

Austria

Citizenship by Investment

Austria is considered one of the most stable countries in the world and boasts a high standard of living. It has a world-class capital Vienna, with a rich cultural and historic heritage. An excellent place to establish residence within the EU, Austria is the only Western European country that offers the possibility to obtain citizenship by investment and an EU passport without prior residence requirements.

Population: 8.79 million

Languages: German, English

Economy: Advanced and well-developed

Currency: Euro



Program overview

- A substantial contribution to the Austrian economy
- Processing time varies per application but usually takes 24–36 months
- The right of free movement to Austria, the rest of the EU, Europe's Schengen Area, Canada, and Hong Kong, among others

Key benefits



Visa-free or visa-on-arrival travel to 188 destinations



The right to reside anywhere else in the EU and Switzerland



High quality of life



Excellent transport and communications









Procedures

The successful applicant receives full citizenship of the Republic of Austria, and the application for an Austrian passport can be lodged immediately. Austrian passports are valid for 10 years and are easily renewable at a nominal cost.

- ① Client contacts *Henley & Partners*
- ② Initial due diligence checks completed
- ③ Client agreement signed and retainer paid
- ④ Requirements fulfilled
- ⑤ Application for Austrian citizenship submitted to the government
- ⑥ Application approved
- 🌐 Full citizenship received

Main applicant requirements

-  A substantial contribution to the Austrian economy, for example, in the form of a joint venture or a direct investment in a business that creates jobs or generates new export sales
-  A certificate of no criminal record
-  A comprehensive CV
-  Background business information
-  Impeccable references
-  Basic knowledge of the German language for dependents

About us

Henley & Partners is the global leader in residence and citizenship by investment. Each year, hundreds of wealthy individuals and their advisors rely on our expertise and experience in this area. The firm's highly qualified professionals work together as one team in over 35 offices worldwide. The firm also runs a leading government advisory practice that has raised more than USD 10 billion in foreign direct investment.