Section 5 of the guide: Dubai Golden Visa and tax residency: why a visa does not change your tax position

Why you can hold a Golden Visa and live elsewhere

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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 another country. The visa is still useful, for example for a bank account, a mortgage and converting a driving licence, but it does not by itself change where you pay 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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