

## *Dominica*

Citizenship by Investment Program

One of the most beautiful islands in the Caribbean, the Commonwealth of Dominica is a former British colony and a member of the Commonwealth of Nations, as well as the United Nations, the Organization of American States, CARICOM, and other international organizations. Its citizenship by investment program was established in 1993 to boost the country's largely agriculture-based economy. In recent years, and through an increase in real estate investments, the country's economy now relies heavily on tourism.

*Population:* 75,000

*Language:* English

*Economy:* Agriculture- and tourism-based

*Currency:* Eastern Caribbean dollar

### *Program overview*

- Minimum donation of USD 100,000
- Processing time of three months
- The right of free movement to over 140 destinations worldwide

### *Key benefits*



Visa-free or visa-on-arrival travel to 144 destinations



Ability to include a spouse, unmarried children under 31 who are substantially dependent on the main applicant, and parents and grandparents aged 65 and older, as well as to add dependents after citizenship has been granted to the main applicant



Citizenship by descent available for future generations



Right to live, work, and study in Dominica



No restrictions on dual citizenship in Dominica




No minimum stay required




## Procedures


Applications are processed by a citizenship by investment unit, a dedicated government authority within the Ministry of Finance that is responsible for the management of the program.

- 1 Client contacts *Henley & Partners*
- 2 Initial due diligence checks completed
- 3 Client agreement signed and retainer paid
- 4 Prepared application for Dominican citizenship submitted to the government
- 5 Three-month processing time
- 6 Application approved in principle
- 7 Requirements fulfilled
-  Full citizenship received


## Main applicant requirements

Meet the following requirements:


 A minimum age of 18 years

 No criminal record

### Option 1:

-  A non-refundable donation with a minimum value of USD 100,000 to the Economic Development Fund for a single applicant
- USD 150,000 for a main applicant and spouse
  - USD 175,000 for a main applicant and up to three dependents
  - USD 25,000 for each additional dependent under the age of 18
  - USD 50,000 for each additional dependent aged 18 and older

### Option 2:

-  A real estate purchase with a minimum value of USD 200,000, which can be resold after five years

 Additional fees apply

## About us

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