



Golden Visa & Residency

Guide to Bahrain's Golden Visa and residency programs for investors, entrepreneurs, and professionals. Eligibility, benefits, and application process.

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GOLDEN VISA & RESIDENCY

Bahrain's long-term residency programs for investors, entrepreneurs, and skilled professionals.

BAHRAIN GOLDEN VISA

VISA VALIDITY

Renewable long-term residency

INCOME TAX

No personal income tax for residents

PROPERTY RIGHTS

Can own property in designated areas

SPONSORSHIP

Sponsor spouse and dependents

VISA CATEGORIES

INVESTOR VISA

Property Investment Track

- Own property valued at BHD 200,000+
- Property must be freehold
- Can be residential or commercial
- Self-sponsoring residency
- No ongoing income requirement

BUSINESS OWNER VISA

Entrepreneur Track

- Own a registered business in Bahrain
- Minimum annual turnover requirements
- Employ Bahraini nationals
- Active commercial registration
- Self-sponsoring residency

TALENT VISA

Skilled Professional Track

- Highly skilled professionals
- Minimum salary threshold
- Senior management or specialist roles
- Sponsored by Bahrain employer
- Renewable based on employment

TAX ADVANTAGES OF BAHRAIN RESIDENCY

PERSONAL TAX BENEFITS

Salary, freelance, and business income — 0% tax

Property, shares, crypto — no tax on gains

No annual wealth or net worth tax

Assets pass to heirs tax-free

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

- Bahrain residency does not automatically change your tax residency from your home country
- You may still owe taxes in your country of nationality (especially US citizens)
- DTA benefits require a Certificate of Tax Residency from NBR
- CRS reporting means your financial information is shared with your home country

PLANNING YOUR MOVE TO BAHRAIN?

We advise on residency programs, tax residency planning, and international tax implications.

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