



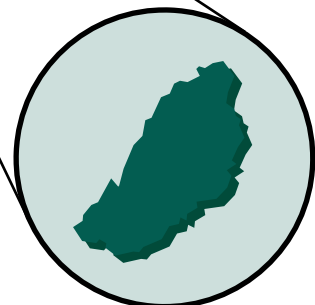
# GLOBAL COMMUNITY GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP







***Where is  
Dominica?***







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*Dr the Honourable  
Roosevelt Skerri  
Prime Minister  
Commonwealth of Dominica*



## **Dominica's Prime Minister welcomes you**

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We are a nation deeply rooted in community values and a mindset of reciprocity. For this reason, we invite reputable individuals and families from around the world to invest in our country, in exchange for citizenship of the Commonwealth of Dominica – a status that comes with a myriad of opportunities.

”







## **What is Dominica's Citizenship by Investment Programme?**

### **The Investment Destination...**

The warm and welcoming people of Dominica invite you and your family to become citizens of their Caribbean island-nation.

Dominica has been offering a Citizenship by Investment Programme since 1993, allowing reputable individuals and their families to enjoy all the benefits of being Dominican in exchange for a contribution to the nation's future.

Administered by Dominica's Citizenship by Investment Unit (CBIU), the Programme is entrenched in the country's legislation, and has allowed citizens from around the world to enjoy the security and freedom of belonging to a resilient and resourceful nation.







## **Why choose Dominica's Citizenship by Investment Programme?**

**Invest in Dominica, invest in your future.**

Being a citizen of Dominica can change your life. The 'Nature Isle of the Caribbean' is where wellness and wealth meet and is one of the most affordable programmes on the market.



## Unique benefits

### ✓ The advantages of investing in Dominica

- Dominica is a signatory of double taxation treaties with the USA and the CARICOM
- No wealth, gift, inheritance, foreign income or capital gains tax
- Personal tax only applies if you reside and earn income in the country
- There is no restriction on the repatriation of profits and imported capital
- Generous incentive packages include corporate tax incentives, full exemption from import duties, tax relief benefits, and export allowance
- Currency is pegged to the US dollar, which provides certainty and stability in exchange transactions
- Duty-free trading in the Caribbean





## ✓ The benefits of belonging

- A strong due diligence framework, so you can be certain of your citizenship's integrity
- A new avenue for wealth diversification and succession planning, to live a life of greater financial security
- Peace of mind knowing you belong to a warm and welcoming community with steadfast governance at its core
- Simple and efficient processes to ensure a smooth citizenship journey
- No mandatory travel or residence requirements, to maintain your flexible lifestyle
- Investment opportunities that encourage you to unleash your entrepreneurial spirit







## How can I become a citizen of Dominica?

Once you decide to become a citizen of Dominica, the process is efficient, straightforward and can be completed with support from your Authorised Agent. The CBIU, the Government department responsible for the execution of the Programme, has licensed a number of agents to support you through this process.



### STEP 1

Choose the investment option that is right for you. An applicant has two options for investment in order to gain citizenship. One is a non-refundable contribution to the Government's Economic Diversification Fund. The other is by investing in a pre-approved real estate development.



### STEP 2

Contact a qualified and trusted advisor to assist you in the submission of your application. A full list of Authorised Agents is available on our website.



### STEP 3

Gather the required forms and documents. There is no requirement to travel to Dominica.



### STEP 4

Once your Authorised Agent is confident that your application fulfils all the requirements, your application will be submitted to the CBIU.



### STEP 5

The CBIU will begin processing your application. During this time, a third party due diligence agency will perform stringent background checks on the information you have provided.

**All applicants sixteen years of age or over will be required to attend a mandatory interview.**





#### STEP 6

If the CBIU is satisfied that your application fulfils all the criteria, it will submit your application to the Minister for Finance/ Citizenship for review and final approval.



#### STEP 7

If successful, you will receive a letter informing you that your application has been approved in principle. Successful applicants often receive approvals 90 days from submission.



#### STEP 8

At this point, you must make the relevant contribution to the Government of Dominica, or deposit the minimum real estate investment into a designated escrow account.



#### STEP 9

You are issued with a certificate of naturalisation indicating that you have become a citizen of the Commonwealth of Dominica.



#### STEP 10

In a separate process, your Authorised Agent may then apply for your passport.

***Congratulations and welcome  
to The Investment  
Destination!***








# How can I invest in Dominica's future?

## Two investment channels, a wealth of opportunity

To obtain citizenship of the Commonwealth of Dominica, you must choose how you wish to contribute to the nation's future. There are two ways you can invest:

### ✔ The Economic Diversification Fund (EDF)

This option involves a one-time, non-refundable contribution to the Government. Starting from **USD 100,000**, this method allows applicants to play a major role in forging Dominica's future. In the past, EDF contributions have enabled Dominica to better support its communities with key infrastructure projects and lead the nation to more sustainable outcomes.

	Main applicant	USD 100,000
	Main applicant and spouse	USD 150,000
	Main applicant and up to three dependants	USD 175,000
	For any additional dependant under the age of eighteen	USD 25,000
	For any additional dependant eighteen years of age or older	USD 50,000

### Guidance on Payments for the EDF Route

The applicant is responsible for paying the **full minimum contribution amount** required under the laws and regulations that govern the Dominica Citizenship by Investment Programme.

Therefore, when making the payment via bank transfer, the applicant must also pay any applicable **bank charges**, so that the contribution amount is received by the Government in full.

Full minimum contribution amounts are expressed in United States dollars (USD).









## ✓ Investing in pre-approved real estate

Under this option, with an investment of **USD 200,000**, applicants have the opportunity to own a piece of Dominica's prime real estate developments. Realising the island's potential as a destination for eco-tourism, world-class brands such as Hilton's Curio, the Marriott, and the Kempinski are all offering strong investment opportunities.

In addition to a minimum investment of USD 200,000 the following Government Fees apply:

	<b>Main applicant</b>	<b>USD 25,000</b>
	<b>Family of up to 4 persons (including the main applicant and up to 3 dependants)</b>	<b>USD 35,000</b>
	<b>Family of up to 6 persons (including the main applicant and up to 5 dependants)</b>	<b>USD 50,000</b>
	<b>For any additional qualified dependent</b>	<b>USD 25,000</b>

## Guidance on Payments for Fees

The applicant is responsible for paying the **full fees** required under the laws and regulations that govern the Dominica Citizenship by Investment Programme.

Therefore, when paying fees via bank transfer, the applicant must also pay any applicable **bank charges**, so that the fees are received by the Government in full.

Full fee amounts are expressed in United States dollars (USD).

# What it means to be Dominican

## Warm in climate, warm in culture

The small island-nation of Dominica is home to approximately 73,500 citizens who are considered some of the warmest, most resilient, and resourceful people in the world. Known as the 'Nature Isle of the Caribbean' for its Eden-like environment of lush rainforests, the island's focus on sustainability is evident in all aspects of life. From the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Morne Trois Pitons National Park, to the development of a geothermal plant, Dominica's ethos is to protect and preserve its untainted and unparalleled natural beauty, while planning toward a green future.

## Be part of the world's first climate resilient nation

Dominica's Government has recently committed to building the world's first climate resilient nation, calling on investors around the world to assist in the development of sustainable and robust industries and infrastructure. This is an exclusive opportunity to implement the latest technologies and developmental approaches. Dominica will be at the forefront of the fight against climate change.

## Opportunities to invest in eco-tourism

Dominicans are proud to share the 'Nature Isle of the Caribbean' with the world and are committed to the preservation of its unique flora and fauna. As the island is popular with outdoor enthusiasts and those seeking a healthy retreat from an urbanised lifestyle, there are strong opportunities to invest, and partake in, an emerging eco-tourism industry.





## Fast Facts

### COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA IS ALSO KNOWN AS

The 'Nature Isle of the Caribbean'

### NATIONAL ANTHEM

Isle of Beauty, Isle of Splendour

### HEAD OF STATE

President Charles Savarin

### HEAD OF GOVERNMENT

Prime Minister Roosevelt Skerrit

### CAPITAL

Roseau

### OTHER MAJOR CENTRES

Portsmouth

### TOTAL AREA

751 km<sup>2</sup> (290 sq mi)

### OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

English (vernacular languages include Antillean Creole and French)

### MAJORITY RELIGION

Christian

### CURRENCY

East Caribbean dollar (XCD) pegged to the USD

### LEGAL SYSTEM

Based on English Common Law

### MAIN AIRPORT

Douglas-Charles, formerly known as Melville Hall

### DRIVES ON THE

Left

### INTERNET TLD

.dm

### MOTTO

Après Bondie, C'est la Ter  
(After God to Earth)

### DATE OF INDEPENDENCE

November 3rd 1978  
(from the United Kingdom)

### POPULATION

73,500

### LOCATION

15° 20' N 61° 22' W  
Caribbean Sea, south-southeast of Guadeloupe and northwest of Martinique

### TIME ZONE

GMT-4 (no daylight savings)

### AGE DEMOGRAPHICS

0-14: 22.3%, 15-64: 67.3%, 65+: 10.4%

### LITERACY RATE

97.8%

### GOVERNMENT TYPE

Parliamentary Democracy

### EXCHANGE RATE

1 USD = XCD 2.70 (2017)

### MAIN INDUSTRIES

Tourism, agriculture and light manufacturing

### CLIMATE

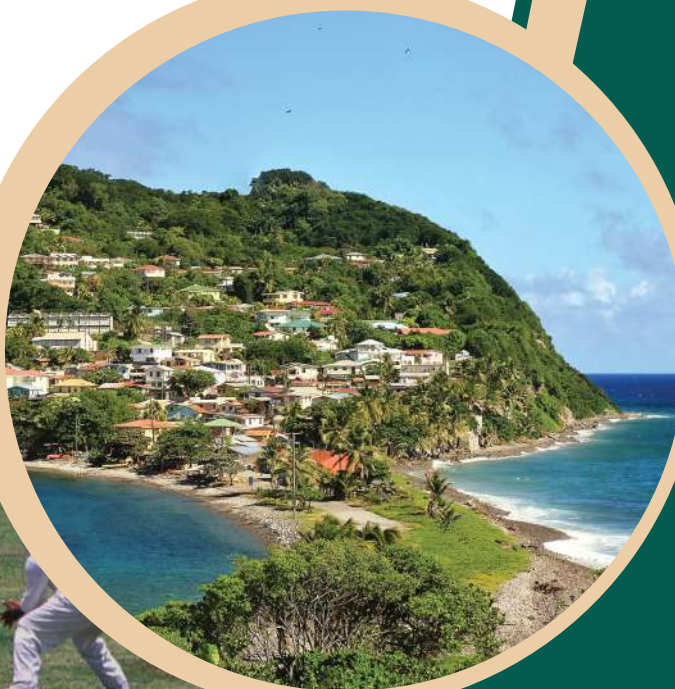
Humid tropical marine, high rainfall during the wet season

### HIGHEST PEAK

Morne Diablotins - 1,447 m (4,747 ft)

### CALLING CODE

+1767





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