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Family

A Family friendly CIP in the Caribbean



Trusted citizenship by
investment program
running since 2014



The Caribbean

Antigua is an island in the Lesser Antilles. It is one of the Leeward Islands in the Caribbean region and the main island of the country of Antigua and Barbuda. The two major islands, Antigua and Barbuda separated by 63 km (39 mi). The capital and largest port and city is St. John's on Antigua, with Codrington being the largest town on Barbuda.

ANTIGUA

HISTORY

Antigua means "ancient" in Spanish after an icon in Seville Cathedral, "Santa Maria de la Antigua"

Christopher Columbus was the first European to visit Antigua, in 1493.

The Siboney were the first to inhabit the islands of Antigua and Barbuda in 2400 B.C., but Arawak and Carib Indians populated the islands when Columbus landed on his second voyage in 1493

The island was claimed by England, who settled the islands in 1632.



A TRUE CARIBBEAN PARADISE

ITS BEAUTIFUL WHITE SAND BEACHES, SAILING, THE 18TH CENTURY NELSON'S DOCKYARD, CULINARY DELICACIES, THE LARGEST NESTING COLONY OF FRIGATE BIRDS IN THE CARIBBEAN ARE SOME TOP ATTRACTIONS IN THE ISLAND

Antigua and Barbuda is an independent Commonwealth state in the Eastern Caribbean. With some 365 beaches of clean turquoise waters, the lush tropical islands of Antigua and Barbuda are an inviting paradise and considered to be one of the most beautiful places in the world. As a result, tourism is the key driver of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and generates around 60% of the island's income, with key target markets being the U.S., Canada and Europe.

Antigua and Barbuda is a member of the United Nations, the British Commonwealth, Caricom and the Organisation of American States (OAS) among many other international organisations. Holders of the Antigua and Barbuda passport enjoy visa free travel to approximately 150 countries, including the U.K. and the countries of the Schengen area.

CRICKET

The Major Sport in Antigua is Cricket.

Vivian Richards is one of the most famous Antiguan, who played for, and captained, the West Indies cricket team



SAILING

It is one of the most popular sports with Antigua Sailing Week and Antigua Classic Yacht Regatta being two of the region's most reputable sailing competitions.



CITIZENSHIP IN A TAX FREE COUNTRY

Antigua & Barbuda

CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT



Trusted

Trusted CIP in the Caribbean since its inception backed by CBI legislation and Acts

Powerful

Antigua is a very powerful passport in the Caribbean with visa free access to 150+ destinations

Globally Respected

A very well run, competitive and transparent CIP in the Caribbean with excellent reputation

ANTIGUA CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT

LAUNCHED IN 2014

The Citizenship by Investment Programme (CIP) was established following parliamentary assent to the Antigua and Barbuda Citizenship by Investment Regulations 2014.

The Regulations regarding Citizenship by Investment in Antigua and Barbuda are contained in Section 6 of the Citizenship by Investment Act, 2014. These provisions allow the government to operate a programme under which citizenship is granted to persons who qualify under criteria set by parliamentary decision.

CURRENTLY 4 INVESTMENT OPTIONS AVAILABLE

The Citizenship by Investment Unit (CIU) was established by the Honourable Prime Minister of Antigua and Barbuda and is the Government authority responsible for processing all applications for Agent's Licenses, and all applications for Citizenship by Investment by applicants and their family. CIP requires a person to make a significant economic contribution to the Country. In exchange, and subject to stringent application procedures, including thorough background checks, the applicants and their families are granted citizenship.



ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT

PRICES

How much it costs?

NDF FUND DONATION

*Single / Family - USD
100,000**

REAL ESTATE

USD 200,000 (share)
USD 400,000 (full title)**

PASSPORT

UWI FUND

*Family of Six or more - USD
150,000**

**Additional Due Diligence fee,
Govt processing fee, Passport fee,
Lawyer/Agent fee Applies*

PROCESSING TIME

CBI APPLICATION PROCESS

3 MONTHS

CIP Applications are processed within 60-90 days completing background checks.



Due Diligence

The Citizenship Investment Unit performs several layers of background checks on applicants and their family members before being approved of citizenship and passports.

Authorized agents are required to perform KYC and initial due diligence checks on applicants as per government rules.

Certain country nationals such as North Korea, Iran may not apply to citizenship program unless they live in a different country on long term resident status for more than 5 years.

Applications may be refused for non-compliance such as fraud, concealment, previous visa denials, criminal background, money laundering and previous convictions.

All Candidates are required to seek CIU approval first before making the required investment (donation or real estate)

How to Apply

1. Prepare initial documents: Police certificate, Birth Certificate, Passport ID copy and Medical certificate
2. Hire an Authorized lawyer (we help you free of charge)
3. Pay Due diligence fee plus 50% of lawyer fee to submit file
4. Wait for CIP approval letter (3 months)
5. Pay your full investment to Government and remaining fee.
6. Collect your passport from consulate abroad

Any applicants who would present security or reputational concerns to the CBI programme and to the nation of AB, are turned away. Applicants from Afghanistan, Cuba, Iran and North Korea are not permitted to apply to CBI programme.

Deprivation of citizenship may occur if the citizen does not spend at least 5 days in Antigua and Barbuda during the period of five calendar years after having obtained citizenship

HURRICANE

IRMA

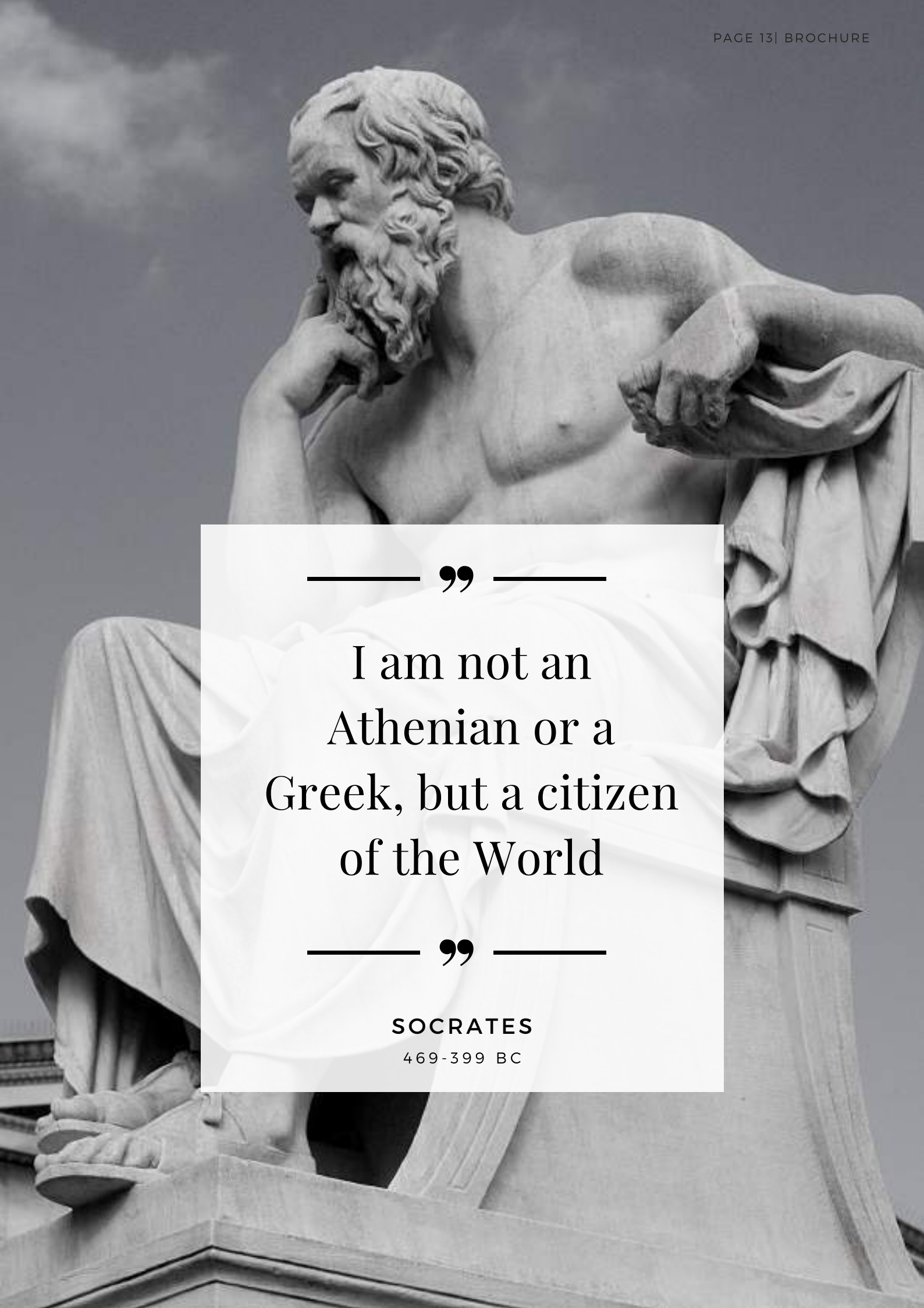
On 6 September 2017, the Category 5 Hurricane Irma destroyed 90 percent of the buildings on the island of Barbuda and the entire population was evacuated to Antigua.

The CBI has been important lifeline for A&B aiding in recovery efforts. Since the Hurricane the donation investment has been cut by 50% by the Government making the CIP more accessible and cheaper for families.

BECOME A PROUD CITIZEN

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

The Twin island nation offers the possibility of becoming a citizen through investments. With one of the easiest investment paths available and the whole process can be completed within 90-100 days.



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I am not an
Athenian or a
Greek, but a citizen
of the World

—— ” ——

SOCRATES

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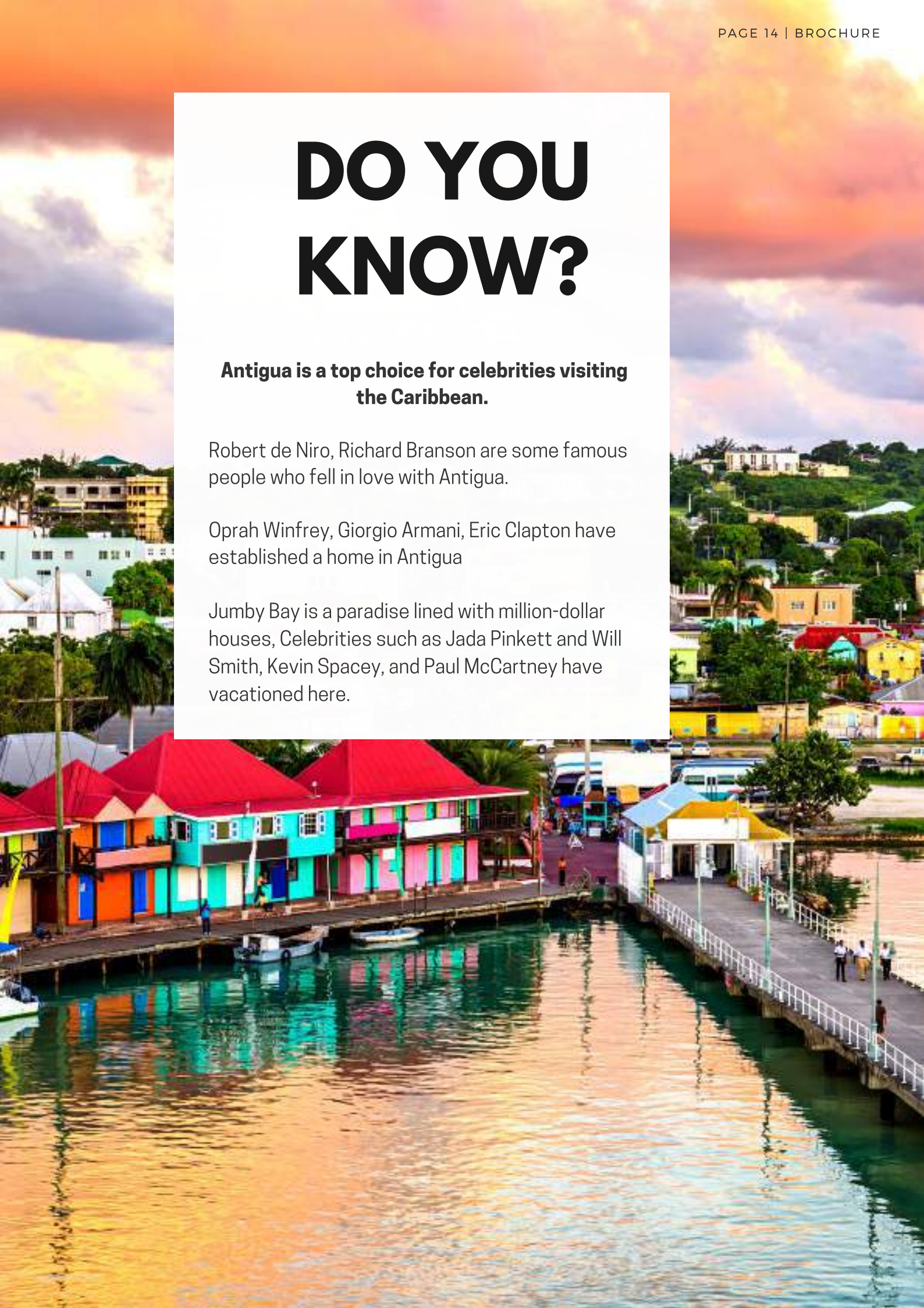
DO YOU KNOW?

Antigua is a top choice for celebrities visiting the Caribbean.

Robert de Niro, Richard Branson are some famous people who fell in love with Antigua.

Oprah Winfrey, Giorgio Armani, Eric Clapton have established a home in Antigua

Jumby Bay is a paradise lined with million-dollar houses, Celebrities such as Jada Pinkett and Will Smith, Kevin Spacey, and Paul McCartney have vacationed here.



ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

A TINY ISLAND WITH SMALL POPULATION

Antigua only, is about 22 kilometers (14 miles) long and 18 kilometers (11 miles) wide, encompassing 281 square kilometers (108 square miles). Its sister island Barbuda covers 161 square kilometers (62 square miles).

Antigua has a population of 96,286, mostly made up of people of West African, British, and Madeiran descent.



A POWERFUL CARIBBEAN PASSPORT

The Antigua and Barbuda passport remains 28th powerful passport in the World with visa free access to 151 countries and territories in 2021, according to Henley Passport Index

Some of the important countries you can visit AB passport for short stays include United Kingdom, Russia, South Africa, Brazil, Malaysia, Serbia and Ukraine

GO VISA FREE

LONDON



PARIS



MOSCOW



ANTIGUA PASSPORT

THINK GLOBAL

BECOME A WORLD CITIZEN

THE WORLD IS OPEN FOR YOU

FOR ANTIGUA PASSPORT

VISA FREE LIST

List of Countries & Territories 2021

ASIA

Bangladesh *

Cambodia *

Hong Kong (SAR China)

Indonesia

Laos *

Macao (SAR China) *

Malaysia

Maldives *

Nepal *

Philippines

Singapore

South Korea

Sri Lanka **

Timor-Leste *

Uzbekistan

** eTA

*Visa on Arrival

EUROPE

Albania

Andorra

Austria

Belarus

Belgium

Bosnia Herzegovina

Bulgaria

Croatia

Cyprus

Czech Republic

Denmark

Estonia

Faroe Islands

Finland

France

Germany

Gibraltar

Greece

Greenland

Hungary

Iceland

Ireland

Italy

Kosovo

EUROPE

Latvia

Liechtenstein

Lithuania

Luxembourg

Malta

Moldova

Monaco

Montenegro

Netherlands

North Macedonia

Norway

Poland

Portugal

Romania

Russian Federation

San Marino

Serbia

Slovakia

Slovenia

Spain

Sweden

Switzerland

Ukraine

United Kingdom

Vatican City

CONTINUED...

AFRICA

Botswana
 Cape Verde*
 Comores *
 Egypt *
 Eswatini
 (Swaziland)
 Gambia
 Guinea-Bissau *
 Kenya *
 Lesotho
 Madagascar *
 Malawi
 Mauritania *
 Mauritius
 Mayotte
 Mozambique *
 Reunion
 Rwanda *
 Senegal *
 Seychelles *
 Sierra Leone *
 Somalia *
 South Africa
 St. Helena *
 Tanzania
 Togo *
 Tunisia
 Uganda
 Zambia
 Zimbabwe

CARIBBEAN

Anguilla
 Aruba
 Bahamas
 Barbados
 Bonaire; St. Eustatius
 and Saba
 British Virgin Islands
 Cayman Islands
 Cuba
 Curacao
 Dominica
 Dominican Republic
 French West Indies
 Grenada
 Haiti
 Jamaica
 Montserrat
 St. Kitts and Nevis
 St. Lucia
 St. Maarten
 St. Vincent and the
 Grenadines
 Trinidad and Tobago
 Turks and Caicos
 Islands

MIDDLE EAST

Armenia *
 Georgia
 Iran *
 Jordan *
 Lebanon *
 Qatar

AMERICAS

Belize
 Bermuda
 Bolivia *
 Brazil
 Chile
 Colombia
 Costa Rica
 Ecuador
 El Salvador
 French Guiana
 Guatemala
 Guyana
 Honduras
 Nicaragua
 Panama
 Peru
 Suriname
 Venezuela

OCEANIA

Cook Islands
 Fiji
 French Polynesia
 Kiribati
 Micronesia
 New Caledonia
 Niue
 Palau Islands *
 Samoa *
 Solomon Islands *
 Tuvalu *
 Vanuatu

** eTA

*Visa on Arrival

Source: Henley

UNIVERSITY OF WEST INDIES FUND

NEW INVESTMENT ROUTE FOR FAMILY OF SIX OR MORE DEPENDANTS



**LAUNCHED IN 2021 PROVIDES
BIG SAVINGS FOR BIG
FAMILIES APPLYING FOR
ANTIGUA CITIZENSHIP BY
INVESTMENT PROGRAM**



Antigua has officially launched University of West Indies (UWI) fund in May 2020 as an additional option for citizenship by investment program.

The University of the West Indies Fund (UWI) option is a mechanism for financing UWI's fourth landed campus in Antigua and Barbuda.

The Proceeds from the UWI citizenship fund is to fund the development of the university.

Investing in this fund will entitle one member of the family to a one year, tuition only scholarship at the University of the West Indies campus.

The Fourth Campus of University of West Indies (UWI) was officially opened in September 2019 and the campus of The UWI officially known as the "Five Islands Campus". The UWI's 5th Campus and its 4th landed Campus, located in Antigua and Barbuda.

The new campus will additionally benefit The OECS region which constitutes a significant part of the CARICOM family with a population of approximately 600,000 citizens, of which 102,000 reside in Antigua and Barbuda.

For a family of 6 or more

- US\$150,000 contribution
- Processing fees: included
- Additional dependent: \$15,000 each



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES
FIVE ISLANDS



FAMILY APPLICATIONS

ELIGIBLE FAMILY MEMBERS

Family applications will be considered to include the following family members;

- A spouse of the main applicant;
- A child of the main applicant or his or her spouse who is 0-30 years of age and is financially dependent on the principal applicant;
- A child of the main applicant or of his/her spouse who is 18 years or older, but who is physically or mentally handicapped and who is living with and is fully supported by the main applicant;
- A parent or grandparent of the main applicant, or his or her spouse, who is 55 years of age or older and who is financially dependent on the principal applicant;
- A sibling of the main applicant, or of his or her spouse, if unmarried;
- A future spouse of the main applicant. (A fee of \$50,000 is payable upon application);
- A future spouse of dependent children where the dependent child is financially dependent on the main applicant; and
- A future child of a dependent child. (A fee of US\$10,000 is to be payable for children under 6 years of age and US\$20,000 for children 6-17 years of age).

‘child’ means a biological or legally adopted child of the main applicant, or of the spouse of the main applicant.

Addition of Dependents:

Spouse - US\$50,000

Child (Age 0-5) - US\$10,000

Child (Age 6-17) - US\$20,000

Dependant parent - US\$50,000



ANTIGUA REAL ESTATE

HOW TO INVEST FOR CITIZENSHIP?

CBI has transformed A&B real estate market significantly giving rise to five star hotels and resorts reviving the tourism industry.

CBI is vital for the prosperity of Antigua and has made a significant contribution to the local economy. during the times of Covid pandemic.

Property investors are required to invest at least USD 200,000 in shares and the investment must be maintained for 5 years. For USD 400,000 you can buy full title properties and cannot be sold for 5 years

It is important to note that only investing in APPROVED real estate listed by government will qualify for citizenship. The CIU has published over 25 projects in their official CIU website.

Upon submission of your application you will be asked to pay the due diligence fees and 10% of the government processing fee.

For a single applicant, or a family of 4 or less

- Processing fees: US\$30,000

The full list of approved projects is [listed here](#)



CIP APPROVED PROJECT

Deppie Bay Villas

Dieppe Bay Villas encompasses 84 condominium-style units. The development is perfectly situated on the south coast of Antigua on a white sand beach; with exceptional views of Falmouth Harbour and the lush green surroundings all within close proximity to many restaurants, bars and live entertainment for those looking to enjoy the Caribbean nightlife. Stay With Us

US \$220,000 onwards

CIP APPROVED PROJECT

Non Such Bay Resort

Nonsuch Bay Residences, located on the beautiful Island of Antigua within the community of Nonsuch Bay Resort, is a popular Caribbean destination for families. The protected beach with calm, shallow water is perfect for children to play in safe surroundings and adults to relax under the palm trees.



MARRIOTT AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION

Amavi Beach Resort & Spa

Situated on Yepton Beach at the north-western side of the island of Antigua, near the capital of St. John's, this boutique hotel covers a land area of 5 acres with a 180 meter stretch of pristine white sand beach. A Govt Approved Development for Antigua CBI Programme.

WORLD CLASS RESORT

Tamarind Hills

Tamarind Hills offers a wide range of Beachfront and Oceanfront villas to rent, plus the new Oceanview suites overlooking the stunning Ffryes Beach. All villas offer private pools, fully equipped kitchens and bathrooms, laundry facilities, and outdoor dining on private terraces with barbecues.



Q&A

Why does Antigua & Barbuda have a citizenship by investment programme?

The programme was introduced to promote economic growth, attract real estate development, increase foreign direct investment to the country, support the development of infrastructure and provide for a sustainable future.

How many visa-free countries can I travel to as a citizen of Antigua & Barbuda?

You can travel to 165 jurisdictions without requiring a visa, including the EU and Schengen countries, Hong Kong and Singapore.

What is the processing time?

Processing your application should take from 3 to 6 months.

Who can apply for citizenship?

To apply for the citizenship programme in Antigua & Barbuda, you must be at least 18 years of age, be of a good character with no criminal record, and have good health.

Do I need to speak English to apply for citizenship?

You don't need to speak English to be an applicant. Who can be included on the application? Your dependent children under 28 and dependent parents over 58 can be included within the application.

How do you conduct the due diligence and vetting of applicants?

There are no interviews. However, all applicants undergo rigorous screening prior to consideration by the Citizenship by Investment Unit. Complete files will be forwarded to an international, unbiased third-party due diligence service provider who will conduct detailed background checks on all applicants before the application is approved.

What happens once my application has been accepted?

A certificate of registration of citizenship will be issued and submitted to the passport office. Your authorised agent/representative will forward your passports and Citizenship Certificate to you.

Can I apply for name change?

Investment applicants shall not be allowed to change their name via Deed Poll or any other means for the issuance of the Antigua and Barbuda passport.

Do I need to travel to Antigua & Barbuda to complete the process?

The application process can be made from your country of residence. Once your application is successful and you have received your passport, you must travel to Antigua & Barbuda to take your oath or affirmation of allegiance. You are entitled to take up full-time residence in Antigua & Barbuda at any time you wish.

Does Antigua & Barbuda recognise dual citizenship?

There are no restrictions on dual citizenship in Antigua & Barbuda.

For how many years will my passport be valid for?

The passport will be valid for a period of 5 years and is renewable for a period of 10 years thereafter, provided that the requirements are met, which includes spending a minimum of five days in the country during this period after becoming a citizen.

Can I invest with my Bitcoins or other cryptocurrencies?

This is in the pipeline but has not yet been established. In addition to the citizenship by investment programme does Antigua & Barbuda have a tax residency programme? Antigua & Barbuda does not currently offer a tax residency programme.

Are there any restrictions on who can apply?

The Cabinet of Antigua and Barbuda, at its meeting held on 26th February, 2020, updated the Restricted Countries List as follows:

- Afghanistan
- Iran
- North Korea
- Somalia
- Yemen
- Sudan

Nationals of the countries listed are eligible to apply for citizenship in Antigua and Barbuda under the Citizenship by Investment Programme after having met the following criteria:

- Individuals born in these restricted countries but who migrated before the age of majority and/or have maintained permanent residence in any country other than those on the restricted country list, for a period of not less than 10 years and maintain no economic ties to any restricted country.

In addition, all applicants will be required to fully comply with the Programme's due diligence requirements.

The Cabinet of Antigua and Barbuda has taken this position to safeguard the integrity of the Antigua and Barbuda passport and ensure that only persons whose past behaviour will not threaten the very well-being of the Citizenship Programme, can be accepted.



EMBASSIES

List of High Commissions and Consular offices abroad for Antigua and Barbuda

UNITED KINGDOM

High Commission of Antigua and Barbuda
2nd Floor, 45 Crawford Place
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The New York Office of the Government of Antigua & Barbuda
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WASHINGTON D.C

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Please refer to full list [available here](#)



Our platforms
makes it cheaper,
faster and easfor
clients.

We are a family of startups for the CBI industry.

Our online platforms directly connects clients to Govt authorized law firms and property developers without intermediaries, making it cheaper and faster for clients. We do not provide immigration advice to clients

Our platforms are free of charge. We do not charge any fee to clients
We are trusted in the industry, assisting High Net Worth (HNW) families since 2011.

We advise more than 1000 wealthy families every year

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