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Citizenship





Key points about Antigua and Barbuda citizenship by investment

Antigua and Barbuda launched its citizenship by investment programme in 2013.

The Citizenship by Investment Unit approves applications in accordance with the Antigua and Barbuda Citizenship by Investment Act and its amendments.



4 investment options

The Antigua and Barbuda Citizenship by Investment programme offers a choice of 4 options:

- 1. Contribution to the National Development Fund – \$230,000+.** The contribution is one-time and non-refundable.
- 2. Purchase of real estate – \$300,000+.** Investors acquire shares or properties in government-approved projects. The property can be rented out to generate additional income. After 5 years, the shares or property may be sold.
- 3. Donation to a higher education institution – \$260,000+.** This option is suitable for families of 6 or more.
- 4. Investment in a business – \$400,000+.** The applicant invests in a company in Antigua and Barbuda. Both joint and individual investments are possible.



Second citizenship in 6+ months

Investors obtain citizenship under a simplified procedure. They are not required to obtain residency, live in the country, or pass a language test.



Citizenship for the whole family

An investor may include a spouse, children, parents, grandparents, and siblings in the citizenship application.

Antigua and Barbuda citizenship with Immigrant Invest

Immigrant Invest is a licensed agent of the Antigua and Barbuda citizenship by investment programme and is entitled to represent investors and submit citizenship applications on their behalf. If an investor attempts to apply independently, the application will be refused.

We provide support at every stage, from the initial consultation to obtaining a passport.

With 20 years of industry experience and a preliminary Due Diligence check, the chances of obtaining second citizenship increase to 99%.



5 benefits of Antigua and Barbuda citizenship

Antigua and Barbuda citizenship allows one to:

- travel visa-free to over 140 countries;
- conduct business in CARICOM countries;
- optimise taxes with rates of 0%.

1

Visa-free travel to 140+ countries

Short-term trips to the Schengen Area are allowed for up to 90 days within a 180-day period.

Travel to the UK remains visa-free, but applicants must first obtain an electronic travel authorisation, the UK ETA.

The permitted stay is up to 180 days per year.

2

2–5% annual return on real estate

Purchased properties may be rented out, generating income of up to 5% per year depending on the type, location and management model. After 5 years, the property may be sold.

3

0% taxes

Antigua and Barbuda does not levy tax on personal income, inheritance, or capital gains. Tax residents do not pay taxes on dividends, interest, or royalties.

4

Access to foreign banks

An Antigua and Barbuda passport simplifies opening accounts in European banks to hold savings in stable currencies. It is also possible to open accounts in reliable Caribbean banks.

5

Dual citizenship permitted

Investors are not required to renounce their first citizenship to become citizens of Antigua and Barbuda, provided their country of origin also allows dual citizenship.

Who is eligible for Antigua and Barbuda citizenship?

Investor

Over 18

No criminal records

No serious illnesses

With confirmed legal income

Spouse

No criminal records

No serious illnesses

Children under 30

Parents and grandparents

Over 55

Financially dependent
on the investor

Siblings

Unmarried

Consent from a parent or legal
guardian if under 18

Antigua and Barbuda citizenship by investment applications are not accepted from nationals of the following states:
Afghanistan, North Korea, Russia, and Belarus.

Trust a licensed agent for Antigua and Barbuda citizenship

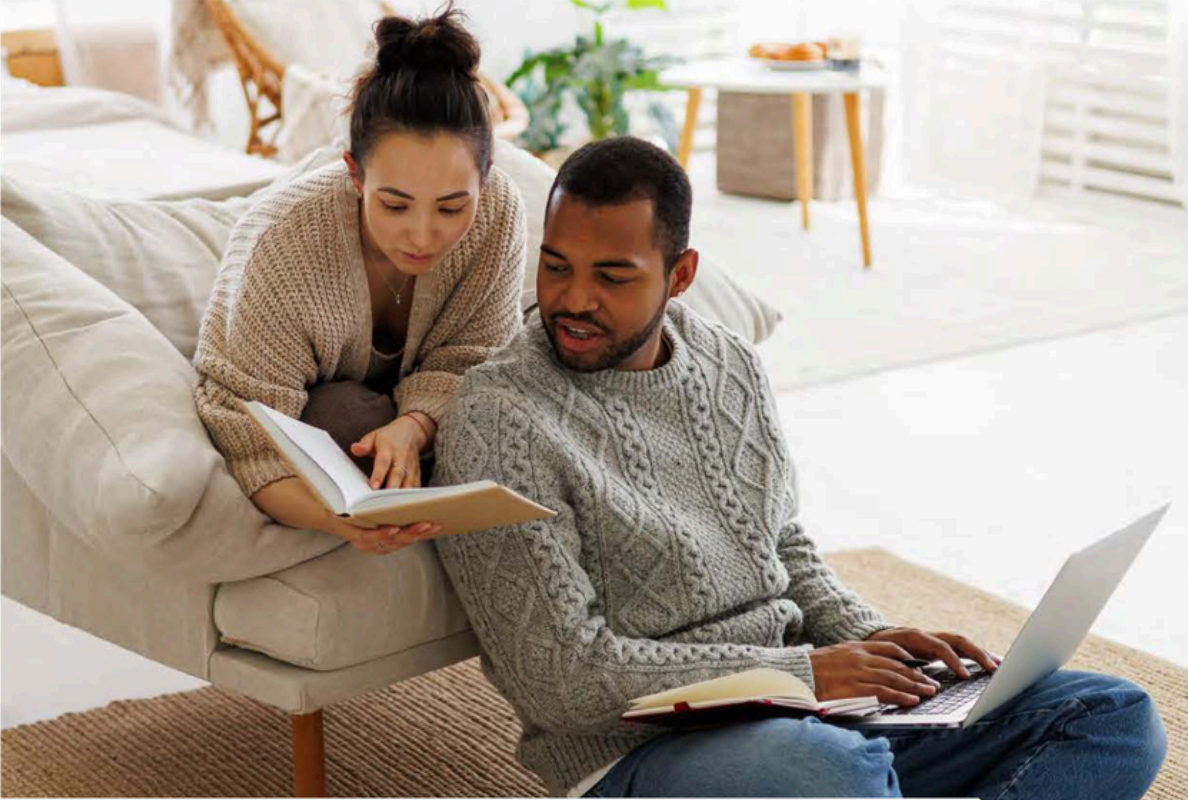
Only licensed agents can submit citizenship applications.

Under the Antigua and Barbuda law, foreigners cannot apply for citizenship by investment directly. Applications from unlicensed agents will be rejected, which would waste applicant's time and money.



Immigrant Invest is a licensed agent authorised to assist with obtaining Antigua and Barbuda citizenship by investment.

Start Your Citizenship Journey



Investment options for Antigua and Barbuda citizenship

The applicant may choose one of four options: make a non-refundable contribution to a state fund, purchase real estate, donate to a university, or invest in a business.

Non-refundable contribution to a state fund – \$230,000+

Investors make a non-refundable contribution to the National Development Fund. The Government of Antigua and Barbuda allocates the fund's resources to charitable projects.

The investment under this option is non-refundable.

The total amount depends on the number of family members included in the application and the associated fees.

Investment	\$230,000
Processing fee	\$10,000 for the investor \$20,000 for a family of up to 4 +\$10,000 for each family member starting from the 5th
Due Diligence fee	\$8,500 for the investor + \$5,000 for the spouse + \$2,000 per child aged 12 to 17 + \$4,000 per family member aged 18 or over + \$5,000 for a sponsor
Interview	\$1,500
Translation and certification of documents	≈ \$4,000
Bank charges and foreign currency conversion fees	\$600 for the investor + \$500 for the spouse + \$200 per child under 12 + \$300 per child aged 12 to 17 + \$500 per family member aged 18 or over
Passport fee	\$300 per applicant

Real estate purchase – \$300,000+

To participate in the Antigua and Barbuda Citizenship by Investment programme, investors may purchase only government-approved real estate. The property can be rented out to generate income.

The property may be sold and the investment returned 5 years after obtaining Antigua and Barbuda citizenship.

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Approved real estate in Antigua and Barbuda

Investors may purchase a property in full or shared ownership. The real estate must be approved by the government for participation in the Antigua and Barbuda Citizenship by Investment programme.



\$300,000+

📍 The coast of Antigua

Share in an oceanfront hotel complex



\$395,000+

📍 The coast of Antigua

Comfortable apartments, Nonsuch Bay, Nonsuch Bay, Freetown

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Learn more about real estate in Antigua and Barbuda

Explore our expert materials if you are considering buying real estate in Antigua and Barbuda or want to learn more about the specifics of owning it.

Approved real estate projects

Features of the Caribbean real estate market

How to sell investment real estate

Donation to a university – \$260,000+

Investors make a contribution to a non-profit university fund. This option is designed for families of at least 6 people and entitles one family member under the age of 29 to one year of free study at a university in Antigua and Barbuda.

The contribution under this option is non-refundable.

The total amount depends on the number of family members included in the application and the associated fees.

Investment	\$260,000 for a family of 6+
Processing fee	Free for a family of up to 6 inclusive +\$10,000 for each family member starting from the 7th
Due Diligence fee	\$8,500 for the investor +\$5,000 for the spouse +\$2,000 per child aged 12 to 17 +\$4,000 per family member aged 18 or over +\$5,000 for a sponsor
Interview	\$1,500
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Bank charges and foreign currency conversion fees	\$600 for the investor +\$500 for the spouse +\$200 per child under 12 +\$300 per child aged 12 to 17 +\$500 per family member aged 18 or over
Passport fee	\$300 per applicant

Investments in a business – \$400,000+

The investor contributes at least \$400,000 to a company in Antigua and Barbuda if participating in a joint investment with a total value of at least \$5,000,000. For an individual investment, the minimum amount is \$1,500,000.

Investment	\$400,000+ for a joint investment \$1,500,000+ for an individual investment
Processing fee	\$10,000 for the investor \$20,000 for a family of up to 4 +\$10,000 for each family member starting from the 5th
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Get a personalised quotation

The calculation will include:

- your preferred investment option;
- additional payments for your family members;
- service fees.

\$230,000+

Get the quotation by email

6 steps to Antigua and Barbuda citizenship

1

1 day

Preliminary Due Diligence

Immigrant Invest conducts a preliminary Due Diligence check to identify potential red flags and propose alternatives if needed. A certified Anti-Money Laundering Officer reviews the applicant's documents, focusing on Due Diligence processes from various countries.

This check, which remains confidential, requires only the investor's passport.

Our screening minimises the risk of citizenship application rejection to 1%.

[Learn more about Due Diligence](#)

2

3–5 weeks

Preparation of documents

The investor concludes an agreement with Immigrant Invest, and our lawyers compile a list of the personal and financial documents required to participate in the citizenship program. After receiving the documents, the lawyers prepare a package for filing a citizenship application.

3

6+ months

Due Diligence and interview

The prepared documents are submitted to the Antigua and Barbuda CBI Unit, which conducts a Due Diligence check by

reviewing the investor's documents and verifying information against international databases. All family members over 12 are subject to Due Diligence.

Additionally, the main applicant and dependents aged 16+ must participate in a mandatory interview conducted online in English or the applicants' native language.

4

Up to 1 month

Getting approved and investing

Once Immigrant Invest receives the approval notification, the applicant must meet the investment requirement within 1 month by contributing to the selected fund, purchasing real estate, or investing in a business.

5

Up to 1 month

Receiving a passport

The passport and naturalisation certificate are issued within 1 month of the investment. The applicant receives these documents at an address of their choice.

6

1 day

Oath of allegiance

The investor and all adult family members are required to take the oath of allegiance, which can be done via videoconference, at a consulate, or in person in Antigua and Barbuda.

New citizens must visit Antigua and Barbuda for at least 5 days within 5 years of acquiring citizenship.



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Our clients' reviews

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I contacted Immigrant Invest when I began considering citizenship by investment as a solution for my family and business. From the very first conversation, I received a clear plan of action. The lawyers supported me at every stage and were always available. I felt at ease and understood how the process was progressing.



Ani Petrosyan

Owner of an interior design studio

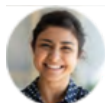
It was important for me to work with a team that keeps to deadlines. At Immigrant Invest, the process was organised exactly that way. They helped me assess the programme terms and complete all the required stages without unnecessary stress. As a result, I obtained citizenship and had a positive experience of cooperation.



Victor Cojocaru

Co-founder of a logistics company

What I appreciated about Immigrant Invest was the communication and the attentive approach to my situation. The team outlined the requirements from the start, warned me about possible nuances and helped me prepare the documents. I thank Immigrant Invest for their professional work and comfortable support.



Nino Beridze

Owner of a chain of beauty salons

Our case studies

Find out what objectives Immigrant Invest clients have achieved with Antigua and Barbuda citizenship.

Second passport for retirement

Business in the Caribbean

Moving to crypto paradise

Visa-free traveling

Treatment in Europe

All case studies

All-round support from a trusted agent

Becoming a citizen of Antigua and Barbuda may unlock other needs and tasks. Discover how Immigrant Invest can assist you even after you obtain citizenship.

Passports and citizenship

- Renewal upon expiry
- Replacement in case of loss or change of address
- Organising an oath
- Passports for family members

Documents and banking

- Certificate of good conduct
- Driver's licence
- Opening a bank account

Other services by demand



10 facts about Antigua and Barbuda

Antigua and Barbuda is an island state in the eastern Caribbean Sea. It consists of two main islands, Antigua and Barbuda, as well as several smaller islands. The country is known for yacht tourism, historic naval landmarks, and Caribbean beaches.

1

St John's

The capital and largest city of the country, the main commercial centre, and the principal port of Antigua.

2

English language

The official language used in government institutions, education, and business.

3

EC\$1 = US\$0.37

The national currency is the Eastern Caribbean dollar. Its exchange rate has been pegged to the US dollar at XCD 2.70 per US\$1 since 1976, which supports currency stability.

4

2.8% – GDP growth in 2025

According to the latest IMF estimate, the economy of Antigua and Barbuda grew by around 2.8% in 2025. Growth was supported by the recovery of construction activity and the continued expansion of the economy.

5

UTC-4

The country follows Atlantic Standard Time all year round, without switching to daylight saving time.

6

December to April

The most popular season for travel: during this period, humidity is typically lower contributing to more comfortable conditions for beach holidays and yachting.

7

+26°C – average temperature

The climate of Antigua and Barbuda is tropical and warm throughout the year, with relatively small seasonal temperature changes.

8

94,000 people

According to the World Bank, about 93,800 people lived in the country in 2024.

9

443 km²

The total area of the country is small, so the main parts of Antigua and Barbuda can be explored even during a single trip.

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UNESCO World Heritage Site

Nelson's Dockyard, which is part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is one of the country's best-known historic landmarks.

Discover Antigua and Barbuda with Immigrant Invest



Citizenship

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