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## ABOUT ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA



### GOVERNMENT

Parliamentary democracy



### POPULATION

2019 = 97,450



OFFICIAL LANGUAGE  
English

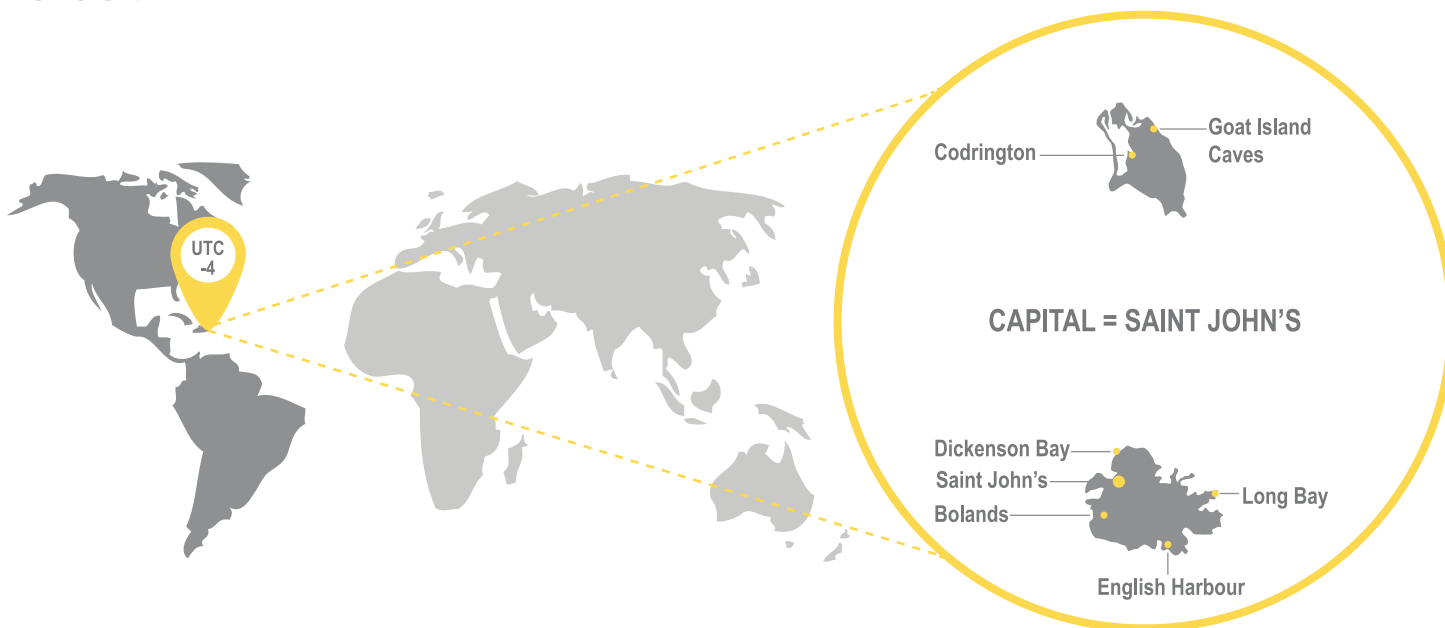
### TEMPERATURE AVERAGE



### CURRENCY

East Caribbean dollar  
Fixed Rate: US\$ 1 = EC\$ 2.70

### GEOGRAPHY



### SOCIAL BENEFITS

- Visa-free access to more than 165 countries, territories and regions including UK, Europe, Singapore, Russia, India, Hong Kong and more.
- Economically, legally and socially stable country part of the British Commonwealth with democracy based on 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 opportunities for business and tax planning.
- Antigua is the travel hub of the region with direct flights to London, New York, Miami, Toronto and Montreal.
- Home to the most technologically advanced hospital in the Caribbean and two American medical universities.
- Independent country and one of the most sought after destinations in the Caribbean.

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### ABOUT THE CIP

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

#### REQUIREMENTS:

- The principal applicant must be at least 18 years old.
- Applicants must choose one of the following investment options:
  - US\$100,000 (for family of 4 or less) or US\$125,000 (for family of 5 or more) non-refundable contribution to the National Development Fund (NDF).
  - Minimum USD \$200,000 in a Government-approved real estate project (held for at least 5 years).
  - US\$150,000 non-refundable contribution to the University of the West Indies (UWI). This option is only available for families of 6 persons or more, and entitles one member of the family to a one-year scholarship at the UWI.
- To qualify as dependents, applicants must be:
  - Children aged 0-30 who are financially dependent on their parents; or
  - Children, aged 31 and over who are living with (and fully supported by) the Principal Applicant due to physical or mental disability; or
  - Unmarried siblings of the Principal Applicant or Spouse, regardless of their age; or
  - Parents or grandparents of the Principal Applicant or Spouse, if they are above 55 years of age and financially dependent on the Principal Applicant; or
  - A future Spouse and/or future children of a dependent child.
- Applicants must undergo a medical examination, due diligence verification, and have no criminal record.
- Applicants over 18 years of age must spend at least 5 days in Antigua and Barbuda in the 5 years following citizenship issuance.

#### ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT FEES (IN USD)

Government Due Diligence Fee	
Principal Applicant	\$7,500
Spouse	\$7,500
Child / Sibling 0-11	-
Child / Sibling 12-17	\$2,000
Child / Sibling 18+	\$4,000
Dependent Parent 55+	\$4,000

Government Processing Fee	
NDF and Real Estate (4 persons*)	\$30,000
UWI (6 persons*)	\$0
*For more persons, a fee of \$15,000 per person will apply	
Government Passport Fee	
Per person	\$300



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## PROCESS TIMELINE

Total processing time: 3 to 6 months

- 1) Application submission. ●
- 1) Application deposit:
  - 10% Government Processing fee.
  - 100% Due Diligence fee.
  - Investment deposit, if applicable.
  - Professional dues.
- 2) Government issues letter of approval. ●
- 3) After approval:
  - 90% Government Processing fee.
  - 100% Passport fee.
  - Investment.
  - Professional dues.
- 4) After investment is completed, citizenship certificate and passport are issued. They may be sent to applicant by courier. ●



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### 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 Commonwealth of Nations.

#### Freedom of Movement

Access to more than 165 countries, territories and regions without visa, including United Kingdom, Europe, Russia, India, Singapore, Hong Kong and many more.

#### Family Friendly

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

The secure banking system in Antigua & Barbuda, through many of the international Banks offers a safe place to deposit funds in a tax-friendly jurisdiction.

#### Tax Advantages

No tax on worldwide income. No personal income, estate, inheritance or capital gain tax.

#### Convenience and No Risk

A one-time contribution to the National Development fund makes it easy and risk-free. Passports can then be couriered anywhere in the world making it convenient to the investor.

#### Simple

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.

