



MONTENEGRO



CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT PROGRAMME

Global community - Global citizenship

ABOUT MONTENEGRO

Montenegro is a sovereign country located in the South Eastern part of Europe and is considered to be the pearl of the Balkans Peninsula. The country enjoys a Mediterranean climate, stunning sandy beaches overlooking the Adriatic Sea, magnificent lakes, five national parks and gorgeous mountains. Montenegro is bordered by Albania, Kosovo, Serbia, Bosnia and Croatia. Podgorica is the capital of Montenegro, while Cetinje is proclaimed as the royal capital city. The official language is Montenegrin, while Albanian, Bosnian and Croatian are also spoken there. The country is a candidate for the future expansion of the EU in 2025 and is a current member of the United Nations, and the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO).

WHY MONTENEGRO:

- **Global Mobility:** As a Montenegrin citizen, you can travel visa-free to over 120 countries worldwide. Therefore, you will no longer experience time-consuming visa applications and rejections.
- **Fast-Track Access to a European Citizenship:** The Montenegrin citizenship-by-investment programme has a fast and transparent process. You can obtain your Montenegrin residency within 3 weeks and citizenship is granted within 5 months.
- **Minimal Restriction:** The programme is straightforward with only few restrictions. It does not obligate you to relinquish your current nationality nor to learn the Montenegrin language.
- **Business Benefits:** According to the World Bank, Montenegro ranks 42nd in terms of ease of doing business and the country has one of the fastest growing economies in the Balkans. It is quickly becoming a key destination for investors seeking mobility, security and increased quality of life.
- **A stable and secure future for you and your family:** Montenegro is known for being a politically and economically stable country. The country is also known for its safety, security and education. Therefore, securing a safe and stable home for your family can be one of the significant benefits a Montenegrin citizenship offers you.
- **Remarkable destination:** The country represents the ideal combination of a natural and modern world. Known to be a popular tourism destination worldwide, Porto Montenegro is featured as one of the world's finest yachting marinas.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

To qualify for the Montenegrin citizenship-by-investment programme, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Be a non-EU citizen.
- Apply through a licensed agent under the programme.
- Submit all the required documentation.
- Fulfil the contribution and required investments.
- Pass the due diligence check and background verification. This includes the source of funds used to fulfil the contribution and required investments.
- Own a valid passport or another foreign travel document.

INVESTMENT REQUIREMENTS

The following investment requirements serve as a qualifier for your application under the Montenegro citizenship-by-investment programme:

REQUIREMENT 1

Government Fund Donation

- Main applicant: **EUR 100,000** contribution.

REQUIREMENT 2

Real Estate Investment

- Undeveloped area (North of the country): **EUR 250,000.**
 - OR • Developed area (South of the country): **EUR 450,000.**
- (Applicant must invest in an approved real estate project)

GOVERNMENT PROCESSING FEES

- Main applicant: **EUR 15,000.**
- Up to four dependants: **EUR 10,000** per dependant.
- Each additional dependants: **EUR 50,000.**

PROCESS AND TIMELINE

- Month 1-2 Preparation**
 - Prepare required documentation.
 - Receive qualification approval.
 - Collect application documents and pay processing fees.
- Month 2-4 Pre-approval**
 - Submit application documents for review and administrative compliance.
 - Due diligence and background verification are then performed.
 - Receive principle approval.
 - Applicant is invited to proceed with the investment required.
- Month 5 Receive Montenegrin citizenship**
 - Applicant is required to travel to Montenegro.
 - Submit residence application and have biometrics collected.
 - Citizenship application is then submitted during the same trip.
 - Receive Naturalisation Certificate(s) in Montenegro.
 - Passport is then granted.

The programme is capped at 2,000 applications and will run for a limited period of three years.

* The time estimated to receive the citizenship approval is based on the government's due diligence processing time and may vary.



TIME TO CITIZENSHIP
3-5 months



VISA-FREE TRAVEL
122 countries



FAMILY
Investor, spouse & dependant children



RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS
None



CONTINENT
Europe



CAPITAL
Podgorica



OFFICIAL LANGUAGE
Montenegrin & Albanian



POPULATION
628,001



TOTAL AREA
13,812 km²



GDP
USD 5.45 billion



VISA-FREE COUNTRIES
145



PASSPORT RANK
37th














CURRENCY
Euro (€)

122 Visa-Free Countries Montenegro:







AFRICA

-  Cape Verde Islands
-  Comoros Islands
-  Eswatini
-  Gambia
-  Malawi
-  Mauritania
-  Mauritius
-  Mayotte
-  Mozambique
-  Réunion
-  Seychelles
-  Somalia
-  Togo
-  Tunisia
-  Zambia

AMERICAS

-  Argentina
-  Brazil
-  Chile
-  Colombia
-  Costa Rica
-  Ecuador
-  French Guiana
-  Nicaragua
-  Panama
-  Peru
-  Uruguay

ASIA

-  Armenia
-  Bangladesh
-  Georgia
-  Hong Kong (SAR China)
-  Kyrgistan
-  Macao (SAR China)
-  Maldives
-  Nepal
-  Singapore
-  Sri Lanka
-  South Korea
-  Timor-Leste
-  Uzbekistan

CARIBBEAN

-  Aruba
-  Bonaire, St. Eustatius and Curaçao
-  Cuba
-  Curacao
-  Dominica
-  French West Indies
-  Haiti
-  Jamaica
-  Saint Lucia
-  Sint Maarten
-  St Vincent and the Grenadines
-  Trinidad and Tobago

EUROPE

-  Albania
-  Andorra
-  Austria
-  Belarus
-  Belgium
-  Bosnia and Herzegovina
-  Bulgaria
-  Croatia
-  Cyprus
-  Czech Republic
-  Denmark
-  Estonia
-  Faroe Islands
-  Finland
-  France
-  Germany
-  Greece
-  Greenland
-  Hungary
-  Iceland
-  Italy
-  Kosovo
-  Latvia
-  Liechtenstein
-  Lithuania
-  Luxembourg
-  Malta
-  Moldova
-  Monaco
-  Netherlands
-  North Macedonia
-  Norway
-  Poland
-  Portugal
-  Romania
-  Russia
-  San Marino
-  Serbia
-  Slovakia
-  Slovenia
-  Spain
-  Sweden
-  Switzerland
-  Ukraine
-  Vatican City













MIDDLE EAST

-  Israel
-  Jordan
-  Lebanon
-  Palestinian Territory
-  Turkey
-  United Arab Emirates

OCEANIA

-  Cook Islands
-  French Polynesia
-  Micronesia
-  New Caledonia
-  Niue
-  Palau Islands
-  Samoa
-  Tuvalu

E-VISA

-  Bolivia
-  Cambodia
-  Egypt
-  Guinea-Bissau
-  Iran
-  Kenya
-  Laos
-  Madagascar
-  Qatar
-  Rwanda
-  Tanzania
-  Uganda



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