

03 / MIDDLE EAST — GOLDEN VISA BY NOMINATION

United Arab Emirates

Ten years. Endless horizons.

10 years

RENEWABLE RESIDENCE

30–45 days

GOVERNMENT REVIEW

No sponsor

EMPLOYER NOT REQUIRED



Ambitious. Connected.

Globally minded.

One of the world's most dynamic business environments — a secure, globally connected financial and commercial hub, and a place to build a long-term life for your family.



10 yrs Renewable residence for you and your family	0% Personal income tax	7 Emirates, united in one federation	~5 days From biometrics to Golden Visa issuance
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AT A GLANCE

Location	Arabian Peninsula, on the Arabian Gulf and the Gulf of Oman	Government	Federation of seven emirates
Capital	Abu Dhabi	Population	Over 10 million
Time zone	UTC +4 (GST)	Currency	UAE dirham (AED) · 1 USD = 3.6725 AED
Total area	Approx. 83,600 km ²	Main cities	Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Sharjah
Language	Arabic (official); English widely spoken	Visa type	Golden Visa by nomination



Long-term residence.

On your own terms.

ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBERS

Once approved, the main applicant may sponsor:

Spouse	10 years
Unmarried children under 21	10 years
Parents	10 years
Siblings	1 year

Siblings qualify under separate conditions for a shorter visa period.



WHY THE UAE GOLDEN VISA

A renewable ten-year residence for qualified professionals, entrepreneurs, investors and talented individuals. Through the nomination route, residency is granted without continuous local employer sponsorship.

- 01 Ten-year renewable residency
- 02 Sponsor eligible family members
- 03 Live, work and study in the UAE
- 04 Open personal and corporate bank accounts
- 05 Establish or relocate a business
- 06 Invest in UAE real estate
- 07 Access a globally connected financial and commercial hub



Three pathways. *Meet just one.*

Applicants need satisfy only one of the following financial pathways. We help you identify the one that best reflects your profile.

01	Salaried Employee	MONTHLY SALARY
		US\$9,000+
		Last three months' bank statements showing regular salary credits
		Income tax return and/or salary certificate
		Closing bank balance of approx. US\$25,000
02	Asset-Based Qualification	ASSETS
		US\$350,000
		For applicants earning below approx. US\$9,000 a month who hold significant accumulated assets.
		Shares, securities or other movable assets of approx. US\$350,000
		Bank balance of approx. US\$150,000
03	Self-Employed / Business Owner	NET WORTH
		US\$700,000
		Designed for entrepreneurs and company owners.
		Net worth certificate from a chartered accountant, approx. US\$700,000
		Last three months' bank statements showing approx. US\$100,000
		Income tax return and supporting financials, where available



From nomination to Golden Visa.

Six clear stages, each prepared and coordinated by your EPMC adviser.

01	Initial eligibility assessment and document review	At consultation
02	Preparation and submission of the nomination package	Coordinated by EPMC
03	Government assessment and approval	Approx. 30–45 days
04	Travel to the UAE on the relevant entry permit or visa	Within 90 days of approval
05	Medical examination and biometric enrolment	In the UAE
06	Issuance of the UAE Golden Visa	Approx. 5 days after biometrics

30–45

Days for government review

90

Days to travel and complete medical
and biometrics

~5

Days from biometrics to issuance

Important timeline.

Following approval, applicants generally have up to 90 days to travel to the UAE and complete the required medical examination and biometric procedures. Government review may take approximately 30–45 days, depending on the application.



Confidence *in the details.*

We assemble a nomination package that presents your profile at its strongest. What it will include:

01 Identity

Passport copy with at least six months' validity, and a UAE-compliant passport photograph.

03 Professional profile

A detailed CV, company profile, awards and qualifications demonstrating merit for nomination.

05 Family relationship

Marriage and birth certificates as proof of relationship, attested and translated where applicable.

02 Application forms

Completed application data sheet and booking form, prepared with your adviser.

04 Financial eligibility

Bank statements, tax returns, salary or net worth certificates — according to your chosen pathway.

06 Travel

Valid travel insurance for your journey to the UAE to complete medical and biometrics.

GOOD TO KNOW

One pathway. Only one financial option needs to be evidenced.

Attestation. Family documents are attested and translated where applicable.

Passport validity. A minimum of six months is required.

No sponsor. Continuous local employer sponsorship is not required.



A personal partnership.

From ambition to arrival.

One team. A clear path forward. Support that continues beyond the application.

01	Discover	A confidential conversation about your objectives, your family and your timeline.
02	Design	We assess eligibility and identify the financial pathway that best reflects your profile.
03	Prepare	Your nomination package assembled — professional profile, financial evidence and family documents.
04	Progress	Submission and government assessment — with regular, discreet updates until approval.
05	Arrive	Travel to the UAE, medical and biometrics, and issuance of your ten-year Golden Visa.

BESPOKE ADVISORY, AT EVERY STEP

Programme Consultation Start with what matters.	Selection & Assessment Find the right fit.	Application Assistance Move forward with clarity.
Documentation Support Bring every detail together.	Investment Guidance Consider the bigger picture.	Relocation Support Settle into your next chapter.

Your next chapter starts with *a conversation.*

Tell us what you have in mind. We will help you see what is possible —
and arrange a private consultation at your convenience.

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