

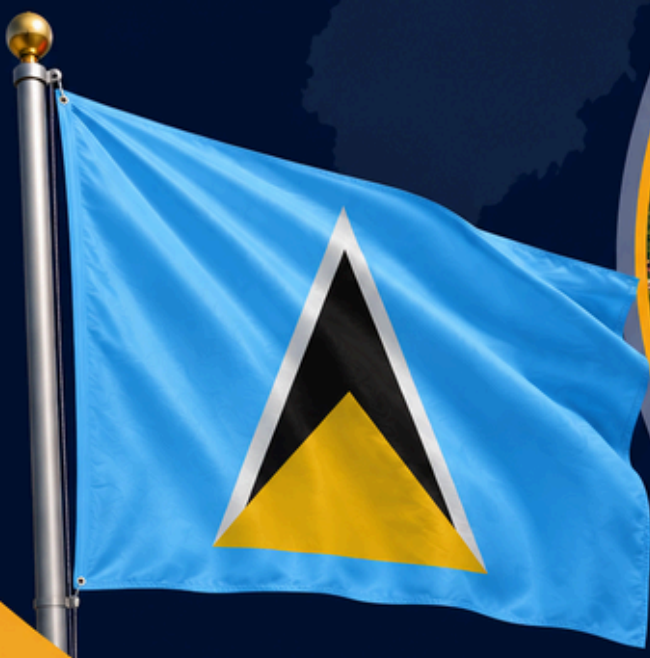


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# ST LUCIA

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## Citizenship





## Key points about St Lucia citizenship by investment

St Lucia launched its citizenship by investment programme in 2015.

The CBI Unit considers applications in accordance with the [Act No. 14 of 2015](#) and the [Regulations, S.I. 89 of 2015](#).



### **Four investment options**

The St Lucia citizenship by investment programme offers a choice of four options:

1. Non-refundable contribution to a state fund – \$240,000+.
2. Purchase of government bonds – \$300,000+.
3. Investment in infrastructure projects – \$250,000+.
4. Investment in a local business – \$1,000,000+.



### **Citizenship in 6+ months**

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



### **Citizenship for the whole family**

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



## 5 benefits of St Lucia citizenship

St Lucia citizenship allows one to:

- travel visa-free to over 140 countries;
- open international companies;
- 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.

2

### **Returnable investment**

Government bonds may be redeemed after 5 years from the date of purchase. Citizenship is retained.

3

### **Dual citizenship permitted**

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

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### **0% taxes**

St Lucia does not levy tax on worldwide income, inheritance, capital gains or salary. Social security contributions for employees amount to 5% of wages.

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### **Registration of an international company**

Investors may register a company in St Lucia. This makes it easier to open corporate bank accounts abroad and settle payments with foreign partners.

# Who is eligible for St Lucia citizenship?

## **Investor**

Over 18

No criminal records

No serious illnesses

With confirmed legal income

## **Spouse**

Of the opposite sex

No criminal record

## **Children up to 20**

## **Children aged 21 to 30**

Financially dependent on the investor

## **Parents**

Over 55

Financially dependent on the investor

## **Siblings**

Under 18

With consent from parents or legal guardians to obtain second citizenship

St Lucia citizenship by investment applications are not accepted from nationals of the following states: Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, North Korea, Russia, and Belarus

# Trust a licensed agent for St Lucia citizenship

## Only licensed agents can submit citizenship applications.

Under the St Lucia 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 St Lucia citizenship by investment.

Start Your Citizenship Journey



## **Investment options for St Lucia**

An investor may choose one of four options: make a contribution to a state fund, purchase government bonds, support infrastructure development or invest in a local business.

# Non-refundable contribution to a state fund – \$240,000+

Investors make a non-refundable contribution to the National Economic Fund. The Government of St Lucia allocates the fund's resources to the development of tourism, real estate and transport.

The investment under this option is not returnable.

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

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<b>Investment</b>	\$240,000 for a single applicant or a family of up to 4 + \$10,000 for each family member under 18, starting from the 5th applicant + \$20,000 for each family member aged 18 or over, starting from the 5th applicant
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<b>Due Diligence fee</b>	\$7,500 for the investor + \$5,000 for each family member aged 16 or over
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<b>Interview</b>	\$500 for the investor
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<b>Application processing fee</b>	\$2,000 for the investor + \$1,000 for each family member
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<b>Bank screening fee and commission</b>	\$1,100
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<b>Passport fee</b>	\$500 per applicant
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<b>Translation and certification of documents</b>	≈ \$4,000
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# Purchase of government bonds – \$300,000+

Applicants invest in interest-free government bonds, which must be held for 5 years from the date of issue. The right to redeem the bonds belongs exclusively to the state.

This option is considered low risk. The government may fail to redeem the bonds on time only in the event of complete financial insolvency. In such a case, the bond term is extended for an additional 2 or 5 years.

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

<b>Investment</b>	\$300,000
<b>Administrative fee</b>	\$50,000
<b>Due Diligence fee</b>	\$7,500 for the investor + \$5,000 for each family member aged 16 or over
<b>Interview</b>	\$500 for the investor
<b>Bank screening fee and commission</b>	\$1,100
<b>Passport fee</b>	\$500 per family member
<b>Translation and certification of documents</b>	≈ \$4,000

# Stages of investing in St Lucia government bonds

## 1 **Approval of the citizenship application**

A licensed agent submits the investor's application to the St Lucia Citizenship by Investment Unit. The Unit conducts Due Diligence and interviews the investor, after which it either approves or rejects the application.

2

Within 60 days after citizenship approval

## **Purchase of bonds**

After receiving the approval letter, the applicant has 60 days to pay the administrative fee and purchase the bonds.

The payment is made by bank transfer to the Unit account. The funds are transferred to the Ministry of Finance, which issues a certificate.

The certificate states the nominal value of the bond, as well as the date of issue and the maturity date.

3

Within 5 years after obtaining citizenship

## **Maintaining the investment**

The minimum holding period for the bonds is 5 years. After this period, the bonds may be redeemed and the invested funds returned.

Closer to the maturity date, the bondholder signs the certificate and sends it to the licensed agent together with a certified copy of their St Lucia passport and a letter authorising the agent to redeem the bond on their behalf.

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### Redemption of the bonds

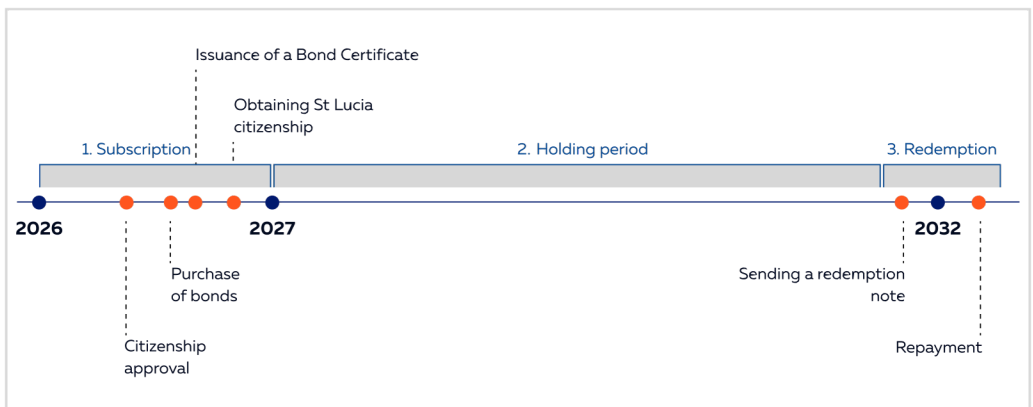
On the day of redemption, the bond is transferred to the Ministry of Finance of St Lucia. This can be done either by the agent or by the applicant.

The Ministry of Finance transfers the bond's value to the bank account used for the purchase. Upon request, the funds may be transferred to another bank account in the applicant's name.

#### Bond redemption does not affect citizenship

If the investor has held the bond for 5 years or longer, they may recover the invested funds while retaining Saint Lucia citizenship and passport.

### Process of investing in St Lucia government bonds



The flowchart shows the full investment cycle, from the purchase of the bonds to their redemption after 5 years

# Investments in infrastructure – \$250,000+

The applicant invests in an approved project aimed at developing St Lucia's infrastructure, such as ports, bridges, roads and highways. The minimum investment for a single applicant or a family of up to four is \$250,000.

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

<b>Investment</b>	\$250,000
<b>Administrative fee</b>	\$15,000 for the investor + \$5,000 for each family member in a family of up to 4 + \$10,000 for each family member starting from the 5th
<b>Due Diligence fee</b>	\$7,500 for the investor + \$5,000 for each family member aged 16 or over
<b>Interview</b>	\$500 for the investor
<b>Bank screening fee and commission</b>	\$1,100
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# Investment in business projects – \$1,000,000+

Applicants may submit a proposal to invest in an approved project or present their own business project for approval.

For an individual investor, the minimum investment is \$3,500,000. At least 4 permanent jobs must be created for citizens of St Lucia.

For joint projects, the total investment must amount to \$6,000,000, with each participant contributing at least \$1,000,000. Such projects must create a minimum of 6 jobs for local citizens.

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

<b>Investment</b>	\$1,000,000
<b>Administrative fee</b>	\$50,000
<b>Due Diligence fee</b>	\$7,500 for the investor + \$5,000 for each family member aged 16 or over
<b>Interview</b>	\$500 for the investor
<b>Bank screening fee and commission</b>	\$1,100
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# 5 steps to St Lucia citizenship

1

1 day

## **Preliminary Due Diligence**

Immigrant Invest conducts a preliminary Due Diligence check to identify any circumstances that might lead to the denial of the application.

[Learn more about Due Diligence](#)

2

2–5 weeks

## **Preparation of documents**

Immigrant Invest lawyers compile a detailed list of documents required to participate in the citizenship program. All personal documents must be submitted in the following format: a notarised copy bearing an apostille, accompanied by a notarised English translation, including the translation of the notarial certification itself.

3

12+ months

## **Due Diligence**

Once the documents are ready, Immigrant Invest lawyers submit them to the St Lucia Citizenship by Investment Unit. The Unit conducts Due Diligence and checks the applicants' reputation and finances.

The Due Diligence process includes a mandatory interview for all family members over 16.

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Up to 3 months

### **Fulfilling the investment condition**

After approval is granted, the applicant fulfils the investment condition: makes a non-refundable contribution to the fund, purchases bonds, or invests in real estate, a business or an infrastructure project.

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Up to 1.5 months

### **Obtaining a naturalisation certificate**

Immigrant Invest lawyers and the investor prepare several additional documents, such as the oath of allegiance and birth certificates. These are sent to St Lucia.

The naturalisation certificate is issued within four weeks.

After citizenship is granted, a passport is also issued.

The documents are delivered to the investor at the specified address.



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## Our clients' reviews

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The decision to obtain St Lucia citizenship turned out to be one of the best in recent years. After an unsuccessful experience with another consultant, I was sceptical, but Immigrant Invest quickly restored my confidence. The documents were prepared carefully, deadlines were met, and communication was professional and very courteous. I received my passport without unnecessary stress.

The process of obtaining St Lucia citizenship with Immigrant Invest was organised at a high level. Despite my busy schedule and frequent business trips, the team handled all organisational matters. My family and I received our St Lucia passports within the expected timeframe. Thank you for the responsible and reliable support.

Obtaining St Lucia citizenship became a real solution for me. Before contacting the company, I had a negative experience with an unreliable agency, so I was very concerned. Here, from the very first days, I felt professionalism and care. All stages were clearly explained, the documents were prepared without errors, and in the end I successfully received my St Lucia passport.



**Li Xiao**

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Find out what objectives Immigrant Invest clients have achieved with St Lucia citizenship.

Travel around the world

Travel to the UK

Moving to St Lucia

Tax optimisation

Citizenship for a former civil servant

Citizenship for a big family

Citizenship despite documents issues

All case studies

# All-round support from a trusted agent

Becoming a St Lucia citizen 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
- Passports for newborns
- Change of name
- Renunciation of citizenship
- Adding a family member

## Documents

- Apostille of documents
- ID card
- Police clearance certificate
- Certificate of Registration
- Driver's licence
- Tax number
- Social security number

## Banking

- Opening a bank account

## Other services by demand



## **10 facts about St Lucia**

St Lucia is an island state in the eastern Caribbean Sea, known for its volcanic landscapes, tropical forests and resort infrastructure.

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## **Castries**

The capital and main port of the country, as well as its administrative and business centre.

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## **English**

The official language, used in government, education and business. French-based Creole is also widely spoken in everyday life.

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## **EC\$1 = US\$0.37**

The national currency is the Eastern Caribbean dollar. Since 1976, it has been pegged to the US dollar, supporting financial stability.

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## **≈3% – real GDP growth in 2025**

According to IMF forecasts, St Lucia's economy will continue moderate growth driven by tourism, construction and infrastructure projects.

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## **UTC-4**

Atlantic Standard Time is observed all year round, without daylight saving time.

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### **December to May**

The best period to visit due to dry weather and comfortable temperatures.

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### **+27...+30 °C**

A tropical climate is maintained throughout the year, with heat softened by trade winds.

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### **≈ 180,000 people**

The population is compact and multinational, with close ties across the Caribbean region and the Commonwealth.

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### **617 km<sup>2</sup>**

The island's size makes it convenient for living and travelling, without long journeys.

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### **UNESCO World Heritage Site**

The Pitons Management Area, with its volcanic peaks Gros Piton and Petit Piton, is included on the UNESCO World Heritage List and is considered a symbol of St Lucia.

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# Discover St Lucia with Immigrant Invest



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