

ANTIGUA & BARBUDA

Citizenship by Investment Program



About Antigua & Barbuda



Government:
Parliamentary Democracy



Population as of 2021: 97,450



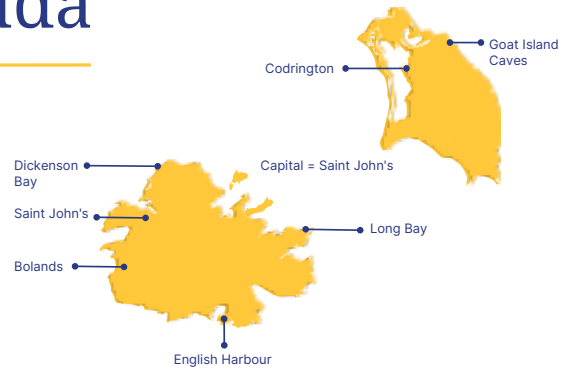
Official Language: English



Temperature Average:
23°C winter | 30°C summer



Member of: the UN, British Commonwealth, Caricom, and the OAS, among others.



In 2013, the Government of Antigua & Barbuda created a Citizenship by Investment Program (CIP) to attract investors of good character. Investors who make a substantial investment in Antigua & Barbuda qualify to obtain citizenship and a passport of the country.

Benefits of Citizenship

- Economically, legally and socially stable country part of the British Commonwealth with democracy based on the British parliamentary system.
 - Dual citizenship is allowed.
 - No personal income, estate, inheritance or capital gain tax.
 - No restriction on the repatriation of profits and capital.
 - Off-shore bank accounts, investments, and companies give unique business and tax planning opportunities.
 - Antigua is the travel hub of the region, with direct flights to London, New York, Miami, Toronto, Montreal, and more.
 - Home to the most technologically advanced hospital in the Eastern Caribbean and two American medical universities.
 - Independent country and one of the most sought-after destinations in the Caribbean, offering quality of life, economic opportunities, quality education, and more.
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Applicant Requirements



18+

The principal applicant must meet ALL of the requirements below:

1. Be at least 18 years old.
2. Have no criminal record or be under investigation.
3. Undergo a due diligence verification, which includes background checks and visa history verification.
4. Make a significant economic contribution.



To qualify as dependents, applicants must be:

- Children under 18.
- Children 18-30 years old who are financially dependent on the Principal Applicant.
- Unmarried siblings of the Principal Applicant or Spouse, regardless of their age or financial means.
- Parents or Grand-Parents of the Principal Applicant or Spouse, if they are above 55 years of age and financially dependent on the Principal Applicant.
- Current or future spouse and/or children of a dependent child.



Investment Options



Applicants must choose one of the following investment options:

1. US\$100,000 to US\$150,000 non-refundable contribution, depending on family size.
2. US\$200,000 or more in a government-approved real estate project (held for at least 5 years).
3. Invest in a business:
 - US\$1,500,000 (one investor)
 - US\$5,000,000 (multiple investors)



Additional Government Fees:

GOVERNMENT DUE DILIGENCE FEE	
Applicants	Standard
Principal Applicant	\$7,500
Spouse	\$7,500
Child / Sibling 0-11	\$0
Child / Sibling 12-17	\$2,000
Child / Sibling 18+	\$4,000
Dependent parent/grand-parent 55+	\$4,000

GOVERNMENT PROCESSING FEE	
Investment Choice	Standard
NDF and Real Estate (4 persons*)	\$30,000
UWI (6 persons*)	\$0
*For more persons, a fee of \$15,000 per person will apply	

OTHER GOVERNMENT FEES	
Passport Fee (per person)	\$300

Process & Timeline



Total Processing Time: approximately 8 months

- 1 Application submission + deposit.
- 2 Government issues a decision.
- 3 After approval, the investment is made.
- 4 Citizenship certificates and passports are issued and may be sent by courier.



Program Benefits



- Security & peace of mind
- The social and political life in Antigua & Barbuda is stable and very appealing. It is a member of the United Nations and the Commonwealth of Nations.
- Thanks to its flexible definition of dependents and a family-oriented fee structure, Antigua & Barbuda offers the most attractive CIP for family applications.
- Asset relocation and protection
- Simple, convenient and no risk
- No tax on worldwide income. No personal income, estate, inheritance or capital gain tax.
- Passports can be couriered anywhere worldwide, making it convenient for the investor.
- There are no minimum net worth, education, language, or management experience requirements to meet.
- Luxury & comfort
- Known as the Gem of the Caribbean, Antigua & Barbuda is viewed as a luxury vacation destination.



