ARIETE CAPITAL

Italian Golden Visa

In details



What Is the Italian Golden Visa program

The residency by investment program in “La Dolce Vita” country

The Italian Golden Visa grants residency rights in exchange for a qualifying investment in the Italian economy.

Investors gain the right to live, work, and travel within the Schengen Area.
A separate naturalization clock runs in the background in ten years.

1

Qualifying Investment

A one-time capital commitment into funds, companies, or government instruments.

2

Residency Permit

A renewable, multi-year permit covering the investor and immediate family.

3

Path to Citizenship

Naturalization eligibility after a set residency period.

The european alternatives

Published programme rules, side by side

CRITERIA	ITALY	PORTUGAL	GREECE	SPAIN
Status	Open, stable since 2017	Open, restructured 2023	Open, tiered since 2024	Closed since Apr 2025
Entry point	€250,000 (startup)	€500,000 (fund)	€250,000–€800,000 (real estate)	n/a
Real estate route	No	No (removed 2023)	Yes	n/a
Minimum stay	None	7 days yr 1, then 14/2 yrs	None	n/a
Citizenship	10 years	10 years (7 for EU/CPLP)	7 years	n/a

Figures reflect published programme rules as of August 2026 and are subject to legislative change. This overview is informational only and does not constitute legal, tax, or investment advice.

Family and Residency Benefits

Immediate family benefit	Spouse and dependent children are included at no additional investment.
Schengen mobility	Travel across the Schengen Area on the Italian residence permit.
Permanent residency	Eligible after five years of continuous legal residence.
Citizenship	Eligible after ten years of legal residence, subject to statutory requirements.

The Investment Routes

AMOUNT	INSTRUMENT	CONDITIONS
€250,000*	Innovative Italian startup	Equity in a company registered in the innovative startup section
€500,000*	Established Italian company	Equity investment; shares held for the duration of the permit
€1,000,000	Philanthropic donation	Non-refundable; culture, education, research, or heritage
€2,000,000	Italian government bonds	Minimum two-year holding period

The investment is made only after Nulla Osta pre-approval is granted.

*Available with Ariete Capital

Ariete Vehicles Map in detail

	Value	Tech Solutions	Properties	Ventures	Holdings
WHAT IT DOES	Diversified private holding	Applied AI for B2B mission-critical services	Self storage and cold storage in Northern Italy	AI rollup building proprietary technology	Buy-and-build in essential services
ASSET CLASS	Multi-asset	Technology	Real assets	Technology and M&A	Private equity, services
SECTORS	Cross-sector	B2B software and automation	Self and cold storage	AI capability consolidation	HVAC, elevators, fire safety, pest control
LEGAL STATUS	S.r.l.	S.r.l., innovative startup	S.r.l.	S.r.l., innovative startup	S.r.l.
INVESTOR VISA ROUTE	EUR 500k	EUR 250k	EUR 500k	EUR 250k	EUR 500k
STATUS	First round fully subscribed, 14 investors	Open	Coming to market	Opening October 2026	Opening Q4 2026
CAPITAL STRUCTURE	Class A / Class B	Class A up to 20% / Class B	Class A up to 20% / Class B	Class A up to 20% / Class B	Class A up to 20% / Class B

No minimum ticket applies to investors joining outside the Investor Visa programme. Investor Visa applicants must meet the statutory thresholds: **EUR 250,000** for innovative startups, **EUR 500,000** for Italian limited companies.

Why choosing the Italian Golden Visa

1

Approval Before Capital Moves

The investment happens only after government clearance. A rejected application never puts the investor's capital at risk. The process is supported by a structurally faster program compared to other countries.

2

Zero Stay Requirement

Portugal asks for 7 to 14 days a year. Italy asks for none, and pairs that flexibility with the newly expanded flat tax on foreign income.

3

Access and Lifestyle

Schengen mobility, an EU business base, and a residency tied to one of the world's most recognised economies and cultures, complemented by a flat tax regime that simplifies the financial setup.

Ariete Capital: vetted investments, elite legal expertise for your Italian Golden Visa

2018 Founded in Turin as a private investment vehicle	**2024** Opened to international investors	**5** Specialised vehicles, five separate balance sheets
EUR 20.75M Invested by clients since 2024	**69** Investors onboarded	**9** People across the platform

LEADERSHIP TRACK RECORD

EUR 250M+
Residency-by-investment capital

500+
Investors advised

15+ years
In alternative assets

Built across Ariete and prior platforms in Italy and Portugal, not by the entity described above.

Source: Ariete Capital Group, as at 7 August 2026. Of the EUR 20.75M invested by clients, EUR 16M was subscribed directly into the vehicles and EUR 4.75M represents secondary purchases of existing quotas. Breakdown on slide 14.

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