

Long Term *VLS-TS Visiteur Visa* and
Carte de Séjour Visiteur Residency Permit

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SUITABILITY

Suitable for individuals who want to relocate to France and are not a citizen of an EU Member State, the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland; or are a family member of citizens of those countries to which the EU's citizen regime applies and who has sufficient financial means to live in France without income from employment or self-employment.

BASIC REQUIREMENTS

The local Blevins Franks Partner in France can help you work with a French immigration specialist to prepare your French visa application.

You will be required to provide various documents including:

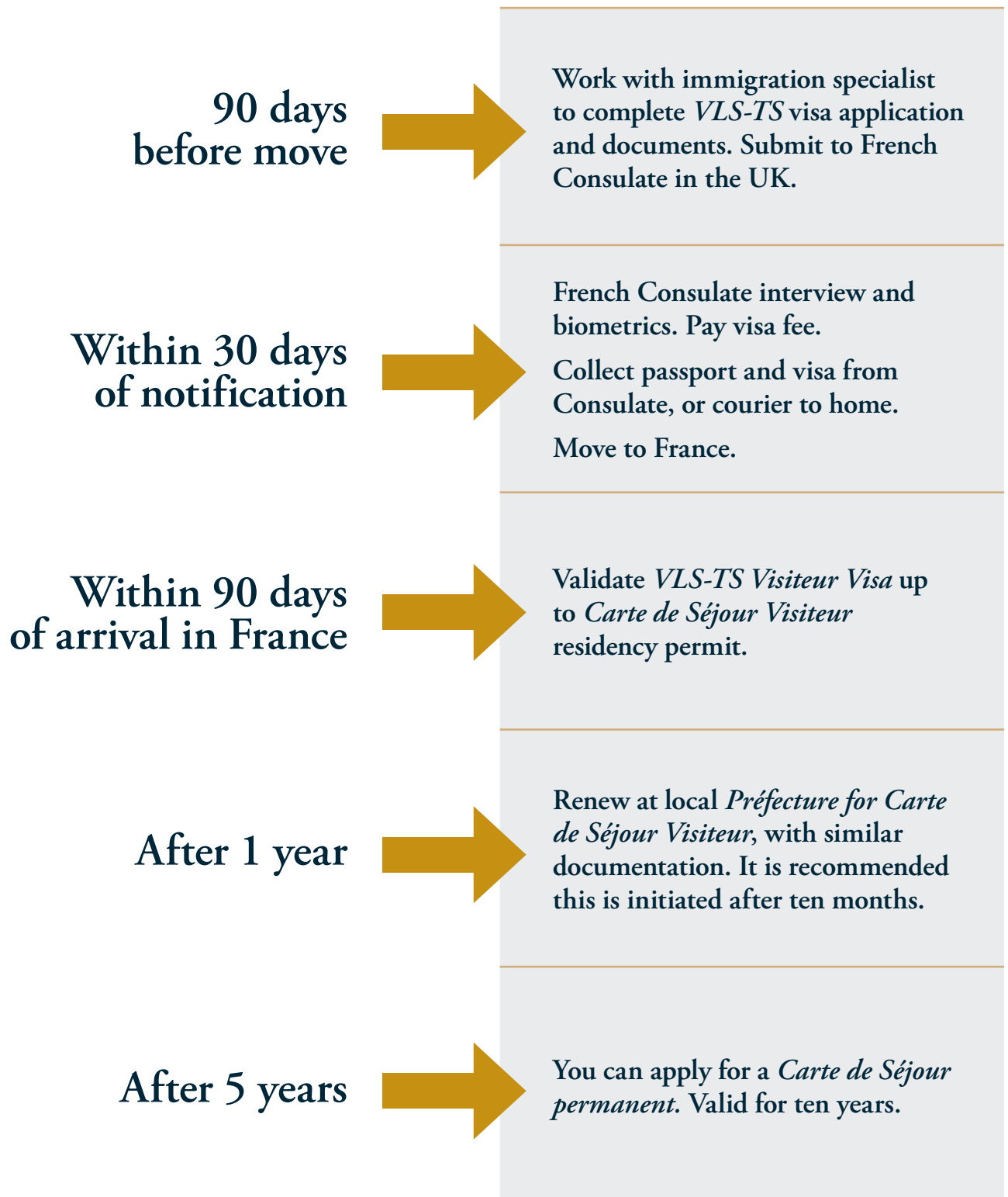
- Completed *VLS-TS* application form.
- Passports.
- Three photographs.
- Birth and marriage certificates.
- Proof of property purchase or rental.
- Handwritten document declaring you will not exercise any professional activity in France.
- Proof of the minimum financial resources required.
- Last three months UK bank account statements.
- Proof of suitable medical insurance.
- UK criminal record check.

The application and documents will need to be submitted to the local French Consulate in the UK (locations – London, Manchester and Edinburgh).

RENEWAL

- Any annual renewals will be at your local *préfecture*, and should be initiated two months prior to expiry.
- You must reconfirm sufficient financial means at each renewal.
- You must reconfirm medical insurance (or confirm you have entered the French subsidised healthcare system) at each renewal.
- For a *Carte de Séjour permanent*, your five years in France must be continuous. Maximum total absence of ten months over the five years, and a maximum of six consecutive months in any one year.

TIMELINE



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