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Malta Means Business

What you need to know about
setting up a company in Malta.

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Why Set Up a Company in Malta?

It's more than just sunshine and sea.

Malta offers:

- Strategic location between Europe, Africa, and the Middle East.
- Access to the EU Single Market.
- Transparent, business-friendly regulations.
- A skilled, multilingual workforce.
- A favourable tax system with tax refund mechanisms and incentives for international companies.

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How to Get Started

1. Engage a reputable corporate services provider.
2. Choose your company type – most opt for a private limited liability company.
3. Reserve your company name.
4. Draft and prepare the necessary incorporation documents.
5. Deposit minimum share capital (€1,165; 20% paid).
6. Submit incorporation to the local Business Registry.
7. Register for tax, VAT and obtain an EORI number as applicable.
8. Apply for any industry-specific licences.

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Tax & Financial Advantages

What makes Malta tax-friendly?

-  Effective corporate tax rate as low as 5%.
-  70+ double taxation treaties.
-  No withholding tax on outbound dividends, interest, or royalties.
-  No inheritance or wealth taxes.
-  Full imputation system avoids double taxation.

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Beyond Incorporation

What else does Malta offer?

-  Strong legal protections for assets and ringfencing.
-  Supportive ecosystem of CSPs for compliance, tax, and payroll.
-  High confidentiality & robust data protection (GDPR-compliant).
-  Access to global markets from a respected EU jurisdiction.

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Regulatory Confidence

A transparent, reliable jurisdiction.

-  Oversight by MFSA and MBR.
-  Annual audited accounts required.
-  Clear regulatory standards aligned with the EU.
-  Trusted by investors for consistency and governance.

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Growing Sectors

Malta is the ideal jurisdiction for these sectors:

 Yachting and maritime

 Aviation

 Property and real estate

 Tech and digital innovation

 Malta also offers residence & citizenship programmes that pair well with business relocation.

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Residency & Citizenship

Live and Work in Malta...

 Malta Permanent Residence Programme (MPRP) – for non-EU nationals via property investment & government contribution.

 Global Residence Programme (GRP) – 15% flat tax on foreign income remitted to Malta.

 Citizenship by Investment: Full EU citizenship through exceptional services, subject to strict vetting and contribution requirements.

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How We Can Help

Ready to launch your business in Malta?

- End-to-end company formation support.
- Company administration and compliance.
- Tax structuring and residency guidance.
- Back-office support including bookkeeping & accounting, tax compliance, VAT registration & administration, and payroll.

Let us handle the detail so you can focus on growth.

We simplify complexity and ensure you stay compliant.

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