



St. Lucia

Citizenship by Investment Program

St. Lucia is located in the Lesser Antilles region of the Eastern Caribbean, covering an area of 617 km². The country attracts foreign business and investment, especially in its international banking and tourism industries. The St. Lucia Citizenship by Investment Program provides investors with the opportunity to make a contribution to the government or an approved enterprise, or to invest in an attractive real estate development that will benefit from the nation's tourism-based economy. Tourism is St. Lucia's main source of employment, and its manufacturing sector is the most diverse in the Eastern Caribbean.

Population: 168,000

Languages: English, French Creole

Economy: Tourism-based

Currency: Eastern Caribbean dollar



Key benefits



Visa-free or visa-on-arrival travel to 146 destinations



Ability to include a spouse, children under 31, siblings under 18, and parents aged 55 and over, as well as to add dependents after citizenship has been granted to the main applicant



No minimum stay required



Attractive program and processing costs



Dual citizenship recognized


Program overview

- Minimum contribution of USD 100,000
- Processing time of three–four months
- The right of free movement to St. Lucia, Hong Kong, Singapore, the UK, and Europe's Schengen Area, among others






Procedures

The application process should take no longer than three months from the submission of the application to the issuance of the certificate of citizenship, assuming there are no areas of concern with the application.

- 1 Client contacts *Henley & Partners*
- 2 Initial due diligence checks completed
- 3 Client agreement signed and retainer paid
- 4 Application for St. Lucian citizenship submitted
- 5 Due diligence checks completed by a dedicated citizenship by investment unit (CIU)
- 6 CIU will request qualifying funds and requisite government administration fees
- 7 Requirements fulfilled
- 8 Application approved
- 9 Three-month process
- 10 Oath or affirmation of allegiance signed
-  Full citizenship received

Main applicant requirements

-  A minimum age of 18 years
-  No criminal record
-  Select one of the following options:
 - Purchase of real estate with a minimum value of USD 200,000 from an approved real estate development, which must be held for a minimum period of five years
 - Participation in an approved enterprise project with a minimum contribution of USD 3.5 million, plus the creation of no less than three permanent jobs. Alternatively, a joint contribution of USD 6 million (with each applicant committing a minimum of USD 1 million) plus the creation of no fewer than six permanent jobs
 - Non-refundable contribution to the National Economic Fund of USD 100,000 for a single applicant. Alternatively:
 - USD 140,000 for a main applicant and spouse
 - USD 150,000 for a main applicant, spouse, and up to two qualifying dependents
 - USD 15,000 for each additional dependent applying with the main applicant, spouse, and two other qualifying dependents
 - USD 25,000 for each qualifying dependent
 - Investment in non-interest-bearing government bonds with a minimum value of USD 300,000 (and an administrative fee of USD 50,000), which must be held for a minimum period of five years

 Additional fees apply

About us

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