEET

Citizenship/Residency	Residency leading to citizenship.
Minimum time to residency from application	15 days.
Minimum time to citizenship	36 months after obtaining residency for Standard procedure or 12 months after obtaining residency for Expedited procedure.
Family Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Main applicant;• Spouse;• Children up and including the age of 17;• Unmarried, dependent, adult children aged 18 to 28;• Dependent parents and grandparents of both spouses, aged 55 and over.
Main benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Citizenship in just one year;• Freedom to live, work and study within the 27 countries of the EU, as well as Switzerland, Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein;• Dual citizenship is permitted;• Maltese Citizenship is passed to future generations;• Visa free travel to over 184 countries worldwide including USA and Canada.
Minimum contribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• €600,000 for Standard procedure (36 months);• €750,000 for Expedited procedure (12 months);• €50,000 for each additional dependant.
Minimum investment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Purchase of property in Malta valued at €700,000 OR• Leasing of property for an annual rent of minimum €16,000.
Investment holding period	For at least five years from the date of the certificate of Citizenship.
Visa-free travel	184 countries worldwide including USA and Canada.
Right to permanently live, work	27 EU countries, as well as Switzerland, Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein.
Taxes	If one spends or intends to spend min. 183 days in tax year and applies for tax residency certificate.
Ineligible nationalities	Iran, Afghanistan, North Korea and countries on USA travel ban list.
Additional notes	Applicants must demonstrate a clean criminal record from country of citizenship and all countries where the applicant has resided for at least six months during the last 10 years.