

Your relocation research, organised

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Illustrative Portugal research plan

Research goal: digital nomad visa | Household: solo | Timing: year

Questions recorded for investigation

Which documents, application stages and costs should I confirm for my situation?

Your planning answers

Current residence: United States (illustrative). Application jurisdiction: not confirmed.

Additional citizenships: not supplied. Target month: not chosen; current stage: exploring.

Priorities: Application effort, Total cost.

Income evidence category: unknown; document preparation: some.

Employer/client permission: unknown.

Your selected route

Portugal: Portugal remote-work residence visa and permit (D8)

2026 main-applicant professional income: at least EUR 3,680 per month on average over the previous three months ($4 \times \text{EUR } 920$).

Original source check: 2026-10-28; review due 2026-11-04.

You chose these routes. This document organises public evidence and the questions still to resolve. It does not determine eligibility or include individual professional review.

Planning from the United States

Passport or nationality recorded: United States (illustrative). This does not determine eligibility.

Confirm the passport you will use, your lawful US residence and the consular office covering your US address. US residence does not establish US citizenship or visa eligibility.

Confirm that your employer or clients permit work from the destination, and ask about payroll, social-security coverage and local work restrictions.

Check background-record jurisdictions, document validity windows, apostilles, certified translations and each household member's documents before ordering them.

Ask a qualified adviser about US and destination-country tax filing, foreign-account reporting, healthcare and any applicable relief before committing.

Portugal: US remote-work residence visa checklist

Check the current US checklist and your consular jurisdiction. Ask about work and income evidence, tax-residence certification, background checks, apostilles and insurance. The linked checklist is dated 10 July 2025.

<https://www.vfsglobal.com/one-pager/portugal/usa/english/pdf/residency-visa-for-remote-work-digital-nomads.pdf>

IRS: US citizens and residents abroad

US citizens and resident aliens generally remain subject to US filing rules on worldwide income. Ask a qualified cross-border adviser which filing, reporting and relief rules apply to you.

<https://www.irs.gov/individuals/international-taxpayers/us-citizens-and-residents-abroad-filing-requirements>

Portugal: Portugal remote-work residence visa and permit (D8)

Portugal's remote-work residence route is for employees and independent professionals working for people or organisations outside Portugal. A qualifying residence visa is followed by an AIMA residence-permit application.

Published financial conditions

2026 main-applicant professional income: at least EUR 3,680 per month on average over the previous three months (4 × EUR 920).

These conditions are not a total application or relocation fee quote.

Documents and requirements to check

Show the overseas employment or service relationship, proof of tax residence and average monthly professional income over the preceding three months of at least four Portuguese minimum monthly wages. AIMA also requires a valid passport/residence visa, evidence of the foreign work relationship, accommodation and compliance with criminal-record and entry restrictions.

Unresolved questions

A visa or residence card does not itself grant IFICI tax relief; IFICI has separate qualifying-activity and prior-tax-residence conditions. The two-year validity stated here is the initial residence permit from card issuance; AIMA states renewals are for successive three-year periods. It is not the entry-visa duration.

Check your work and income evidence

Use this route for qualifying work performed remotely for an employer or clients outside Portugal. Assemble the contract or service evidence, proof of tax residence and the preceding three months of professional income. The current principal threshold is four minimum monthly wages: EUR 3,680 using the 2026 EUR 920 reference.

Prepare for the visa and residence stages

Start with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs residence-visa checklist and the competent consular post. For the later AIMA residence appointment, retain your passport, residence visa, overseas employment or client declaration and accommodation evidence. The consulate may request additional documents.

Plan renewals and tax separately

AIMA describes the residence permit as valid for two years, with successive three-year renewals. Keep evidence of the qualifying relationship and address. Budget for insurance, translations and official charges in addition to the income test. A residence permit does not itself award IFICI tax relief.

Official evidence and review dates

Internally checked by WhereCanIMove systems. Checked 2026-10-28; review due 2026-11-04. Generating this pack does not renew the check.

Portugal Ministry of Foreign Affairs

<https://vistos.mne.gov.pt/en/national-visas/necessary-documentation/residency>

DGERT Portugal

<https://www.dgert.gov.pt/evolucao-da-remuneracao-minima-mensal-garantida-rmmg>

AIMA Portugal

<https://aima.gov.pt/pt/trabalhar/autorizacao-de-residencia-para-o-exercicio-de-atividade-profissional-prestada-de-forma-remota-com-visto-de-residencia-para-o-exe>

Full programme record and source locators

<https://wherecanimove.com/programme/portugal-digital-nomad-visa-d8>

Portugal: Portugal remote-work residence visa and permit (D8) preparation guide

Portugal's remote-work residence route is for employees and independent professionals working for people or organisations outside Portugal. A qualifying residence visa is followed by an AIMA residence-permit application.

Guide checked 2026-10-29; review due 2026-11-04.

Your document list by person

Primary applicant: Foreign employment or service relationship

Retain the overseas contract or service evidence and the documents showing the required average professional income over the preceding three months.

Portugal Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Residency: general documents; Fixed residency for retirement purposes, religious purposes or people living from passive income; Residence visa for professional activity provided remotely to people or entities outside national territory (income over preceding three months and fiscal residence). Re-read 28 October 2026; automated claim-level comparison for the test through 31 October.

Primary applicant: Tax-residence proof

Prepare the tax-residence evidence required for the remote-work residence-visa application.

Portugal Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Residency: general documents; Fixed residency for retirement purposes, religious purposes or people living from passive income; Residence visa for professional activity provided remotely to people or entities outside national territory (income over preceding three months and fiscal residence). Re-read 28 October 2026; automated claim-level comparison for the test through 31 October.

Primary applicant: Visa and AIMA residence documents

Prepare the general visa file; retain passport, residence visa, foreign-work declarations and accommodation evidence for AIMA.

Portugal Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Residency: general documents; Fixed residency for retirement purposes, religious purposes or people living from passive income; Residence visa for professional activity provided remotely to people or entities outside national territory (income over preceding three months and fiscal residence). Re-read 28 October 2026; automated claim-level comparison for the test through 31 October.

AIMA Portugal - Documentos Necessários (foreign work relationship and accommodation); Notas (grant conditions; temporary residence two years from card issuance, renewable for successive three-year periods). Re-read 28 October 2026; original scoped claims compared with the current official text.

Before choosing

1. Check the remote-work income basis

The route uses four Portuguese minimum monthly wages for average professional income over the preceding three months. Keep the wage reference and the required period separate from savings and moving costs.

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DGERT Portugal - Evolução da RMMG: table row Decreto-Lei n.º 139/2025 de 29 de dezembro, production of effects 01/01/2026, EUR 920. Re-read 28 October 2026; original scoped claims compared with the current official text.

Application

1. Apply through the competent residence-visa channel

Use the Ministry and consular checklist for your place of residence. Take the general visa documents and remote-work-specific employment/service and tax-residence evidence.

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After arrival

1. Complete the AIMA residence stage

Use the actual appointment and current AIMA document list. Retain work-relationship and accommodation evidence; entry-visa and residence-card validity are different.

AIMA Portugal - Documentos Necessários (foreign work relationship and accommodation); Notas (grant conditions; temporary residence two years from card issuance, renewable for successive three-year periods). Re-read 28 October 2026; original scoped claims compared with the current official text.

Renewals

1. Plan for the permit's renewal requirements

AIMA describes an initial two-year residence permit and subsequent three-year renewals. Check the actual card date and then-current conditions before expiry.

AIMA Portugal - Documentos Necessários (foreign work relationship and accommodation); Notas (grant conditions; temporary residence two years from card issuance, renewable for successive three-year periods). Re-read 28 October 2026; original scoped claims compared with the current official text.

Confirm before acting

Confirm the competent consulate or residence office, current application charges, document validity and each household member's permission before submitting.

Your planned move date is not an appointment, approval or legal deadline. This guide includes no individual application preparation or tax assessment.

Your action checklist

Before choosing

- ☐ Confirm the authority for your current residence before using a consulate-specific checklist.
- ☐ Cost is a priority: obtain separate government, translation, insurance and professional quotes; keep qualifying income/capital outside the spending subtotal.
- ☐ Check the remote-work income basis
- ☐ Confirm the passport you will use, your lawful US residence and the consular office covering your US address. US residence does not establish US citizenship or visa eligibility.
- ☐ Confirm that your employer or clients permit work from the destination, and ask about payroll, social-security coverage and local work restrictions.
- ☐ Check background-record jurisdictions, document validity windows, apostilles, certified translations and each household member's documents before ordering them.
- ☐ Ask a qualified adviser about US and destination-country tax filing, foreign-account reporting, healthcare and any applicable relief before committing.

Before applying

- ☐ Order only the documents on the selected authority checklist; confirm validity windows before paying for checks.
- ☐ Obtain employer or client permission before booking travel; a remote job alone does not establish permission to work abroad.
- ☐ Primary applicant: Foreign employment or service relationship
- ☐ Primary applicant: Tax-residence proof
- ☐ Primary applicant: Visa and AIMA residence documents
- ☐ Confirm which documents and permissions apply to your household.

Application

- ☐ Apply through the competent residence-visa channel

Before moving

- ☐ Complete your budget worksheet using actual quotes. Unknown costs are not zero.
- ☐ Ask a qualified adviser about tax residence, home-country obligations and healthcare before committing.

After arrival

- ☐ Complete the AIMA residence stage

Renewals

- ☐ Plan for the permit's renewal requirements

Your budget worksheet

Your own researched amounts in one currency. Income or capital qualification thresholds are separate from money spent. Unknown items remain unknown; this is not a complete cost estimate.

Application and government fees: Unknown - obtain a quote

Professional advice: Unknown - obtain a quote

Documents and translations: Unknown - obtain a quote

Travel: Unknown - obtain a quote

Moving and shipping: Unknown - obtain a quote

Housing and deposits: Unknown - obtain a quote

Insurance and healthcare: Unknown - obtain a quote

Contingency: Unknown - obtain a quote

Scope, corrections and support

An automated research guide for the route or routes you chose, personalised to your recorded planning answers. No individual professional review or eligibility decision is included.

Official conditions can change. Each route keeps its original source and internal-check dates; generating this pack does not renew them.

Financial conditions are not a total fee quote. Published information and unanswered questions need confirmation before applying.

No application preparation, visa approval, citizenship, tax outcome or agency availability is promised.

Your saved checklist and budget are reflected at download time. The original route snapshot retains its evidence dates. Report a source error at <https://wherecanimove.com/corrections>. For order or refund help: jack@wherecanimove.com.