

# Friendly Nations Visa at a glance



**Main eligibility requirement:** be from one of the countries that Panama considers "friendly nations". This is a list of approximately 50 countries, including the US, Canada, Finland, France, Hong Kong, Spain, Argentina, Paraguay, Brazil, and Uruguay.

**Second requirement: Prove having a financial connection with the country through:**



**A) A job contract.** The applicant must be hired by a Panamanian company with a contract duly registered in the Ministry of Labor.



**B) Fixed-term deposit in a local bank.** The applicant must deposit 200,000 dollars in a local bank for a 3-year term.



**C) Real estate investment.** The applicant must purchase a real estate for 200,000 dollars.



**Permit length:**  
2 years



**Possibility of renewal:**  
yes



**How long does the process take:**  
approximately from 5 to 6 months

