

ANTIGUA & BARBUDA

Citizenship by Investment Program



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About Antigua & Barbuda



Government:
Parliamentary Democracy



Population as of 2021: 97,450



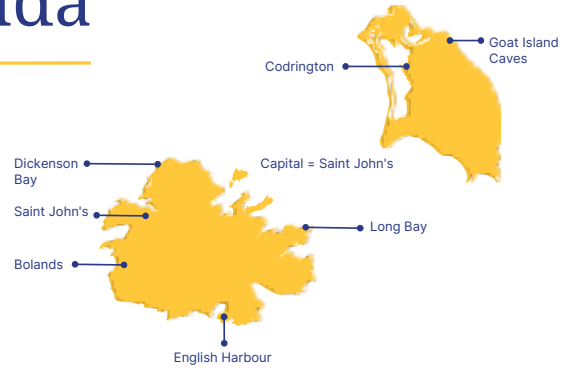
Official Language: English



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



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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, interview, and visa history verification.
4. Make a significant economic contribution.



To qualify as dependents, applicants must be:

- Children under 31, regardless of their financial means.
- 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 of a dependent child.
- Current or future grand children.



Investment Options



Applicants must choose one of the following investment options:

1. US\$230,000 to US\$260,000 non-refundable contribution, depending on family size.
2. US\$300,000 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:

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Applicants

Principal Applicant	\$8,500
Spouse	\$5,000
Child / Sibling 0-11	\$0
Child / Sibling 12-17	\$2,000
Child / Sibling 18+ / Parent	\$4,000

GOVERNMENT PROCESSING FEE

Number of Applicants

Single Applicant	\$10,000
Up to Four Persons	\$20,000

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Process & Timeline



Total Processing Time: approximately 8 months

1

Application submission + deposit.

2

Government assesses the application and issues a decision.

3

After approval, the investment is made.

4

Citizenship certificates and passports are issued.



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
- No tax on worldwide income. No personal income, estate, inheritance or capital gain tax.
- Simple, convenient and no risk
- 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.
- Known as the Gem of the Caribbean, Antigua & Barbuda is viewed as a luxury vacation destination.
- Convenient to visit, Antigua is one of the main Caribbean travel hubs with many direct flights.



About ClientReferrals

Serving Immigration Professionals Since 1997

ClientReferrals creates Investment Migration Products and works exclusively with Immigration Professionals to promote them to investors around the world.

The company was established and is managed by Mr. Guy Pilote, who has been involved in this industry since 1987 when he helped the Government of Canada create its Immigrant Investor Program. He is arguably the most experienced and knowledgeable individual in this industry today.

ClientReferrals does not solicit investors directly; we offer technical expertise and marketing support so that Immigration Practitioners Professionals can better serve their high-net-worth clients.

In 2014, the Government of Antigua and Barbuda appointed us as their Official Promoter of the NDF Option, we are a Licensed Agent and Authorized Representative of the program, and we have exclusive real estate investment options. In short, ClientReferrals is the leading service provider for the Antigua and Barbuda CIP in terms of expertise, responsiveness, volume, geography, knowledge, contacts, and more.

We look forward to helping you grow this part of your business.



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