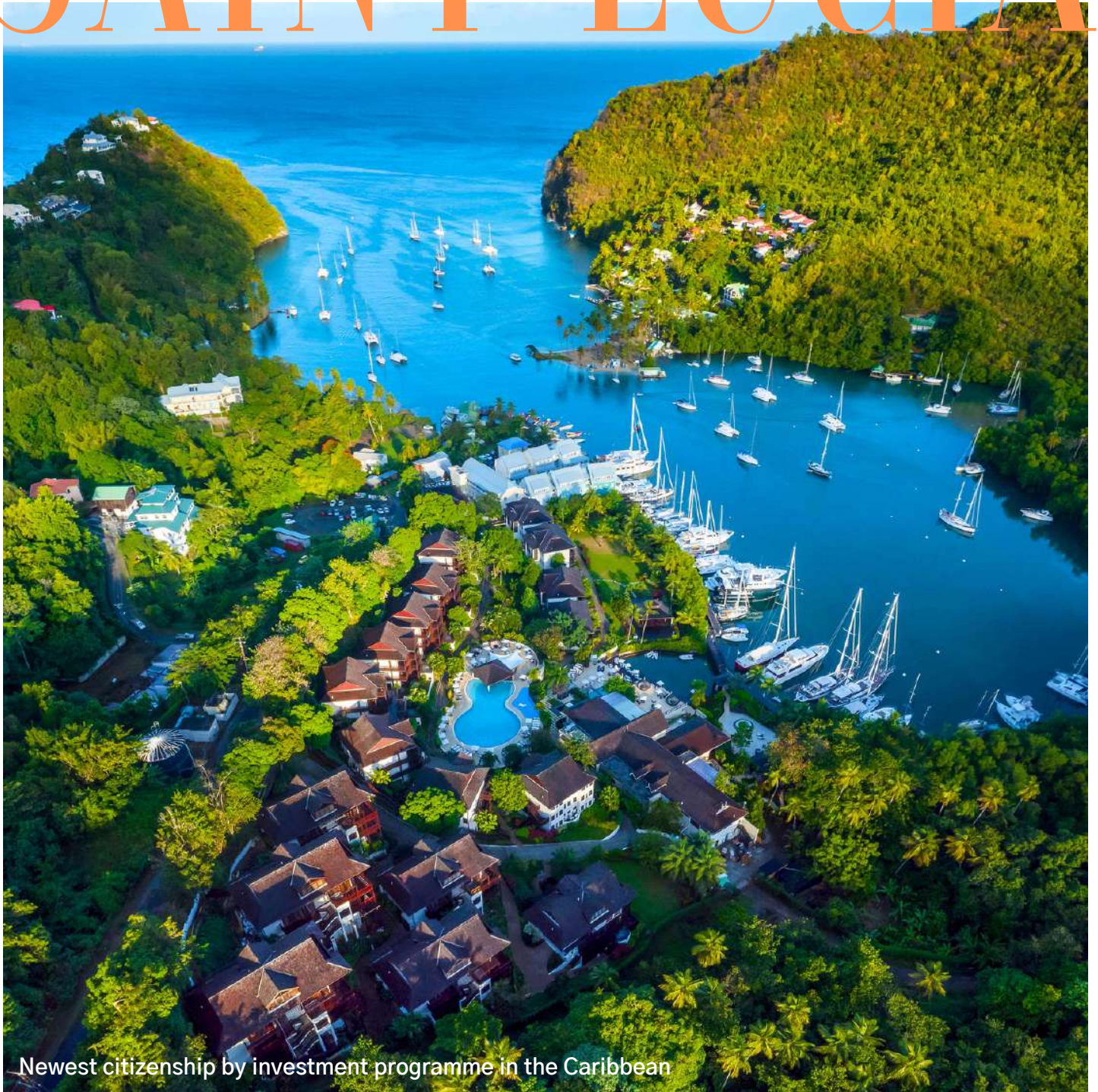


# SAINT LUCIA



Newest citizenship by investment programme in the Caribbean

## OVERVIEW

- Established in 2016
- Type: citizenship
- Processing time: around three months

## BENEFITS OF CITIZENSHIP

- The right, but not the obligation, to live and work in St Lucia
  - Citizenship may be passed to the next generation
  - Dual citizenship allowed under the laws of St Lucia
  - Global mobility

## MAIN REQUIREMENTS

- Aged 18 or over
- Good character
- No residence requirement
- No travel requirement
- No interview requirement
- No English language requirement

# FAMILY INCLUSION

The following family members may be included in an application for citizenship by investment:

- Spouse
- Children of the main applicant or of the spouse, if:
  - Aged 21 or below
  - Aged no more than 30 and fully supported by the main applicant
  - A child of any age who is physically or mentally challenged, and fully supported by the main applicant
- Parents of the main applicant or of the spouse if above the age of 55 and fully supported by the main applicant
- Parents of the main applicant of any age if physically or mentally challenged and fully supported by the main applicant
- Siblings of the main applicant aged under 18, unmarried, and in receipt of consent from his or her parent or guardian to make an application





## THE INVESTMENT


There are four investment options in St Lucia:


### 1. NEF OPTION

A contribution to the Government's National Economic Fund (NEF).

 Single applicant  
US\$100,000

 Main applicant and spouse  
US\$140,000


 Main applicant, spouse, and up to two other family members  
US\$150,000


 Any additional family member where the main applicant is applying with a spouse and two other family members  
US\$15,000 each


For other family structures, a cost of US\$25,000 applies for any additional family member.


### 2. PRE-APPROVED REAL ESTATE OPTION


The purchase of pre-approved real estate that must be held for at least five years. The minimum real estate investment is reduced to US\$200,000. The following government administration fees apply:

 Single applicant  
US\$30,000

 Main applicant and spouse  
US\$45,000

 Family member aged 18 or above  
US\$10,000 each

 Family member under the age of 18  
US\$5,000 each

 Any additional family member where the main applicant is applying with a spouse and more than four family members  
US\$10,000 each

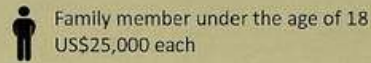
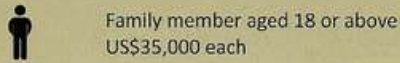
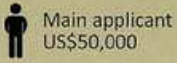
\*When the real estate includes an educational institution, the government administration fees are waived for (1) the main applicant and (2) a dependant 0 – 17 who has been accepted by the educational institution

### 3. ENTERPRISE OPTION

An investment in an enterprise that may either be independent or joint:

- Minimum independent investment: US\$3,500,000 and creating three local jobs
- Minimum joint investment: US\$1,000,000 per investor (resulting in a joint investment worth US\$6,000,000 and creating six local jobs)

The following government administration fees apply:



### 4. NATIONAL ACTION BOND

The non-interest-bearing National Action Bond was introduced as a new special government bond to replace the COVID-19 Relief Bond. The NAB must be held for a period of five years from the date of issuance.

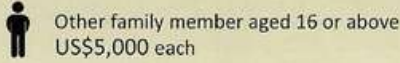
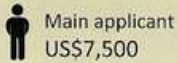
- Under the NAB option, the minimum investment is US\$300,000 per application, regardless of the number of dependants included.

The following government administration fees apply:

- The administration fee for an application under the NAB option is US\$50,000

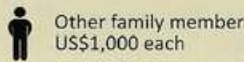
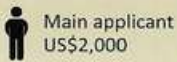
The following basic fees apply to all options:

- Due Diligence Fees



- Passport Fees
- Vardikos & Vardikos Professional Fees

The following processing fees apply to the NEF, enterprise, and government bonds option:



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