

THE MAGELLAN STRATEGIC RELOCATION ROADMAP (2026 Edition)

Data-driven. Compliance-focused. Zero-friction.

PHASE 1: STRATEGY & ELIGIBILITY (M-6 to M-4)

- [] **Permit Arbitrage (EDB):** Select the optimal stream based on 2026 regulations.
 - *Investor:* **USD 50,000** initial transfer.
 - *Professional:* Base salary > **MUR 30,000**.
 - *Retired:* Monthly transfer of **USD 1,500**.
- [] **Tax Residency Audit:** Validation of the 183-day rule to activate MRA tax status.
- [] **Educational Prospecting:** Immediate enrollment in hubs (Northfields, Westcoast, Lighthouse). *Note: In 2026, waiting lists are the primary operational bottleneck.*

PHASE 2: ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE (M-4 to M-2)

- [] **Civil Documents:** Birth certificates (issued within 3 months), marriage certificates, and original diplomas. *The EDB does not accept certified copies; originals must be presented.*
- [] **Morality Clearance:** Original Police Clearance Certificate (valid for 6 months).
- [] **Medical Clearance:** Blood tests (HIV, Hepatitis) + Chest X-ray. *Recommendation: Perform these in Mauritius at an accredited center to avoid international lab rejections.*
- [] **Pet Import:** Initiate veterinary protocols (allow 3 to 6 months for the Import Permit).

PHASE 3: LOGISTICS & ASSET MANAGEMENT (M-2 to D-30)

- [] **Relocation Arbitrage:** Container quotes. *2026 Estimates: ~€4,500 (20ft) / ~€7,500 (40ft).*
- [] **Customs Inventory:** Valued list of personal effects for duty-free exemption.
- [] **Local Banking:** Initiate account opening (MCB, ABSA, or SBM). Non-resident accounts can be pre-processed.
- [] **Vehicle Procurement:** Budget **MUR 1,000,000** for a new vehicle (duty-paid) or **MUR 500,000** for a recent pre-owned model.

PHASE 4: LANDING & ACTIVATION (D-1 to D+30)

- **EDB Milestone:** Biometric appointment in Port Louis for the issuance of the "Hard Copy" permit.
- **Housing:** Lease signing. Expect a security deposit (1-2 months) + agency fees.
- **Utility Activation:** Account setup for Electricity (**CEB**) and Water (**CWA**).
- **Connectivity:** Fibre installation (approx. **MUR 1,450/month** for standard business-grade speeds).

PHASE 5: FISCAL LOCK-IN (D+30 & Beyond)

- **MRA Registration:** Obtain your Tax ID Number (TAN).
- **Domestic Staffing:** Official registration of employees (2026 Minimum Wage: **MUR 17,745**).
- **Driving License Conversion:** Application at Line Barracks for the local license.

THE 3 CRITICAL COMPLIANCE TRAPS (2026)

1. **Original Document Protocol:** The EDB rejects digital scans or certified copies if the physical original is not presented during the final check.
2. **Medical Testing:** Overseas tests are frequently contested. We advise doing these on-island (48h turnaround) to ensure acceptance.
3. **Banking Lead Times:** Account activation can take up to 21 days. Do not wait until your arrival to initiate the KYC (Know Your Customer) process.