

# SWISS RESIDENCE PERMIT

Swiss Residency

RENOVATUM ET AMPLI  
FICATUM ANNO DOMINI  
MD CCCC I

## CAPITAL CITY

Bern

## TIME ZONE

Central European Time Zone  
(UTC+01:00)

## TOTAL AREA

41,277 km<sup>2</sup>

## NEAREST COUNTRY

Italy, 255 km

## LANGUAGES

German, French, Italian

## CURRENCY

SWISS FRANC, CHF

## POPULATION

8,121,830

## VISA FREE 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



Spouse & children are eligible



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

- Invest €449,000 in a company
- Live in Switzerland most of the year
- 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

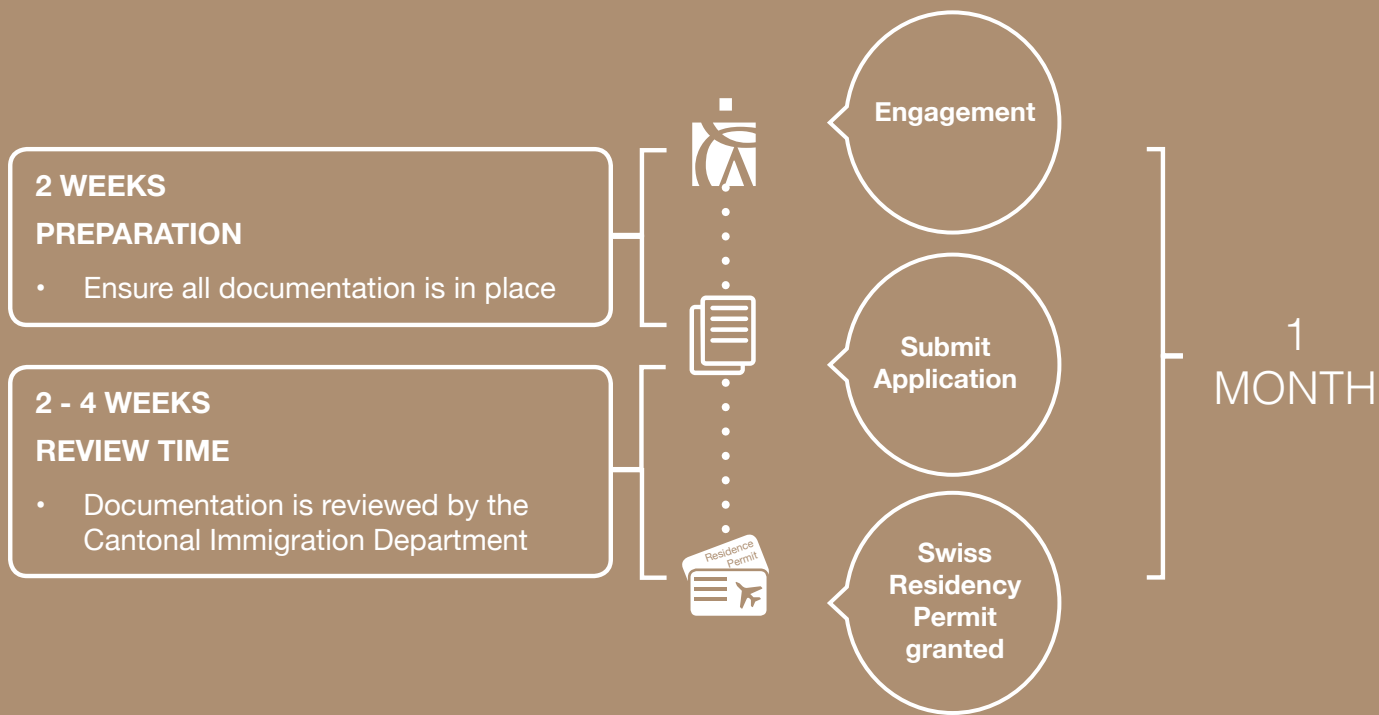
- Sufficient financial means
- An adequate health and accident insurance

### ELIGIBILITY OPTIONS



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## Application Process for EU Citizens



## WHY WORK WITH US?



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