

CAPITAL CITY

Bern

TIME ZONE

Central European Time Zone (UTC+01:00)

TOTAL AREA 41,277 km²

NEAREST COUNTRY Italy, 255 km **LANGUAGES**

German, French, Italian

CURRENCY

Swiss Franc, CHF

POPULATION

8,372,100

VISA FREE COUNTRIES

176 countries, including the Schengen area







SWITZERLAND

Since time immemorial, Switzerland has been synonymous with peace & prosperity - and to date, it has lived up to expectations, attracting many retirees, business people, and health tourists alike.

Although not an EU Member State, Switzerland has close ties with the EU in many areas, including trade and free movement of people. Switzerland is also an associate member in the Schengen agreement.

Ranking amongst the top economies in the world, Switzerland boasts of low unemployment and high GDP per capita. This in turn provides political stability and unmatched security in the country, making it an attractive destination for settlement.

LEGAL BASIS FOR OBTAINING A SWISS RESIDENT PERMIT

Swiss Residency for Non-EU Citizens is granted by virtue of the Federal Act on Foreign Nationals, whilst Residency Permit for EU citizens is granted on the basis of the Free movement Agreement with the European Union.



BENEFITS OF THE SWISS RESIDENCE PERMIT







Non EU / EFTA valid for 1 year EU valid for 5 years



Fast process



Leads to Permanent Residency & citizenship



Favourable tax system



ELIGIBILITY FOR OBTAINING A SWISS RESIDENCY PERMIT

The route to obtain a Swiss Residency Permit is dependent on whether the applicant is an EU or non EU citizen. EU citizens qualify for a fast-track route as well as a privileged access to Swiss Residency, whilst the eligibility criteria for Non-EU citizens are contingent on the purpose of residency.

NON EU CITIZENS

SWISS RESIDENCY FOR RETIREMENT PURPOSES

- Over 55 years old
- Financial self-sufficiency
- Live in Switzerland most of the year
- Proof of genuine link to Switzerland

SWISS RESIDENCY FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES

- Investment in a company (to be negotiated with authorities)
- Proof of genuine link to Switzerland

SWISS RESIDENCY FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES

- Relocate a business to Switzerland
- Hire locals

FAST TRACK ROUTE FOR EU CITIZENS

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR OBTAINING A SWISS RESIDENCY PERMIT **WITH** GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT

 An employment agreement with a Swiss employer or become self-employed in Switzerland

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR OBTAINING A SWISS RESIDENCY PERMIT **WITHOUT** GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT

- Sufficient financial means
- An adequate health and accident insurance

ELIGIBILITY OPTIONS























Retirement

Investment

Business

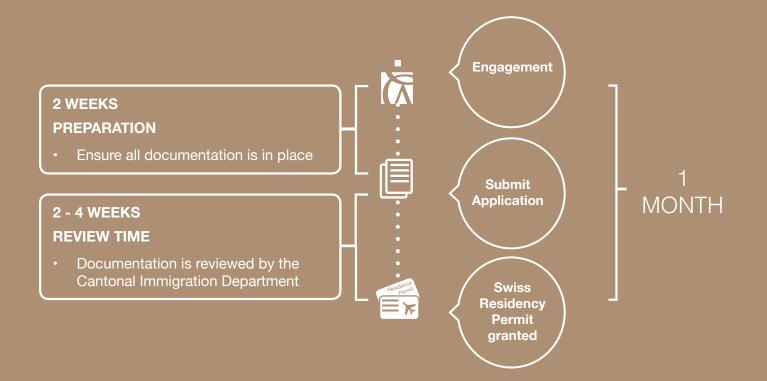
Lump-sum taxation starts from CHF 300,000 With gainful employment

Without gainful employment

Lump-sum taxation starts from CHF 100,000

SWISS RESIDENCE PERMIT

Application Process for EU Citizens



WHY WORK WITH US?



Success Rate: Problem Solving, Integrity, Honesty



Accredited Agent: Residency and Citizenship solutions



We're lawyers: Lawyer – client privilege



Switzerland - Malta Immigration Lawyers: 20+



Lawyers,
Tax advisors,
Fiduciary staff: 150+



Our Ethos: Small firm personal, Big firm expertise



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