

# ANTIGUA & BARBUDA



CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT UNIT  
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA



## ABOUT US

The Antigua and Barbuda Citizenship by Investment Programme (CIP) Act was passed in April, 2013. The Citizenship by Investment Unit (CIU) is the agency legislated to manage the CIP and is staffed by a dedicated team of professionals. It is the authority responsible for processing all applications submitted for Citizenship by Investment, issuing all Agent licenses, as well as approving Authorized Representatives, Approved Developments and Business Investments.

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## COUNTRY PROFILE

Antigua and Barbuda's physical beauty and strategic location in the middle of the Eastern Caribbean have earned it the title, the "Gem of the Caribbean." The twin-island nation with its near-perfect climate, breath-taking coastline and investor-friendly Government, has long been an attractive place to invest.

The country has been independent since 1981 and has established itself as a progressive, stable and multi-cultural democracy. The combined size of 442 sq km and a population of over 90,000, makes Antigua and Barbuda the 9th largest independent country by size in the Caribbean.

Historically, as a result of tourism and real estate, the country has experienced continuous growth in foreign direct investment. However, more recently, financial services, tertiary education and e-commerce have become significant contributors.

Bolstered by generous Government incentives, foreign investment has contributed to the rapid development of the economy, resulting in the country having one of the highest GDP per capita in the sub-region.

Antigua has direct flights from London, New York, Newark, Miami, Atlanta, San Juan, Toronto and Frankfurt. Over 70% of passengers originate from Europe and the United States.




Along with seven other states, Antigua and Barbuda is a member of the Eastern Caribbean Currency Union (ECCU), an agency of the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS), using the Eastern Caribbean dollar as its currency. The Eastern Caribbean dollar has been pegged to the United States dollar for the last 40 years, contributing to long term financial stability.






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## INVESTMENT OPTIONS

### Contribution to the National Development Fund (NDF)

	230,000	230,000	230,000
Contribution	230,000	230,000	230,000
Processing Fees	10,000	20,000	20,000
	Single applicant	For family of up to 4 persons	For family of more than 4 persons with incremental payments of 10,000 for each additional dependent
			

### Investment in Approved Real Estate

	300,000	300,000	300,000
Contribution	300,000	300,000	300,000
Processing Fees	10,000	20,000	20,000
	Single Applicant	For family of 4 persons	For family of more than 4 persons with incremental payments of 10,000 for each additional dependent
			

### Investment in Business

Single Investor USD 1.5M | Two or More Investors USD 5M (each contributing at least USD 400,000)

	10,000	20,000	20,000
Processing fees	10,000	20,000	20,000
	Single Applicant	For family of up to 4 persons	For family of more than 4 persons with incremental payments of 10,000 for each additional dependent
			

### University of the West Indies Fund

	260,000	260,000
Contribution	260,000	260,000
Inclusive of Processing Fees	260,000	260,000
	For family of 6 persons	For family of more than 6 persons with incremental payments of 10,000 for each additional dependent
		

Due Diligence and Passport Fees	US\$	XCD\$
Principal applicant	8,500	22,950
Spouse	5,000	13,500
Dependent child aged 0-11	0	0
Dependent child aged 12-17	2,000	5,400
Dependent 18-25	4,000	10,800
Dependent parent 58 and over	4,000	10,800

\* Please Note: USD = United States Dollars. All Prices stated are in USD

## WHO QUALIFIES

Any person 18 and above who makes a qualifying Investment and his/her dependants.

### **“Dependents”**

Spouse of main applicant.

Future spouse of the main applicant

Child 30 years and under.

Child 18+ who is physically or mentally challenged, living with and fully supported by the main Applicant.

Parents or grandparents of the applicant/spouse 55 and over, fully supported by main applicant.

Unmarried siblings

Spouse of dependent children

Future spouse of dependent children

Future child of dependent children



## BENEFITS

No restrictions on dual nationality.

Citizenship for life, once residency requirement is met.

Straightforward application process, no minimum net worth requirement or previous business experience.

Well established legal and regulatory framework.

No tax on worldwide income, inheritance, capital gains or investment returns.

Competitive global option for economic citizenship, range of price points and investments.

Average initial response time is 90 days.

Paradise becomes your home.



YOU HAVE *Options*



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