



DOMINICA



CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT PROGRAMME

Global community - Global citizenship

ABOUT DOMINICA

In 1991, the Commonwealth of Dominica introduced its citizenship-by-investment programme to encourage foreign investment and significantly expand business opportunities. The programme enables obtaining the Dominican citizenship within 3-4 months. Known as "The Nature Island of the Caribbean" due to its lush scenery, Dominica is famous for its tropical climate, wildlife, breathtaking rivers and waterfalls.

WHY DOMINICA:

TRAVEL WITH EASE

As a citizen of Dominica, you gain visa-free access to over 140 countries, including all Schengen States, the United Kingdom and most British Commonwealth member countries, making the Dominican citizenship an extremely attractive choice.

Furthermore, obtaining foreign visas will be a very smooth and easy process with your Dominican passport.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF NEW BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Dominican passport holders benefit from an attractive tax regime: No wealth, gift, inheritance, foreign income or capital gains tax, as well as no personal income tax. You will also have access to generous incentive packages, including corporate tax incentives, full exemption from import duties, tax relief benefits and export allowances.

Furthermore, the Dominican currency is fixed to USD and there is no restriction on the repatriation of profits and imported capital. The country also enables free trading within the Caribbean.

SECURE YOUR FAMILY'S FUTURE

Secure a safe future for you and your family in one of the happiest places in the world. The programme allows your spouse, children (below the age of 30) and dependant parents (over the age of 55) to apply to obtain their Dominican passports along with you.

INVESTMENT OPTIONS

There are two different investment options which serve as a qualifier for your application to the Dominican citizenship-by-investment programme:

OPTION 1

Economic Diversification Fund (EDF) Contribution

- Main applicant: **USD 100,000.**
- Main applicant and spouse: **USD 175,000.**
- Main applicant, spouse and 2 children: **USD 200,000.**

(Investments are non-refundable)
(Government processing and due diligence fees apply)

OPTION 2

Real Estate Investment

- Investment in an approved property: min **USD 200,000.**

(Investment must be maintained for a period of 3 years)
(Government processing and due diligence fees apply)
(Government fee according to family composition)

PROCESS AND TIMELINE

- Month 1 – 2** Preparation Sign a retainer agreement for Vardikos & Vardikos to act as your legal advisor for the application and legal process.
Prepare required documentation.
Payment of government, due diligence and citizenship application fees.
Submit citizenship application
- Month 3** Citizenship application Receive an approval letter from the Citizenship-by-Investment Unit (CIU).
Select the preferred investment option:
- The Economic Diversification Fund (EDF) donation fees will be paid directly to the government.
 - Real estate investment will be paid directly into the government escrow account.
- Month 4** Receive Dominican citizenship Citizenship Certificate of Naturalisation is issued and Dominican passport is granted thereafter.
- * The time estimated to receive the citizenship approval is based on the government's due diligence processing time and may vary.



TIME TO
CITIZENSHIP
2-3 months



VISA-FREE
TRAVEL
140 countries



FAMILY
Investor, spouse,
dependant children below
30 and parents over 55.



RESIDENCY
REQUIREMENTS
None



CONTINENT
Americas
(Caribbean)



CAPITAL
Roseau



OFFICIAL
LANGUAGE
English



POPULATION
71,840



TOTAL AREA
750 km²



GDP
USD 504 million



VISA-FREE COUNTRIES
140



PASSPORT RANK
31st



















CURRENCY
East Caribbean Dollar

More than 140 Visa-Free Countries **Dominica:**
















AFRICA

| | |
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|  | Botswana |
|  | Cape Verde Islands |
|  | Comores Islands |
|  | Djibouti |
|  | Egypt |
|  | Eswatini (Swaziland) |
|  | Gambia |
|  | Kenya |
|  | Lesotho |
|  | Madagascar |
|  | Malawi |
|  | Mauritania |
|  | Mauritius |
|  | Mayotte |
|  | Mozambique |
|  | Réunion |
|  | Rwanda |
|  | Seychelles |
|  | Somalia |
|  | St. Helena |
|  | Tanzania |
|  | Togo |
|  | Uganda |
|  | Zambia |

AMERICAS

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|---|------------------------|
|  | Belize |
|  | Bermuda |
|  | Bolivia |
|  | Brazil |
|  | Colombia |
|  | Costa Rica |
|  | Ecuador |
|  | French Guiana |
|  | Guyana |
|  | Nicaragua |
|  | Panama |
|  | Peru |
|  | St Pierre and Miquelon |
|  | Suriname |
|  | Uruguay |
|  | Venezuela |

ASIA

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|---|-----------------------|
|  | Armenia |
|  | Bangladesh |
|  | Cambodia |
|  | Hong Kong (SAR China) |
|  | Indonesia |
|  | Iran |
|  | Laos |
|  | Macao (SAR China) |
|  | Malaysia |
|  | Maldives |
|  | Nepal |
|  | Philippines |
|  | Singapore |
|  | South Korea |
|  | Timor-Leste |

CARIBBEAN

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

EUROPE

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|  | Akrotiri and Dhekelia |
|  | Andorra |
|  | Austria |
|  | Belarus |
|  | Belgium |
|  | Bosnia and Herzegovina |
|  | Bulgaria |
|  | Croatia |
|  | Cyprus |
|  | Czech Republic |
|  | Denmark |
|  | Estonia |
|  | Faroe Islands |
|  | Finland |
|  | France |
|  | Germany |
|  | Gibraltar |
|  | Greece |
|  | Greenland |
|  | Hungary |
|  | Iceland |
|  | Ireland |
|  | Italy |
|  | Kosovo |
|  | Latvia |
|  | Liechtenstein |
|  | Lithuania |
|  | Luxembourg |
|  | Malta |
|  | Monaco |
|  | Montenegro |
|  | Netherlands |
|  | Norway |
|  | Poland |
|  | Portugal |
|  | Romania |
|  | Russia |
|  | San Marino |
|  | Slovakia |
|  | Slovenia |
|  | Spain |
|  | Sweden |
|  | Switzerland |
|  | Ukraine |
|  | United Kingdom |
|  | Vatican City |

MIDDLE EAST

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|---|-----------------------|
|  | Israel |
|  | Jordan |
|  | Palestinian Territory |
|  | United Arab Emirates |
| * (pending for 2020) | |

OCEANIA

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|---|-------------------|
|  | Cook Islands |
|  | Fiji |
|  | French Polynesia |
|  | Micronesia |
|  | New Caledonia |
|  | Niue |
|  | Palau Islands |
|  | Pitcairn Islands |
|  | Samoa |
|  | Solomon Islands |
|  | Tonga |
|  | Tuvalu |
|  | Vanuatu |
|  | Wallis and Futuna |

E-VISA

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|---|---------------|
|  | Bahrain |
|  | Benin |
|  | Gabon |
|  | Georgia |
|  | Guinea-Bissau |
|  | India |
|  | Kyrgyzstan |
|  | Qatar |
|  | Sri Lanka |
|  | Turkey |
|  | Zimbabwe |



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