

Types of residence permits in Albania





A residence permit is an official document granted by the border and migration authorities allowing foreigners to remain in Albania for more than 90 days within a 180-day period.

The following is a list of the available types of residence permits in the Republic of Albania:

1. Type "A" permits entitle the holder to stay in the country for a limited period and are typically issued for humanitarian reasons.
2. Type "B" permits are issued for a specified duration and allow the holder to enter, stay, and leave the country within the conditions defined in the permit. These permits are renewable.
3. Type "C" permits are issued for an indefinite period and allow the holder to enter, stay, and leave the country as desired.
4. The "Blue Card AL" is a renewable residence permit issued to highly skilled workers for a fixed term. Holders of this permit can enter, stay, and leave the country within the specified terms.
5. The "Blue Card AL-C" is a permanent residence permit issued to highly skilled workers. Holders of this permit can enter, stay, and leave the country as desired.

The most common type of residence permit in Albania is the type "B" permit. Foreigners seeking this permit must apply within 30 days of arrival in the country.

The issuance of the residence permit is based on various motives, including but not limited to:

1. family reunion
2. education
3. au pair
4. youth exchanges
5. scientific research
6. traineeship
7. employment
8. self-employment
9. seasonal employment
10. cross-border employment
11. investment
12. digital nomad
13. transfer within an enterprise
14. volunteer work
15. athletic activity
16. property ownership
17. retirement



.....and so forth.

To substantiate each motive, an applicant must provide a corresponding set of documents. For instance, when requesting a residence permit as a digital nomad, an employment contract outlining the ability to work remotely from any location worldwide, including Albania, is mandatory.

Each type of residence permit has its requirements, which the applicant is obliged to meet. The applicant must match his situation with the type of permit.



If you wish for a residence permit in Albania, at JBC & Associates, we can help you navigate the complex world of Albanian immigration and make the process seamless and stress-free.

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