

Master Comparison Table — All Countries × All Criteria

Global Relocation & Investment Guide

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TABLE 1: CORE RELOCATION CRITERIA

Country	Region	English Level	GPI 2024/25 Rank	Monthly Budget (1 person)	Digital Nomad Visa	Income Req	Golden/ Long-Term Visa	Citizen ship (Years)	Dual OK?
AL Albania	Europe	Moderate (EF #43)	~#54	\$900–\$1,300	Unique Permit	\$820/mo	€200K property	7 years	✅ YES
BH Bahrain	Arab Gulf	Business English	~#100	\$2,400–\$4,000	None	N/A	BHD 130K (\$345K)	25 yrs (15–20 Arab)	❌
BB Barbados	Caribbean	Native English	Top 3 Caribbean	\$2,500–\$3,500	Welcome Stamp	\$50K/yr	Special Entry Permit	5–7 years	✅ YES
BZ Belize	C. America	Native English	Mid Caribbean	\$1,500–\$2,000	None (QRP serves)	\$2K/mo (QRP)	QRP (immediate PR)	5 years	✅ YES
KY Cayman Islands	Caribbean	Native English	Lowest crime Caribbean	\$4,000–\$6,000	None	N/A	\$1.2M–\$2.4M property	5 years (BOTC)	✅ YES
HR Croatia	Europe	Very High (EF #5)	#15	\$1,485	DNV (18 mo)	€3,295/mo	N/A	8 years	⚠️ Renunciation usually

Country	Region	English Level	GPI 2024/25 Rank	Monthly Budget (1 person)	Digital Nomad Visa	Income Req	Golden/ Long-Term Visa	Citizen ship (Years)	Dual OK?
CY Cyprus	Europe	High (EF #29)	#88 (safe locally)	\$1,650–\$2,400	DNV (3 years)	€3,500/mo	€300K PR	8 years	✓ YES
EE Estonia	Europe	High (EF #20)	Top 30	\$1,600	DNV (1 year)	€4,500/mo	e-Residency (no live)	8 years	✗
GE Georgia	Europe (Caucasus)	Moderate (EF #34)	~Top 80	\$800–\$1,500	Remotely from Georgia	\$2K/mo	\$100K property (1yr)	10 years	✗
GR Greece	Europe	Very High (EF #8)	#40	\$1,100–\$2,000	DNV (3 years)	€3,500/mo	€250K–€800K	7 years	✓ YES
ID Indonesia/Bali	SE Asia	⚠ Low (EF #80)	#49	\$1,200–\$2,500	E33G (1 year)	\$60K/yr	\$130K FD (10yr)	5 years	✗
JP Japan	Asia	⚠ Low (EF #96)	#12	\$1,300–\$2,500	DNV (6 mo only)	\$67K/yr	\$203K (Business)	10 years (2026)	✗
JO Jordan	Arab World	Moderate (EF #63)	#72	\$1,400–\$2,000	None	N/A	JOD 10K deposit	4–15 years	✓ YES
KE Kenya	Africa	Official English	#126	\$1,200–\$1,500	None	N/A	\$100K (Class G)	7+ years	✓ YES
MY Malaysia	Asia	High (EF #24)	#13	\$1,000–\$1,500	via MM2H	\$150K FD + property	MM2H Silver (5yr)	12 years	✗
MT Malta	Europe	Native English (official)	Top 25	\$1,400–\$2,400	Nomad Permit (4yr)	€3,500/mo	GRP / MPRP	5 years	✓ YES
MU Mauritius	Africa/Indian Ocean	Official English	#26	\$1,500–\$2,500	Premium Visa (∞ renew)	\$1,500/mo	\$375K property	5–7 years	⚠ Birth/descent
ME Montenegro	Europe	Moderate	~#34	\$770–\$1,320	DNV (4yr total)	€2,010/mo	€200K property	10 years	✗

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OM Oman	Arab Gulf	Business English	Top 3 MENA	\$1,500–\$2,000	Freelance Visa	OMR 450–700	OMR 200K (\$520K)	20 yrs (15 Arab)	✗
PA Panama	Americas	Business English	#96	\$1,500–\$2,500	None (Friendly Nations)	\$1K/month pension	Pensionado (immed PR)	5–7 years	✓ De facto
PH Philippines	Asia	Official English (EF #28)	#105	\$1,000–\$1,600	DNV EO86 (24 mo)	\$24K/yr	SRRV \$15K dep	10 years	✓ Born Filipino
PT Portugal	Europe	Very High (EF #6)	#7	\$1,300–\$2,000	D8 DNV (2yr)	€3,480/month	Golden Visa €500K	10 years	✓ YES
RW Rwanda	Africa	Official English	#92	\$1,700–\$2,500	None	N/A	\$250K investor	15 yrs (invest: 1–3)	✓ YES
SG Singapore	Asia	Native English (official)	#6	\$3,700–\$5,200	None	N/A	None (merit only)	10 years	✗
ZA South Africa	Africa	Official English	#127	\$1,500–\$2,000	None (proposed)	N/A	ZAR 12M (\$670K) FIP	10 years	✓ YES (2025)
TW Taiwan	Asia	Moderate	~Top 30 est	\$1,600–\$2,500	DNV (6 mo, Jan 2025)	\$40K/yr (30+)	Gold Card (talent)	5 years	⚠ Professionals only
TH Thailand	SE Asia	⚠ Very Low (EF #116)	#86	\$1,500–\$2,500	LTR WFT (10yr)	\$80K/yr	LTR \$1M assets	5 years (with PR)	✓ Practice
AE UAE	Arab Gulf	Expat English dominant	Top 5	\$4,000–\$6,000	None	N/A	AED 2M (\$545K)	30 yrs (7 Arab)	✓ Exceptional merit
BR Brazil (benchmark)	S. America	Portuguese (limited English)	~#100	\$1,000–\$1,800	DNV (\$1,500/month)	\$1,500/month	Invest + residency	4 years (naturalized)	✓ YES

TABLE 2: TAX & FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK

Countr y	Personal Income Tax	System	Special Regime	Corporate Tax	Foreign Income	Capital Gains	No. of DTAs
Albani a	0% to \$142K/yr (through 2029)	Worldwid e	EU pensions 100% exempt; 12-mo exemption on arrival	15% (5% tech/agri)	Exempt under threshold	15%	Limit ed
Bahrai n	0%	No tax	Entire country = free zone	0% for most	No tax on any income	0%	50+
Barba dos	12.5–28.5%	Worldwid e	Welcome Stamp = 0%	IBC: 15% min (2024)	Taxed (Welcome Stamp exempt)	0%	30+
Belize	25%	Territori al	QRP = 0% ALL taxes	0% on offshore income	Completely exempt	0%	Limit ed
Cayma n Islands	0%	No taxes	20-year exemption certificate	0%	0%	0% — no DTAs	None
Croati a	15–35.4%	Worldwid e	DNV holders: 0% on foreign income	18% (10% SMEs)	15%	15%	60+
Cyprus	0–35%	Worldwid e	Non-dom: 0% dividends for 17 yrs	15% (was 12.5%)	Non-dom: 0% on dividends	0% (foreign)	65+
Estoni a	22%	Worldwid e	OÜ: 0% on retained profits	22% on dividends	No, but OÜ defers	0% (OÜ reinvest ed)	60+
Georgi a	20%	Territori al	IE: 1% on turnover to \$165K	15% (0% retained); Free Zone: 0%	0% for non- residents	0% after 2 years	55+
Greece	9–44%	Worldwid e	Non-dom: €100K flat tax on foreign income	22%	DNV: 50% reduction 7 years	15%	57+
Indon esia	5–35%	Worldwid e (after 4 yrs)	First 4 years: territorial treatment	22% (0.5% turnover SMEs)	Territorial 4 years; worldwide after	Withhol ding	68+

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Japan	5–45% (55.9% combined)	Worldwid e (after 5 yrs)	Non-permanent first 5 years	23.2% (30.6% effective)	Worldwide (after 5 yrs)	Taxed	78+
Jordan	0–25%	Territori al	Aqaba FTZ: 5% CIT	20% (5% FTZ)	Completely exempt	0% on resi dential	40+
Kenya	10–30%	Worldwid e	EPZ: 0% for 10 years	30% (10% EPZ then 15%)	Taxed	NSE: 0%	15+
Malay sia	0–30%	Territori al	Foreign income exempt through 2026; Labuan: 3% CIT	24% (Labuan: 3%)	Exempt (territorial)	0% on property	75+
Malta	0–35%	Worldwid e	Non-dom: 15% on remittances	35% (effective 5% via refund)	0% on foreign CGT	0% (foreign)	72+
Maurit ius	15% flat	Quasi- territorial	Foreign income taxed if remitted; GBC: ~3% effective	15% (GBC: ~3%)	Taxed only if remitted	0% (no CGT)	45+
Monte negro	9–15%	Worldwid e	First €700/mo: 0%	9–15% progressive	Worldwide	9–15%	46+
Oman	0% (→5% from 2028)	Worldwid e (from 2028)	Salalah FZ: 0% CIT for 30 yrs	15% (FZ: 0%)	No current tax	0%	37+
Panam a	0–25%	Territori al	100% foreign income exempt	25% (0% on foreign)	Withholding	0% on foreign	17+
Philip pines	0–35%	Territorial	SRRV/DNV holders: foreign exempt	25% (PEZA: 5% GIE)	Exempt (DNV, SRRV)	15%	42+
Portug al	0–48%	Worldwid e	IFICI/NHR 2.0: 20% for 10 yrs	21% (17% first €50K)	Taxed	28% (special 0–48%)	80+
Rwand a	0–30%	Worldwid e	Tax holiday up to 7 years (RDB)	28% (0% for HQ companies)	Worldwide	0% NSE	11
Singap ore	0–24%	Territori al	No dividend/CGT/withho lding	17% (startup 75% off first \$100K)	Foreign income exempt	0%	90+
South Africa	18–45%	Worldwid e	Foreign employ. exempt: ZAR 1.25M	27% (from 28%)	Worldwide; \$70K exempt	18% effective	80+

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Taiwan	Progressive	Territorial	Tech professionals: special rates	20%	Territorial (not taxed)	20%	34
Thailand	5–35%	Territorial /Remittance	LTR exempt: 0% on foreign income	20% (15% SMEs)	Taxed if remitted (2024 rule)	15%	61+
UAE	0%	No tax	0% FZ corporate; 9% mainland	0% FZ / 9% mainland	No personal tax	0%	140+
Brazil	7.5–27.5%	Worldwide	Canada-Brazil Tax Treaty available	34% (15% IRPJ + 9% CSSL)	Taxed	15%	35+

TABLE 3: PROPERTY RIGHTS & INVESTMENT

Country	Foreigners Can Buy?	Freehold Available?	Farmland/Agriculture	Min Investment (for residency)	STR Legal?	STR Avg Yield	Sam Business Score
Albania	✓ Residential	✓ Freehold	Company required	€200K	✓ Legal (DIVA tax 2026)	~6%	7/10
Bahrain	✓ Designated zones	✓ In zones	✗ Restricted	BHD 130K (\$345K)	✓ Legal	12–15%	9/10
Barbados	✓ Full rights	✓ Freehold	✓ Allowed	None required	✓ Legal	7–12%	5.5/10
Belize	✓ Full rights	✓ Freehold	✓ FULL ACCESS	None required	✓ Legal	6–10%	5/10
Cayman Islands	✓ Full rights	✓ Freehold	✓ No restrictions	\$1.2M–\$2.4M	✓ Legal (risk increasing)	Luxury niche	7/10 (holding)
Croatia	✓ Reciprocity (Canada/US ok)	✓ Freehold	✗ EU/EEA only	None required	✓ Legal (regulated)	6–10%	6/10
Cyprus	✓ Non-EU: AIP, max 2 units	✓ Freehold	✓ AIP required	€300K (PR)	✓ Legal	8–12%	7.5/10
Estonia	✓ Non-EU: residential only	✓ Freehold	✗ EU only	None required	✓ Legal	Low–moderate	9.5/10

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Georgia	✔ Full residential rights	✔ Freehold	✗ Cannot buy (lease 49yr)	\$100K (1yr residency)	✔ Legal	12–18%	9/10
Greece	✔ With some border restrictions	✔ Freehold	✔ Generally allowed	€250K–€800K (Golden Visa)	✔ Legal (moratoriums key areas)	8–18%	6/10
Indonesia	✗ Citizens only (Hak Milik)	✗ Leasehold only (80yr max)	✗ Protected; cannot own	\$130K FD (10yr visa)	✔ Legal with license	9–16%	5/10
Japan	✔ UNRESTRICTED	✔ Freehold (land + building)	⚠ Restricted use	\$203K (Business Visa)	✔ Legal (180-day cap)	Capged	5/10
Jordan	✔ With approval (Arab nationals exempt)	✔ Freehold	⚠ Very restricted	JOD 10K deposit	✔ Legal	5–8%	7/10
Kenya	✗ No freehold	✗ Leasehold only (99yr)	✗ Restricted	\$100K (Class G)	✔ Legal	10–25%	7/10
Malaysia	✔ Above price minimums	✔ Freehold above minimums	✗ Restricted	MM2H: \$150K FD + property	✔ Legal (building rules vary)	5–8%	8.5/10
Malta	✔ AIP permit; SDAs unrestricted	✔ Freehold	⚠ Heavily restricted	GRP: €275K property	✔ Legal (MTA licence)	8–12%	7/10
Mauritius	✔ Approved schemes only	✔ Freehold (in schemes)	✗ Restricted	\$375K in approved scheme	✔ Legal	6–10%	8.5/10
Montenegro	✔ Residential	✔ Freehold	✗ Cannot buy agricultural land/forests	€200K (residency)	✔ Legal	Variable	6.5/10
Oman	✔ ITCs only	✔ Freehold in ITCs	✗ Off-limits	OMR 50K–200K	✔ Legal (MOHT permit)	8–10%	7/10
Panama	✔ Full rights (no border 10km)	✔ Freehold	✔ ALLOWED	\$300K (Investor Visa)	✔ Legal	6–10%	7.5/10

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Philippines	❌ No land; condos only (40% cap)	⚠️ Condos freehold; land prohibited	❌ Prohibited	\$15K SRRV	✅ Legal	~4% urban	4/10
Portugal	✅ NO RESTRICTIONS	✅ Full freehold	✅ NO RESTRICTIONS	None required	✅ Legal (AL; moratoriums historic centers)	6–15%	7/10
Rwanda	❌ No freehold (all land state-owned)	❌ Leasehold only (99yr)	❌ Leasehold/company	\$250K (investor)	✅ Legal	Low	8/10
Singapore	⚠️ Condos (with 60% ABSD)	⚠️ Effectively prohibitive	N/A	N/A	❌ ILLEGAL	ILLEGAL	10/10
South Africa	✅ NO RESTRICTIONS	✅ Full freehold	✅ Permitted (no ban)	ZAR 37K/mo (Retired Visa)	✅ Legal	8–14%	6/10
Taiwan	✅ Reciprocity (~77 countries)	✅ Freehold	❌ Cannot buy	None required	✅ Legal	Moderate	7/10
Thailand	❌ No land	⚠️ Condos only (49% quota)	❌ Prohibited	\$1M assets (LTR)	❌ Legally grey	65% occ but risky	6/10
UAE	✅ 50+ freehold zones	✅ Freehold in zones	❌ Prohibited	AED 2M (\$545K)	✅ Legal (DTCM permit)	10–14%	9/10
Brazil	✅ Full rights	✅ Freehold	⚠️ Additional restrictions	Varies	✅ Legal	8.5–10% net yield	5/10

TABLE 4: HEALTHCARE & SAFETY

Country	Healthcare Quality	Expat Healthcare	Safety (GPI Rank)	Solo Women Safety	Avg Internet Speed (Fixed)	Coworking Scene
Albania	Basic; complex cases to Italy	Private insurance essential	~#54	Generally safe in Tirana	80–153 Mbps (3rd EU)	4+ spaces Tirana
Bahrain	Excellent private	Private insurance	~#100	Safe with precautions	Good urban	Growing
Barbados	Best in Caribbean	International insurance	Top 3 Caribbean	Very safe	97 Mbps (2nd Caribbean)	Emerging
Belize	Basic; evac for serious	Evac insurance essential	Mid Caribbean	Expat areas safe	56.8 Mbps	Very limited
Cayman Islands	Health City JCI; excellent	Mandatory insurance	Lowest crime Caribbean	Extremely safe	118.83 Mbps (fastest Caribbean)	Professional
Croatia	Adequate; private for DNV	Private for DNV holders	#15	Very safe	76 Mbps	Growing (Zagreb, Split)
Cyprus	Good GESY + private	GESY for PR; private otherwise	#88 (safe locally)	Generally safe	100+ Mbps urban	Adequate
Estonia	#10 in Europe; highly digital	Private clinics excellent	Top 30	Very safe	130+ Mbps	Lift99, Spring Hub, Workland
Georgia	Private required; improving	Affordable private	Gallup 86/100 top 35	4.5/5 (TravelLadies)	20 Mbps fixed; 60–100 mobile	Terminal, LOKAL
Greece	Mid-tier EU; good private	Insurance €50–200/month	#40	Moderate with precautions	100+ Mbps urban	Impact Hub Athens
Indonesia/Bali	Variable; evac to Bangkok	Comprehensive + evac essential	#49	Safe in expat areas	50–100 Mbps Bali	Dojo, Outpost, Hubud — excellent
Japan	#3 Asia; universal NHI	NHI after 3 months	#12	Extremely safe	220 Mbps	Growing WeWork + indie
Jordan	Good private Amman	Private; affordable	#72	Safe with modest dress	50–100 Mbps Amman	Adequate (growing)

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Kenya	Aga Khan = East Africa gold standard	Private + evac essential	#126	Caution required in Nairobi	31–37 Mbps Nairobi	Nairobi Garage, iHub, Nailab
Malaysia	Best SE Asia; JCI hospitals	Very affordable private	#13	Generally safe	137 Mbps	WeWork, WORQ, Common Ground, Colony
Malta	Top-tier EU; English-language	Public for residents; private widely available	Top 25	Very safe	135 Mbps	SOHO Office Space + others
Mauritius	Wellkin Hospital; Clinique Darné; growing	Private insurance ~\$150–300/month	#26	Safe	55–69 Mbps (100% fiber)	Port Louis, Ebène Cybercity
Montenegro	Below Western standards	Private strongly recommended	~#34	Very safe (#29 for solo women)	85–116 Mbps	Digitalna Fabrika
Oman	High quality Muscat private	Insurance OMR 40–100/month	Top 3 MENA	Very safe	Adequate urban	Growing in Muscat
Panama	Johns Hopkins-affiliated Pacífica Salud	70–75% cheaper than US	#96	Safe in expat areas	50–100 Mbps urban	WeWork, Selina
Philippines	St. Luke's, Makati Med	International insurance \$80–200/month	#105	Caution in Manila; provinces safer	50–100 Mbps (improving)	Well-developed Manila, Cebu
Portugal	WHO #12 globally; public SNS	Public + affordable private €40–100/month	#7	One of world's safest	205 Mbps fixed	Beato, Second Home, Heden
Rwanda	King Faisal Hospital best in C. Africa	Private + evac insurance essential	#92	One of Africa's safest cities	29–33 Mbps	Norrskén House, Impact Hub
Singapore	#6 globally; #2 Asia; universal	World-class; MediShield Life	#6	Extremely safe	410 Mbps (world's fastest)	WeWork, JustCo, The Work Project

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South Africa	#1 Africa; #49 globally; 215 private hospitals	Private only; \$150–400/month	#127	Significant caution required	40–80 Mbps urban	Workshop17, Regus, The Workspace
Taiwan	#1 GLOBALLY; 7 consecutive years	NHI after 6 months; \$30–50/month	~Top 30	Extremely safe; top globally for women	264 Mbps	Growing nomad scene
Thailand	Top Asian; Bumrungrad International	Affordable; English-speaking	#86	Caution; tourist areas safe	232 Mbps	Bangkok/Chiang Mai: major global hubs
UAE	Top 50 globally; 214 JCI facilities	Mandatory private; AED 500–1,000+/month	Top 5 (#1 Numbeo)	Safe with modest dress	692 Mbps mobile; 236 fixed	WeWork, Regus, 100s of options
Brazil	Varied; São Paulo excellent private	Private in major cities	~#100	Caution required	Varies; 50–200 Mbps cities	Growing São Paulo, Florianópolis

TABLE 5: ARAB DIASPORA COMPATIBILITY SCORECARD

Country	Muslim Population	Mosques	Halal Food	Arabic Daily Life	Islamic Finance	Arab Community	Overall Rating
UAE	76% (Muslim-majority)	700+ (Dubai alone)	Absolute default	Yes — Arabic official	World leader (National Strategy 2025)	Vast; Egyptians 480K; all Arabs	★★★★★
Oman	~97% Muslim	Everywhere	Universal	Yes — Arabic official	Growing	Established	★★★★★
Jordan	~97% Muslim	Everywhere	Universal	Yes — Arabic official	Basic Islamic windows	Arab diaspora HQ	★★★★★
Bahrain	~70% Muslim	Throughout	Widespread	Arabic dominant	Major GCC center	Strong Arab business	★★★★☆

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Malay sia	60% Muslim (Malay)	Excellent (National Mosque)	#1 Halal globally	Partial Arabic	#1 globally (GIEI)	Small Arab; vast Muslim	★★★★☆
Albani a	~57% Muslim	Great Mosque Tirana 4,500	Default in most restaurant s	No Arabic	None	Growing	★★★★☆
Maurit ius	17% Muslim	Every major town; Jummah Mosque 1850s	Widely available	No	GBC treaty network	Indian Muslim community	★★★★★
Cyprus	~18–19% in south	Hala Sultan Tekke (holy site)	Widely available Larnaca	Heard in Larnaca/Li massol	No	Strong Larnaca Arab communit y	★★★★★ (for Arab expats)
Monte negro	~20% Muslim	Throughout; Ulcinj Muslim	Available Muslim areas	No	No	Small	★★★★☆
Malta	~3–5% Muslim	Mariam Al- Batool Mosque	Paola, Marsa areas	Maltese has 30% Arabic vocabulary	No	Growing	★★★★☆
Georgi a	~15% Muslim	Tbilisi Juma (Sunni+Shia)	Turkish/Ar ab restaurants	Gulf Arab tourism surge	No	Gulf Arab tourists/inv estors	★★★★☆
Singap ore	15% Malay Muslim	80+ certified; prayer rooms everywhere	800+ certified restaurant s	No	Good	Gulf business community	★★★★☆
Turkey <i>(not in guide)</i>	Reference	—	—	—	—	—	—
South Africa	~2% (1.1M; Bo-Kaap Cape Malay 350yr heritage)	~1,000 mosques	Extensive SANHA/N IHT certified	No	Major center (Stanbic, etc.)	Lebanese, Egyptian, Syrian	★★★★★

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Kenya	~11% (Mombasa stronghold)	Jamia Mosque Nairobi; Mombasa historic	Halal ubiquitous in Mombasa	No	No	Arab-Swahili coast heritage	★★★★☆
Indonesia	Largest Muslim population globally	Everywhere on Java	Universal on Java	No Arabic	Growing	Small Arab diaspora	★★★★☆ (Java only)
Rwanda	~2%	~500 mosques	Available Kigali	No	No	Very small	★★★★☆
Panama	~0.7%	4 mosques	Growing Halal scene	No	No	Lebanese diaspora (commercial)	★★★★☆
Greece	~5% (Pakis, Bengalis, Afghans, Arab refugees)	Athens Mosque (2020) + Thrace mosques	Omonia area halal	No (Gulf tourists = improving)	No	Gulf Arab tourist infrastructure	★★★★☆
Portugal	~65,000 (Moroccan, Syrian, Iraqi)	Central Mosque Lisbon (1985; 1,500 capacity)	Martim Moniz/Arrios districts	No	No	Growing Moroccan community	★★★★☆
Taiwan	Small	12 mosques	230+ halal certified	No	No	Very small	★★★★☆ (surprisingly good)
Japan	~350K (growing 110% since 2010)	Tokyo Camii; 800 halal restaurants	Growing rapidly	No	No	Small	★★★☆☆ (improving)
Philippines	~10% (Mindanao)	Limited outside Mindanao	Limited outside Mindanao	No	No	Arab diplomatic community	★★★☆☆
Croatia	~1%	Zagreb Mosque; Rijeka Islamic Centre	Available major cities	No	No	Gulf Arab tourists	★★★☆☆

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Cayman Islands	~0.4%	Islamic Society + Ahmadiyya	Very limited	No	No	Minimal	★★★★☆
Estonia	~0.7%	Tallinn Islamic Center (1,200 capacity)	Limited	No	No	Very small	★★★★☆
Barbados	~1%	5 mosques	Limited; Sahara Arabic Grill	No	No	Lebanese-Bajan families (commercial)	★★★★☆
Belize	~0.2%	3 mosques	Very limited	No	No	Lebanese diaspora (mainly Christian)	★★★★☆

TABLE 6: CITIZENSHIP & LONG-TERM PATHWAYS

Country	Years to Citizenship	Language Requirement	Dual Citizenship	Investment Citizenship	Notes
Albania	7 years	Albanian	✅ YES	No formal CBI	No renunciation required
Bahrain	25 years (15–20 Arab)	Arabic	❌ No	Limited	Very rarely granted
Barbados	5–7 years	English (native)	✅ YES	No	Good character + declared intent
Belize	5 years	English (native)	✅ YES	No	PR in 1 year
Cayman Islands	5 years (BOTC)	English (native)	✅ YES	\$2.4M	BOTC ≠ full UK citizenship
Croatia	8 years	Croatian B1	⚠️ Renunciation	€700K property	Law under review
Cyprus	8 years	Greek	✅ YES	No (CBI cancelled)	Very selective
Estonia	8 years	Estonian B1	❌ No	No	Strict enforcement

Country	Years to Citizenship	Language Requirement	Dual Citizenship	Investment Citizenship	Notes
Georgia	10 years	Georgian	❌ No (exceptions exist)	No	Presidential discretion exceptions
Greece	7 years	Greek (Panhellenic exam)	✅ YES	No	Score above 80% required
Indonesia	5 years continuous	Indonesian	❌ No (adults choose)	No	Very rarely granted
Japan	10 years (2026+)	Japanese	❌ No	No	Enforcement increasing
Jordan	4 years (Arabic); 15 years (Arab)	Arabic proficiency	✅ YES	JOD 350K → 3 months	Only Arab CBI with dual
Kenya	7+ years	N/A	✅ YES	No	Disclosure within 3 months
Malaysia	12 years PR	Malay	❌ No	No	MM2H does NOT lead to citizenship
Malta	5 years	Maltese or English	✅ YES	1–3 years CBI	Citizenship by Merit (investment route)
Mauritius	5 years (CW); 7 yrs (non-CW)	N/A	⚠️ Birth/descent only	\$500K + 2 years	Naturalizing must renounce
Montenegro	10 years	Montenegrin	❌ No	No (CBI closed 2022)	Some bilateral treaty exceptions
Oman	20 years (15 Arab)	Arabic	❌ No (Royal Decree)	No formal route	Very rarely granted
Panama	5 years (3 married)	Spanish	✅ De facto	No direct	Renunciation required but unenforced
Philippines	10 years (foreign); RA 9225 (born Filipino)	N/A	✅ Born Filipinos	No	RA 9225 dual for heritage Filipinos
Portugal	10 years (2026+)	Portuguese B2	✅ YES	No direct	Previously 5 years; extended May 2026
Rwanda	15 years	N/A	✅ YES	\$100K (1–3 yr discretion)	Dual citizenship explicitly allowed
Singapore	10 years (2+ as PR)	English (native)	❌ No	No	Strictest globally
South Africa	10 years (5yr PR + 5yr natural.)	1 of 12 official	✅ YES	ZAR 12M FIP (direct PR)	2025 Constitutional Court ruling

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Taiwan	5 years	Mandarin B1	⚠️ Professionals only	No	Special exceptions for Gold Card
Thailand	5 years (with PR quota)	Thai	✅ Yes (in practice)	No	PR very limited annual quota
UAE	30 years (7 Arab; merit)	Arabic (30 yr)	✅ Exceptional merit	Exceptional merit route	2021: dual for merit cases
Brazil	4 years	Portuguese	✅ YES	No direct	Treaty with Canada; T1135 required

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