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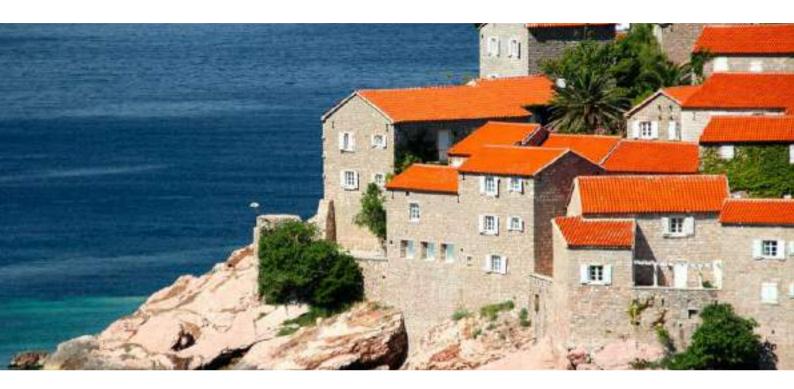
# MONTENEGRO

A SPECIAL LIMITED CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM IN EUROPE



#### MONTENEGRO IS THE BEST CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM IN EUROPE

THIS SPECIAL CITIZENSHIP SCHEME CAPPED TO 2000 INVESTORS



# MONTENEGRO IS PROJECTED TO JOIN EUROPEAN UNION BY 2025

Montenegro is a brand new and super exciting citizenship program in Europe.

#### What makes it special?

It is called a 'special' citizenship program because this limited program will only run until 2022 and capped to only 2000 foreign investors will receive this citizenship benefit for investments.

#### Investment destination

Montenegro has become one of the most prestigious investment destinations in Europe. In 2018, Montenegro opened special citizenship for investments for about 2000 investors. From this scheme Montenegro likely to receive close to €1 billion investments mostly injected into tourism and real estate, agriculture and other sectors. Should Montenegro join EU anytime in the future, all Montenegro citizens will be granted full EU citizen status and rights.

#### How much it costs?

You have to invest 250,000 EUR in real estate plus there is 100,000 EUR Govt per application fee. There are additional costs, but you should expect close to 400,000 EUR as total costs if you want a Montenegro passport.

Montenegro has opened 31 out of 33 chapter negotiations are going on with European Commission.

#### NATO membership

On 3 June 2017, Montenegro joined NATO and became the Alliance's 29th member, a development that represents a major step forward on the country's pro-Western course. Montenegro's position as a fully-fledged member of NATO, has made safe and secure destination, significantly improved its business environment and opportunities in Montenegro, contributed to its overall not only social but also economic affirmation and created new opportunities for development. The inflow of foreign direct investment from NATO member states has reached over 60%.





#### MONTENEGRO EU RELATIONS

#### WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH NEGOTIATION CHAPTERS?

#### Negotiation chapters

At present, it has opened 31 of a total of 35 negotiation chapters, and has provisionally closed three chapters.

Chapters 23 and 24 will be in the spotlight the most. These chapters are related to the judiciary, freedom of expression, fundamental rights, and justice, freedom, and security, are the cornerstone of the rule of law and a precondition for a country's democratic and also economic development. On 30-06-2020 Negotiations were opened on Chapter 8: Competition policy.

Montenegro still needs to lot of work to do on its legal and judicial system, environment, fight against corruption, money laundering, women's rights, organized crime, freedom of expression before becoming a full EU member state. Montenegro is also assessed as being moderately prepared in developing a functioning market economy, irregular migration and democracy in line with the EU standards.On 15 October 2007,

Montenegro signed the Stabilisation and Association Agreement (SAA) in Luxembourg, thus establishing a legal foundation for relations with the EU.

#### EU membership

Montenegro applied for EU membership in December 2008, and its Stabilisation and Association Agreement, the legal foundation for relations with the EU, entered in force in 2010. EU Membership is a strong incentive for further political and economic development of Montenegro, which bring many extended benefits to Montenegrin citizens. The Government has made projections that within the next five years Montenegro will be internally ready to join the EU.

#### Visa liberalisation

On 1 January 2008, the visa facilitation and readmission agreements between Montenegro and the EU entered into force. Montenegro was added to the list of visa exempt nationals on 19 December 2009, allowing their citizens to enter the Schengen Area. The Visa liberalisation process does not include travels to Ireland or the United Kingdom as these countries operate their own respective visa regimes outside of the Schengen Agreement.

#### Euro

Montenegro has no currency of its own, unilaterally adopted the euro in 2002 as its de facto domestic currency (not a legal tender).



#### SCHENGEN AMBITIONS

In 2019, Montenegro announced intention in joining schengen area after EU accession with harmonisation of national legislation and standards with the Schengen acquis,



### SAINT LUCIA

### A GLOBALLY RESPECTED CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM

A FLAGSHIP CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT PRODUCT BACKED BY GOOD GOVERNANCE, TRANSPARENCY AND EFFICIENT VETTING STANDARDS



# SAINT LUCIA CUTS CIP PROCESSING TIMES TO 56 DAYS

CIP Saint Lucia has made its mark as a highly respected global citizenship by investment program. The CIP has received international accolades for its governance, transparency and efficient vetting process. The three main pillars is at the heart of the CIP legislation are good governance, transparency and the conduct of rigorous due diligence making it a flagship CIP product in the world.

The Government has set Brand Pillars and tagline of the CIP: Authentic – Respected – Secured.

The Government to attract foreign investments has adopted international slogan "Let Her Inspire You" to inspire confidence among international investors and their families who wish to obtain the benefits of Saint Lucian citizenship.

Making key investments in Saint Lucia, opens the way to citizenship and a passport to the world, opening doorways to new horizons. The immediate benefits of Saint Lucia citizenship, including a passport that allows visa-free or visa-on-arrival travel to more than 146 countries.



We are proud to state that our average processing time from receipt of an application to the grant of citizenship is an average of 56 days

- Nestor Alfred, CEO of CIP Saint Lucia

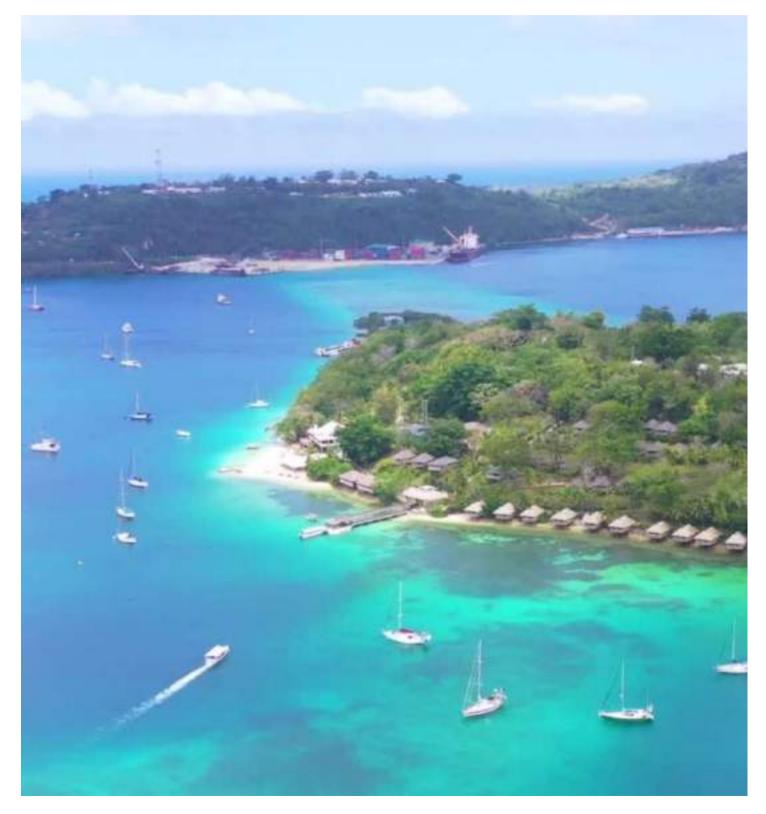


The Saint Lucia CIP is internationally recognized program and has won several accolades worldwide



# VANUATU

WHERE YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS



BECOME A NI-VANUATU CITIZEN

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### VCP VANUATU

#### The Fastest CIP in the World

Application processing: 30 days Total Passport time: 45 days

Vanuatu citizenship program remains the most popular passport scheme in 2020. The popularity soared in 2020 due to speed of processing, simple documentation process and visa free benefits of the passport for the right price. Real estate investments do not qualify for citizenship. At present only DSP/VCP donation options are available.

As of Q2 2020, Vanuatu has raised over 7.2 billion vatu and issued over 5000 passports to investors and their families.

Vanuatu is the only official citizenship by investment program in the pacific, offering commonwealth passport with tax free benefits. There is no personal visit required and oaths accepted online.

Economic citizens do not have right to vote, hold public office or enter politics.

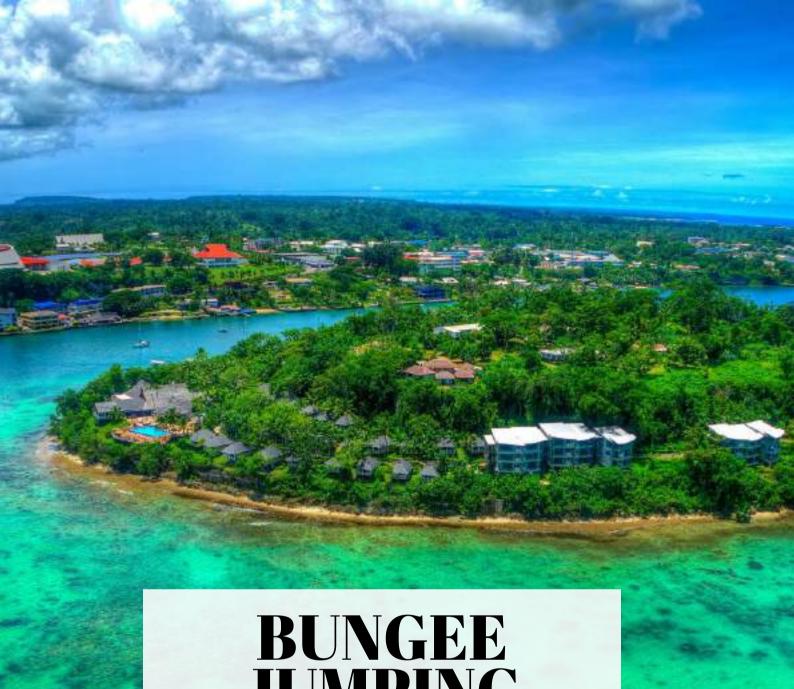
The biggest difference between the Caribbean and the Vanuatu DSP/VCP schemes is the contribution fees. Unlike other Caribbean programs, Vanuatu citizenship program has Lawyer/Agent fees already included in the contribution.

DSP

Located geographically at at one of the riskiest locations for natural disasters, Vanuatu has been battling disaster after disaster and revenues from citizenship for sale program has been providing much needed lifeline against such potential risks.

#### **Prices**

Single Applicant - US\$ 130,000 Married Couple - US\$ 150,000 Couple + 1 Child - US\$ 165,000 Couple + 2 Child - US\$ 180,000 Additional - US\$ 10,000 per family member



# **JUMPING**

#### **INVENTED IN VANUATU**

Bungee jumping was first invented here in Vanuatu. When the yam crop emerges in early April on Vanuatu's Pentecost Island, the locals begin to build high wooden towers (around 20 to 30 meters). Once completed, and until about the end of May, village men and boys dive from these rickety structures with vines attached to their ankles.

Vanuatu is widely recognised as one of the premier vacation destinations for scuba divers wishing to explore coral reefs of the South Pacific region.

### "I AM A CITIZEN, OF THE WORLD"

#### SOCRATES

In Ancient Greece, a Greek philosopher Diogenes when asked where he came from, he answered: 'I am a citizen of the world (kosmopolitês)'".

This was a ground-breaking concept because the broadest basis of social identity in Greece at that time was either the individual city-state or the Greeks (Hellenes) as a group.

A World citizen is a person who places global citizenship above any nationalistic or local identities and relationships.

Global citizens are not born, they are created by modern globalisation, driven by identity and values. nThere is a create need for global citizens than ever before.





GOLDEN VISA FOR €280,000

# PORTUGAL

What makes Portugal so attractive?

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

First of all you should know, Portugal Government offers 20% discount from 350K euro (reduced to 280K euro) if you make property investment in rural or low density areas.

Many foreigners do not know this, as most agents and real estate developers only promote 350K euro properties. Portugal is a very good and equally competitive golden visa program in Europe.

Portugal is the only golden visa program in the world where it is possible to acquire EU citizenship after 5 years. There are no strict living or residence requirements for Portuguese citizenship.

All other golden visa programs require you to physically live for more than 5 years to become EU citizens. This makes Portugal a very interesting Golden visa program if you are pursuing EU citizenship on the long run.

New born children can become Portuguese citizens after one year if parents (alien) legally in Portugal with residence permits.

You must make 280K euro real estate investment in Portugal to receive long term residency through golden visa residency. You must visit Portugal 2 weeks every year to keep your residence alive.

WHATS NEW IN 2020?

# DOMINICA





### **DOMINICA CITIZENSHIP** ASQ

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#### Where can i get application forms?

All application forms for the Citizenship by Investment Programme can only be obtained through an Authorised Agent.

#### How much is Dominica passport?

Prices start from \$109,950 plus lawyer fee for single applicant under donation. Additional costs apply for family members. Real estate minimum is \$200,000

#### How to apply for Dominica citizenship?

As an applicant for citizenship, you must be at least 18 years of age, of good character, without a criminal record, and able and willing to make the required contribution. You must engage an Authorised Agent or lawyer(we can help) who will assist you in preparing the required forms and supporting documents. There are also limitations if you are a citizen of Iran, North Korea, Sudan, and Syria.



#### Are there any taxes in Dominica?

Taxes are not based on citizenship. There are no wealth, gift, inheritance, foreign income, or capital gains tax in Dominica. As a citizen, you would be liable to pay personal tax if you resided in Dominica.

#### How to take Oaths?

Each applicant is required to sign an Oath of Allegiance to the Commonwealth of Dominica upon receiving citizenship. The Oath must be signed before a Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner of Oaths.

#### How to renew expired Dominican passport?

You can renew your passport at the Passport and Immigration Department in Dominica or through any Dominican Consulate, and may simply give your primary residence as your address.

#### What are the processing times?

Please allow 90 days from submission of the application to an approval in principle, applicants.

#### What is the validity of Dominican passport?

Dominican passports are generally valid for up to 10 years. Passports for children under 16 years old are issued for 5 years.

#### Can i add family members for passports?

Dominica is a complete family oriented program. You can add siblings, biological children. You can also add your spouse, parents and new born children post citizenship of main applicant.

#### Can i invest in real estate?

Yes you can invest \$200K in shares or freehold titles. You must maintain the investment for 3 years before selling the property.

#### How many countries i can travel visa free using Dominican passport?

Dominica citizens had visa-free or visa on arrival access to 140 countries. These countries include UK, Ireland, Schengen area, Russia, Brazil, Israel etc.

#### How do i start the application process?

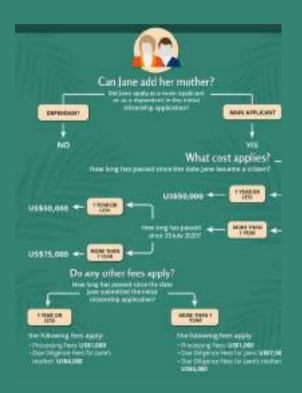
You can start the application process by paying 50% of lawyer fee and Govt due diligence fee. Wait for letter of approval issued by government until 90 days. Once the approval is issued close the remaining investment for your passport to be issue. If you are refused you dont need to make the investment.

#### Are there any discounts available?

Dominica CIU has slashed govt prices for families upto four by USD 15,000.

# POST CITIZENSHIP ADDITIONS

Dominica's 2020 Regulations have expanded the ways in which an economic citizen can make a post-citizenship addition for his or her family members. This includes additions of new born children and newly married spouses.















#### **HOW TO GET E-2 VISA?**

How to gain backdoor access to E-2 investor visas to immigrate to United States, through a cheapest and faster way?

The United States offers two types of visa for investment. EB-5 known as 'Golden visa' and E-2 the 'Investor visa'. E-2 visas provide the cheapest and fastest route to immigrate to United States.

#### **IMPORTANT DIFFERENCES**

Here are the important differences you should know.:

EB-5 is a direct green card program costing \$900K whilest E-2 is a non-immigrant visa issued for period of 2 years for a business investment starting with \$100,000. E-2 visas have the fastest approval times (3 weeks) while the wait for EB-5 can take 2 to 10 years depending on the country.

Only few nationalities eligible for apply for E-2 visas. For example nationals of China, India, Russia cannot apply unless there is a E-2 treaty with US.

This is where CBI programs comes to play, offering an indirect access to E-2 visa opportunity. You become a citizen of second country through citizenship by investment (eg. Grenada is the cheapest), then apply for E-2 visa at any nearest US consulate where you live.

Please note only CBI programs running in Turkey, Grenada, Montenegro and Bulgaria offers access to E-2 visa opportunity. All other CIPs do not provide this exclusive visa benefit.



If you want a Citizenship by investment (CBI) passport, plus E-2 visa to United States, in general you should be able to invest atleast US\$ 250,000 in the package. Families can be included.

The cheapest path we recommend is through Grenada. The more the investment for example \$250,000, the better the chances of E-2 approval.

- Grenada \$150,000 (passport donation)
- E-2 Visa \$100,000 (investment)
- Total: \$250,000

These countries for example **do not** have E-2 treaty with United States, as a result nationals of these big economic countries do not have an opportunity to apply for E-2 visas directly. They must use citizenship by investment to become eligible for E-2 visas

- China
- India
- Brazil
- Vietnam
- Brazil
- Russia
- Indonesia
- Nigeria
- South Africa
- Lebanon

Careful tax planning is required before the E-2 visa applicant moves to the United States. The US taxes its residents and citizen based on worldwide income.

It makes everything easier if you hire a US lawyer who specializes in Grenada and Citizenship by Investment. Here is the process

- Become a Citizen in any of the above 4 CBI countries
- Hire a US lawyer for E-2 paperwork (we can help)
- Apply for E-2 visa at US embassy in your country where you live (no need to travel abroad).

CBI programs Dominica, St Lucia, St Kitts and Antigua DO NOT provide E-2 visa opportunity for investor citizens.

Each US visa program has distinct advantages and requires careful planning. Please plan accordingly. In short, The E-2 investor visa is the easiest route to open a business in the United States with a minimal investment.

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# St Kitts & Nevis

CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT

**Siblings** 

Covid

**Passport** 

CBI Legislation now allows adding siblings for additional cost to the passport program Due to covid, the government offers \$45,000 discount to family of four applying under SGF donation.

St Kitts is a wery powerful passport in the Caribbena with visa free access to 150+ destinations

# NOW ADD SIBLINGS FOR ST KITTS

Previously it was not possible to add brothers and sisters (siblings) of main applicant for SKN citizenship by investment.

St Kitts and Nevis Government on Nov 6, has announced easing of restrictions to add siblings (brothers and sisters) of main applicant for the citizenship by investment program. These amendments were published in Citizenship by Investment (Amendment) Regulations SRO No 42 of 2020.

#### **CONDITIONS**

Main applicants, can now add siblings to CBI application by meeting three conditions

- 1. Less than 30 years old.
- 2. Must have Unmarried and no children
- 3. Financially independent

#### **COSTS**

The additional costs to add sibling of main applicant are as follows

SGF donation: US\$ 20,000 per sibling Real Estate: US\$ 40,000 per sibling

#### COVID

Due effects of Covid, St Kitts CIU also offers a limited time covid discount of \$45,000 for family of four applying under the SGF donation option.





# Grenada

Interest is High for Grenada despite Covid

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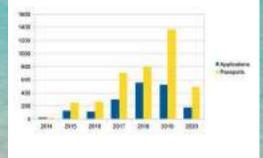


# INTEREST SOLARS FOR GRENADA

Interest for Grenada citizenship by investment program remains all time high. Applications have soared in 2020 despite Covid and its effects.

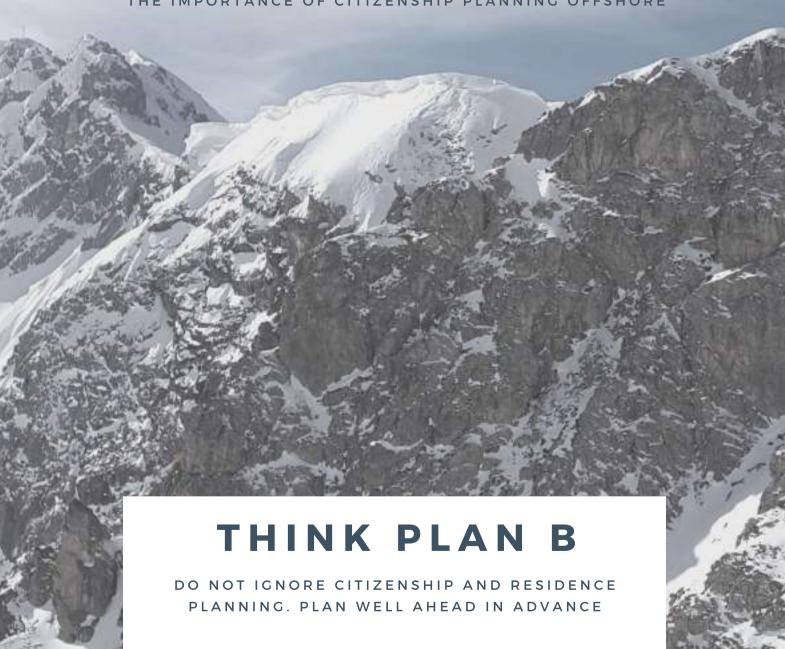
Grenada has issued over 3800 passports according to the CBI statistics released by finance ministry. from since the program was opened in 2014 until 2020.

More than 1800 applications have been filed for Grenada CIP



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THE IMPORTANCE OF CITIZENSHIP PLANNING OFFSHORE



# IMPOSSIBLE TO IGNORE CITIZENSHIP IN WEALTH MANAGEMENT

- PRABHU BALAKRISHNAN FOUNDER AND CEO, BEST CITIZENSHIPS



# ALWAYS HAVE A PLAN B IN PLACE

DO IT NOW! DONT WAIT

# A SECOND CITIZENSHIP IS THE ULTIMATE LIFE INSURANCE IN A WORLD FULL OF UNCERTAINTIES

Passports are the new asset class in the wealth management portfolio. In this chaotic world, wealth advisors cannot simply ignore passports.

A second citizenship offers path to safety, insurance and asset protection offshore for families should anything go wrong. For these reasons it is absolutely important to setup Plan B and its importance cannot be ignored.

It is super simple! There are many countries in the world which will give you citizenship or residency for buying a second home or investing in real estate.

Plan well ahead in advance, often these process takes few months to one year.

# **PASSPORTS**



ULTIMATE LUXURY STATUS SYMBOL OF THE WEALTHY

PASSPORT COLLECTION IS OWNERS PRIDE FOR SOME SUPER RICH PEOPLE



# PASSPORTS ARE THE ULTIMATE LUXURY STATUS

A NEW TREND IN 2020



A second passport is the ultimate luxury status symbol for the rich and wealthy replacing fast cars, yachts, antiquities, coins, gold and other expensive jewelry. It is the best safe haven investment.

In a recent Knight Frank survey, over thirds of HNW families have already acquired second passports and one third are still considering one.

A Passport gives you new identity, new life, new hope, safety, mobility and freedom, you have never seen before.

Golden passports opens up a world of possibilities giving you a "World citizen" status, opening up the entire world for you. Investing in a dual citizenship has become very important in the 21st century.

# BEST GIFT FOR FAMILIES

A PASSPORT

A Passport undoubtedly can be the best family investment ever. Amidst a Global pandemic there can be no better investment than investing for your family, as citizenship is permanent can be passed through family generations.

Children can benefit from free education and healthcare systems in Europe and other countries.

Globalisation and uncertainties have created a new financial industry known as "Citizenship By Investment", shortly "CBI". Another term frequently used is "CIP" which stands for "Citizenship-by-Investment Programs" If you haven't heard about "CBI" perhaps it is about time. The demand for second passports for investments in tax free countries have grown exponentially over the years, hitting \$5 billion each year.

A number of high profile americans have been lately investing second citizenship options in Europe and Caribbean as a backup plan. As Covid spreads like wildfire uncontrolled and US passport losing its shine, as worldwide bans are imposed on americans, many are looking at citizenship and residence planning abroad.

We have seen a global demand for pandemic passports



INVESTING IN
YOUR FAMILY IS
THE BEST
INVESTMENT
DURING COVID

#### THE BEST PANDEMIC INVESTMENT

WHERE TO INVEST DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC?



COVID-19 SPARKS HUGE INTEREST FOR CITIZENSHIP AND RESIDENCE ABROAD Covid-19 has sparked a huge interest in the citizenship and residence planning for the future. The importance of second citizenship or residency abroad has never been felt before until now. This has led to huge interest in citizenship and residence by investment programs. Covid-19 is an eye opener for many people. The Lockdown restrictions has made even a common man to think about alternate second residency abroad.

Investing in a citizenship emerged the most important investment amidst a global pandemic.

Citizenship is a powerful status as citizens cannot be refused entering their own country.

Where to invest during Covid-19 pandemic?

The Coronavirus has created new safe haven investments when it comes to valued investing in safe havens. As waves of coronavirus spreads and people are put in frequent lockdowns, many have thought about citizenship and residence planning abroad, escaping to Covid free countries for a peace of mind.

The Rich and wealthy are already looking at emigrating to Covid-19 free countries. A number of small countries have effectively managed to control the outbreak of the coronavirus. Some even plan to work from sunny beaches along with the nature



### I am not afraid of the darkness. Real death is preferable to a life without living.

VASCO DA GAMA

## CITIZENSHIP IS A POWERFUL STATUS IN 21ST CENTURY

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# BEST CITIZENSHIPS

A GLOBAL BRAND FOR CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT

**CBI PLATFORM** 



#### **HOW MUCH IT COSTS?**

**LATEST PRICES FOR 2020** 

## **PRICES**

#### CITIZENSHIP AND RESIDENCY

Our Citizenship Platform directly connects clients to Govt authorized law firms an property developers without intermediaries, making it cheaper and faster for clients. We are trusted in the industry, assisting High Net Worth (HNW) families since 2011. We advise more than 1000 wealthy families every year

Our platform is **free of charge**. We do not charge any fee to our clients.

#### CBI PASSPORT PRICES Govt fees listed below. \* COVID19 Govt discount

DONATION	SINGLE	FAMILY OF
Dominica	\$109,900	\$193,300*
St Lucia	\$109,400	\$167,500 <b>*</b>
Vanuatu	\$140,000	\$190,000
Antigua	\$138,200	\$146,200
St Kitts	\$157,750	\$162,500*
Grenada	\$158,500	\$220,000
Montenegro	€405,000	€425,500
Turkey	\$267,000	\$269,500

Total Fee = Govt donation + Lawyer Fee

Important: Law firm or Agent fee averages (\$10,000 to \$15,000) is not included in the above prices. This fee depends on the family members and your country in the application. Vanuatu donation already includes agent fee.

Note: The above prices may vary due to Govt changing required fee and other changing conditions. Please contact us for a FREE QUOTE (no obligation)

### **GOLDEN VISA**

Greece Portugal United Kingdom United States EB-5 The Netherlands	250,000 € 280,000 € 2,000,000 £ 900,000 \$ 1,250,000 €	Real Estate Real estate Bonds/Shares Business/Real estate Startups / VC funds
Germany	100,000 €	Business only
Spain	500,000 €	Real Estate

NOTE: Addition property registration costs, lawyer fee and other govt fee not included









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