



## *St. Kitts and Nevis*

Citizenship by Investment Program

The St. Kitts and Nevis Citizenship by Investment Program was originally established in 1984. Following *Henley & Partners*' government-mandated restructuring and global repositioning and promotion of the program in 2006, it has since become one of the most successful and reputable of its kind in the world. St. Kitts and Nevis offers excellent opportunities for investors, including a range of real estate options and a uniquely and highly favorable taxation system. The workforce is well-educated, English-speaking, and friendly.

*Population:* 55,000

*Language:* English

*Economy:* Driven by tourism, real estate, and financial market sectors

*Currency:* Eastern Caribbean dollar



### *Key benefits*



Visa-free or visa-on-arrival travel to 156 destinations



Citizenship by descent available for future generations



Ability to include a spouse, children under 31, parents, grandparents aged 55 and over, and unmarried dependent siblings under 31 with no children, as well as to add dependents after citizenship has been granted to the main applicant



Membership to the Commonwealth, entitling citizens to certain privileges in the UK and other Commonwealth countries



An attractive location for owning a second home in the Caribbean, with good air links to Europe and North America



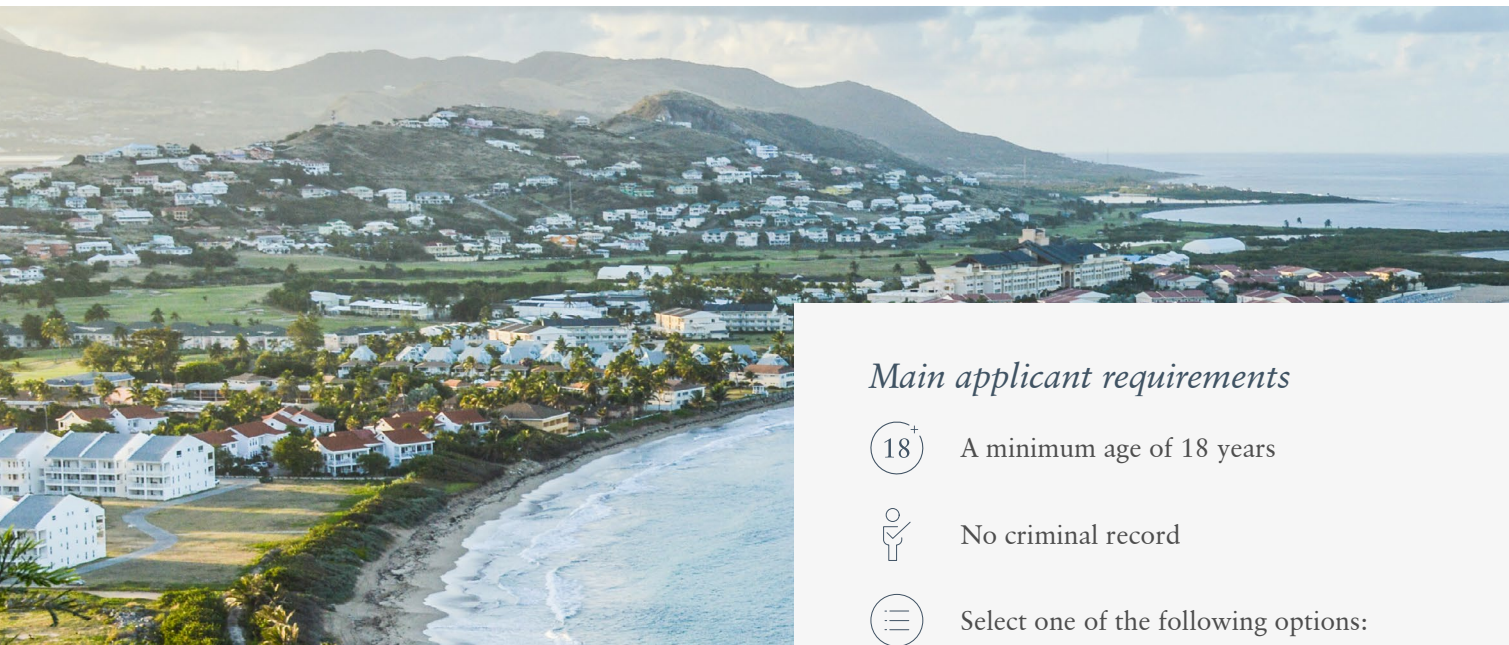
Dual citizenship allowed



No minimum stay required


### *Program overview*

- Minimum contribution of USD 150,000
- Processing time of three–six months
- The right of free movement to St. Kitts and Nevis, Hong Kong, Russia, Singapore, the UK, and Europe's Schengen Area, among others






## Procedures

The St. Kitts and Nevis Citizenship by Investment Unit (CIU) is responsible for the processing of all applications. There is also an accelerated application process available with a 45- to 60-day processing time frame.

- 1 Client contacts *Henley & Partners*
- 2 Initial due diligence checks completed
- 3 Client agreement signed and retainer paid
- 4 Application for St. Kitts and Nevis citizenship submitted
- 5 Due diligence checks completed by dedicated CIU
- 6 CIU requests qualifying funds and requisite government administration fees
- 7 Requirements fulfilled
- 8 Application approved
- 9 Certificate of registration signed
- 10 Three-month process (may vary under the real estate option)
-  Full citizenship received

## Main applicant requirements

-  A minimum age of 18 years
-  No criminal record
-  Select one of the following options:
  - A non-refundable contribution to the Sustainable Growth Fund. Under a limited time offer available until 30 June 2023, the following applies:
    - USD 125,000 for a main applicant
    - USD 150,000 for a main applicant and a spouse
    - USD 170,000 for a main applicant, a spouse, and two dependents
    - USD 10,000 for each additional dependent under 18 years old
    - USD 25,000 for each additional dependent over 18 years old
  - A non-refundable contribution of USD 175,000 to the Public Good Investment Option
  - The purchase of real estate with a minimum value of USD 200,000 from an approved real estate development, or a minimum of USD 400,000 for an approved private home. The real estate purchased under both options can be resold after seven years

 Additional fees apply

## About us

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