
MIGRATE TO PARAGUAY

The Paraguay Relocation Guide

2026 Edition

Residency, taxes, real costs and a practical checklist
for moving to Paraguay â from a team that lives there.

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General information, not legal or tax advice.

Why Paraguay

Paraguay has quietly become one of the most accessible places in the world to gain residency. The process is straightforward, the cost of living is gentle, and the path leads — over time — to permanent residency and even citizenship. Three things make it stand out:

- ⚡ A territorial tax system: income earned outside Paraguay is generally untaxed; local income and companies are taxed at a flat 10%.
- ⚡ Fast, lasting residency: temporary residency in roughly 90 days, with a clear route to a permanent cedula.
- ⚡ A gentle cost of living: a comfortable life often costs around half of Western Europe.

Residency, step by step

Most people start with temporary residency, then convert to permanent residency and receive the cedula (national ID).

- ⚡ 1. Gather & legalise your documents at home (apostille + certified Spanish translation).
- ⚡ 2. Enter Paraguay and complete the local steps: registration, fingerprinting and your application file.
- ⚡ 3. Submit your application to the immigration authority.
- ⚡ 4. Receive temporary residency, then apply for your cedula.
- ⚡ 5. Convert to permanent residency when eligible.

Documents you'll usually need: a valid passport, your birth certificate, a police-clearance certificate, and proof of income or economic solvency — all apostilled and translated.

Taxes in plain language

Paraguay uses a territorial system. Foreign-sourced income is generally outside the Paraguayan tax net, while local-source income is taxed at a flat 10%. Corporate tax is 10% and VAT is generally 10%.

"Foreign-sourced" is a legal definition, not just where the money lands. How and where you generate income — and your obligations in your home country — all matter, so good local advice pays for itself. We connect every client with trusted accountants.

What life really costs

Indicative monthly ranges for a comfortable lifestyle in 2026 (they vary by city and lifestyle):

- ⚡ Single person: roughly EUR 900-1,400 per month.
- ⚡ Couple: roughly EUR 1,400-2,200 per month.

â€ Family of four: roughly EUR 2,200-3,500 per month.

â€ A modern one-bedroom apartment in a good Asuncion neighbourhood: roughly EUR 350-600.

Your move-to-Paraguay checklist

â€ Confirm your residency route and the exact documents for your nationality.

â€ Request your police-clearance / background certificate early (it can take weeks).

â€ Get your birth certificate and key documents apostilled.

â€ Arrange certified Spanish translations.

â€ Book your trip and your local appointments.

â€ Open the door to banking once your cedula is issued.

â€ Sort housing â rent first, buy later once you know the city.

â€ Register for tax (RUC) if you'll earn locally or run a company.

How we help

Migrate to Paraguay handles the whole journey end to end â documents, translations, filing, banking, housing and settling in â with one dedicated, multilingual point of contact who lives in Asuncion. Fixed fees, shown up front, no false promises.

Ready to talk? Book a free consultation at migratetoparaguay.com or message us on WhatsApp at +595 991 927 055.

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