

Antigua & Barbuda

Caribbean Citizenship Programme — Established 2013

USD 230k

From (NDF)

150+

Visa-Free Countries

6–8 Months

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PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Antigua and Barbuda's Citizenship by Investment Programme has been operating since 2013, making it one of the most established and respected in the Caribbean. It is administered by the government's Citizenship by Investment Unit (CIU) — a dedicated body with rigorous due diligence standards and a track record of transparent, professional processing.

Global Citizenship Partners has been a licensed authorised representative of this programme since its inception. Holders enjoy visa-free or visa-on-arrival access to more than 150 countries, including the United Kingdom, Ireland, the full Schengen Area, Hong Kong and Singapore.

AT A GLANCE

Programme established	2013
Administered by	Citizenship by Investment Unit (CIU)
Investment from	USD 230,000
Processing time	6–8 months
Visa-free access	150+ countries
Minimum stay requirement	30 days per 5-year period
Dual citizenship	Permitted
Citizenship validity	For life (once residency requirement met)

INVESTMENT OPTIONS

<p>National Development Fund (NDF)</p> <p>USD 230,000</p> <p>Non-refundable contribution to a government-administered fund. Covers the principal applicant and immediate family with no additional NDF contribution per family member. The most widely used route.</p>	<p>Approved Real Estate</p> <p>USD 300,000</p> <p>Purchase of a government-approved property held for five years. The only pathway through which a portion of the investment may potentially be recovered at sale. Partner developments offer approximate rental yields of 4%.</p>
<p>Business Investment</p> <p>USD 1.5M / USD 5M</p> <p>Single investor: minimum USD 1,500,000 in an approved business. Joint investment: USD 5,000,000 shared between two or more investors, each contributing at least USD 400,000.</p>	<p>UWI Development Fund</p> <p>USD 260,000</p> <p>Available for families of six or more. Inclusive of base processing fees. Includes a one-year tuition scholarship at a UWI campus for one family member — exceptional value for larger families.</p>

FEE SCHEDULE

GOVERNMENT PROCESSING FEES		DUE DILIGENCE FEES	
Single applicant	USD 10,000	Principal applicant	USD 8,500
Family of up to 4	USD 20,000	Spouse	USD 5,000
Each additional dependant (5th+)	USD 10,000	Dependent child aged 12–17	USD 2,000
		Dependent aged 18+	USD 4,000

Passport fee: USD 300 per person. All fees are in USD. Fees are subject to change without notice – always confirm current rates with GCP before making any financial commitments.

WHO CAN BE INCLUDED

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Spouse of the principal applicant – Dependent children aged 0–30 – Children of any age who are physically or mentally dependent – Parents or grandparents aged 55 and over who are financially dependent | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Unmarried siblings of the principal applicant or spouse – Future spouses and future children of dependants – Spouse of dependent children – Biological and legally adopted children |
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KEY BENEFITS

<p>No dual nationality restrictions Hold multiple citizenships without restriction.</p>	<p>No worldwide income tax No tax on worldwide income, inheritance, capital gains or investment returns.</p>
<p>Inclusive family definition One of the broadest family definitions in the Caribbean.</p>	<p>Citizenship for life Once the residency requirement is met – 30 days per 5-year period.</p>
<p>Established programme Over a decade of transparent processing by the CIU since 2013.</p>	<p>Visa-free travel 150+ countries including the UK, Ireland, the full Schengen Area, Hong Kong and Singapore.</p>

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

<p>1</p> <p>Consultation</p> <p>Confidential eligibility and family assessment. No charge, no obligation.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Documents</p> <p>GCP compiles, certifies and notarises your complete application package.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Submission</p> <p>GCP submits to the CIU and manages all correspondence on your behalf.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Approval</p> <p>CIU issues approval in principle. Investment and government fees are settled.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Citizenship</p> <p>Citizenship documents issued. Passport typically received within 6–8 months.</p>
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Begin with a Confidential Consultation

Ruby Tang-Maginley and McAlister Abbott have guided clients from 20+ nationalities through the Antigua & Barbuda programme since 2013.

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