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Israeli tax residents: Why you can hold a Golden Visa and live in Israel

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A regular UAE residence visa is cancelled if you stay outside the UAE for more than six months in a row. According to the Federal Authority for Identity, Citizenship, Customs and Port Security (ICP), Golden Visa holders are exempt from this rule as long as the visa is valid (see the comparison between the visas).

So you can hold a Golden Visa and keep living in Israel. This is the situation of an Israeli who bought a property in Dubai, received a Golden Visa and keeps living in Israel: they have UAE residency, and at the same time their centre of life is in Israel, so they are usually an Israeli tax resident. The visa is still useful to them, for example for a bank account, a mortgage and converting a driving licence, but it does not change their tax.

The full guide on the site: u810properties.com/en-guide-golden-visa-tax

Do you have a Golden Visa, or are you considering one?

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