

# ANTIGUA & BARBUDA



CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT UNIT  
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA



## ABOUT US

The Antigua and Barbuda Citizenship by Investment (CIP) Act was passed in April, 2013. The Citizenship by Investment Unit (CIU), is the legislation and managed by a dedicated team of professionals, 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.

Holders of the Antigua and Barbuda passport enjoy visa free travel to over 160 countries, including Hong Kong, Singapore, the United Kingdom and countries of the Schengen area.

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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)

Contribution	100,000	125,000
Processing fees	30,000	30,000
	For family of up to 4 persons 	For family of more than 4 persons with incremental payments of 15,000 for each additional dependent 

### Investment in Approved Real Estate Three Pathways

Contribution	400,000 400,000 200,000	Single Ownership Joint Ownership Single Ownership
Processing fees	30,000	30,000
	 For family of up to 4 persons	 For family of more than 4 persons with incremental payments of 15,000 for each additional dependent

\* Two applications from related parties can make a joint investment, with each applicant investing a minimum of USD \$200,000 in order to qualify.

\* Applicants may purchase property valued at USD \$200,000 in approved developments.

### Investment in Business

	Single Investor USD 1.5M   Two or More Investors USD 5M (each contributing at least USD 400,000)	
Processing fees	30,000	30,000
	For family of up to 4 persons 	For family of more than 4 persons with incremental payments of 15,000 for each additional dependent 

### University of the West Indies Fund

Contribution	150,000	150,000
Inclusive of Processing Fees	For family of 6 persons 	For family of more than 6 persons with incremental payments of 15,000 for each additional dependent 

### Due Diligence and Passport Fees

Principal applicant	7,500	20,250
Spouse	7,500	20,250
Dependent child aged 0-11	0	0
Dependent child aged 12-17	2,000	5,400
Dependent 18-55	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.

Child under 30 dependent on parent.

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.

Grandchildren under 30

Unmarried siblings

Future spouse of dependent children

Future child of dependent children



## BENEFITS

No restrictions on dual nationality.

Citizenship for life, once residency requirement is met.

Visa free access to 160 countries, including Hong Kong, the United Kingdom, Singapore and countries of the Schengen area.

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 application processing time is 60 days.

Paradise becomes your home.



YOU HAVE *Options*



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