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Singapore Global Investor Program

Singapore is considered one of the world's best places to live in and is frequently voted as the top Asian city to reside in, due to its excellent infrastructure and public services. It is also one of the wealthiest countries in the world, measured by GDP per capita. Singapore has state-of-the-art telecommunications, business, and financial facilities. The city has grown into an international financial center and is politically stable, as well as economically prosperous. Singapore also offers an extensive and reputable education system and a highly reliable healthcare system.

Population: 6 million

Languages: English, Mandarin, Malay, Tamil

Economy: Highly developed, advanced free-market

Currency: Singaporean dollar

Program overview

- Minimum investment of SGD 10 million
- Processing time of 9–12 months
- Eligibility for citizenship after two years of permanent residence

Key benefits



Political, social, and economic stability



Safety, with a high standard of living



World-class education, healthcare, and transport systems



Leading international financial center



State of the art business facilities and telecommunications



Multicultural environment



Favorable tax laws



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Procedures

If the applicant meets all the criteria, the Immigration and Checkpoints Authority of Singapore will issue an approval in principle, valid for a six-month period. During this time, the applicant must make the chosen investment. Successful applicants must formalize their permanent residence status within one year of receiving their final approval letter.

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Initial due diligence checks completed

Client agreement signed and retainer paid

Application for Singaporean permanent residence submitted

Requirements fulfilled, including a medical examination

Application approved

9–12-month processing time

Permanent residence permit received (valid for an initial period of five years)

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 40 offices worldwide. The firm also runs a leading government advisory practice that has raised more than USD 10 billion in foreign direct investment.

Established business owners, next-generation business owners, founders of fast-growing tech companies, and family office principals with substantial entrepreneurial, business, and management experience may select one of the following investment options to acquire Singaporean permanent residence:



Option A: Demonstrate an investment of SGD 10 million (including paid-up capital) into a new or existing business in Singapore, and hire at least 30 employees to be eligible for the reentry permit renewal after the initial five-year period. At least half the employees must be Singaporean citizens and 10 must be new hires if the business was already in existence



Option B: Invest SGD 25 million into a fund approved by the Singapore Economic Development Board that invests in Singapore-based companies



Option C: Establish a Singapore-based single family office with assets under management of at least SGD 200 million. At least SGD 50 million of the assets must be deployed and maintained throughout the five-year residence period in any one of the following investment categories:

- Companies listed on exchanges licensed by the Monetary Authority of Singapore
- Qualifying debt securities such as bonds, notes, commercial papers, and certificates of deposit
- Funds distributed by Singapore-licensed or -registered managers
- Private equity injections into non-listed Singapore-based businesses

To qualify for the re-entry permit renewal, hire at least five incremental family office professionals by the end of the five-year period. At least three employees must be Singaporean citizens.