

SAINT LUCIA

CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT PROGRAM



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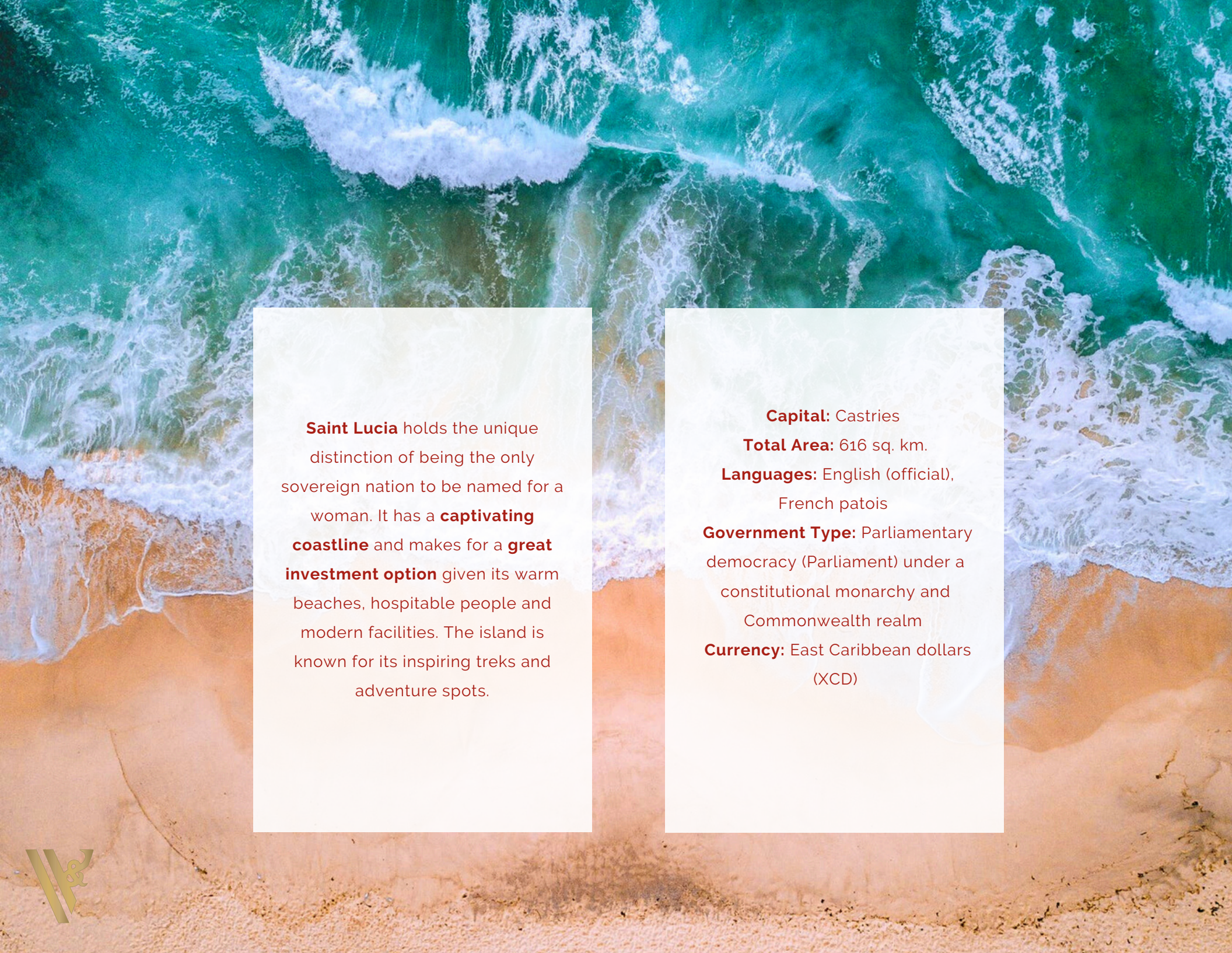
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Saint Lucia holds the unique distinction of being the only sovereign nation to be named for a woman. It has a **captivating coastline** and makes for a **great investment option** given its warm beaches, hospitable people and modern facilities. The island is known for its inspiring treks and adventure spots.

Capital: Castries
Total Area: 616 sq. km.
Languages: English (official),
French patois
Government Type: Parliamentary
democracy (Parliament) under a
constitutional monarchy and
Commonwealth realm
Currency: East Caribbean dollars
(XCD)





With a well-directed and clearly planned roadmap to transform as the best in the region, **Saint Lucia Citizenship by Investment Program** was created by the government towards the end of **2015** and dedicated official website as the following: www.cipsaintlucia.com. It has since triggered the **growth of the local economy**, creating opportunities and **employment** for St. Lucians. Tourism has grown to be the island's top foreign exchange earner. The country is a hotbed for interested investors looking to expand businesses and gain tax reliefs.

- **Processing time of 180 days or less.**
- **No education or managerial experience required.**
- **No physical residency requirements.**
- **No tax on worldwide income.**
- **Provision to include dependent children under 30 and dependent parents above 55.**
- **Processing possible without travelling to Saint Lucia.**
- **Global mobility.**
- **Siblings of the main applicant aged under 18, unmarried, and in receipt of consent from his or her parent or guardian can apply.**

WHY SAINT LUCIA CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT?



WHAT ARE THE QUALIFICATIONS?

- **Main applicant be at least 18 years old.**
- **Genuine source of fund.**
- **Reflect an outstanding character.**
- **Applicants should not have no criminal record and pass a detailed background check.**
- **All applicants must be in good health.**
- **Applicants should not have visa refusal.**
- **Applicant must be able and willing to make the required contribution.**



WHAT ARE THE INVESTMENT OPTIONS?



Real estate investment

Any property valued at a minimum of **USD 300.000** in a pre-approved real estate development area can be purchased by the applicant to initiate the citizenship process. The minimum owning/maintenance period is **5 years**.



Real estate investment cost:

To qualify for citizenship of St. Lucia, an applicant must invest a minimum of **USD 300.000** in an approved project. And must contribute to the government based on numbers of applicants as the following:

- Single applicant **USD 30.000**.
- Main applicant with spouse **USD 45.000**.
- Family member under the age of 18 **USD 5.000 (each)**
- Family member aged 18 or above **USD 10.000 (each)**
- Any additional family member where the main applicant is applying with a spouse and more than four family members **USD 10.000 (each)**



Enterprise Projects

By investing a minimum of **USD 3.5 million** in an approved enterprise project that **creates a minimum of 3 jobs**, the applicant is eligible for citizenship. Two applicants can invest USD 6 million, thereby creating 6 jobs, to qualify. Investing in the following approved categories are considered for citizenship: **ports, bridges, roads and highways, offshore universities, cruise ports and marinas, agro-processing plants, specialty restaurants, pharmaceutical products, research institutions and facilities etc.**

Enterprise Projects cost:

- **Option 1** – Single applicant: A minimum investment of **USD 3,500,000**.
- **Option 2** – More than one applicant (joint venture): A minimum investment of **USD 6,000,000** with each applicant contributing no less than **USD 1,000,000**.

Administrative Fees for Dependents:

- Single applicant **USD 15,000**.
- Applicant & Spouse **USD 20,000**.
- Applicant applying with two dependents **USD 25,000**.
- Applicant with three qualifying dependents **USD 30,000**.
- Additional Dependents (+3) **USD 10,000 (each)**

Government Bond Investment

Investing in Saint Lucia government bonds and holding it for **5 years** makes the applicant and accompanying family eligible for citizenship.



Government Bond Investment cost:

- Applicant applying with any number of dependents: **USD 300.000.**
- An additional, non-refundable administration fee of **USD 50.000** is applicable.

BONDS



National Economic Fund (NEF)

A contribution to the NEF can be made by a high-net worth individuals, giving them a shot at citizenship in the country. The investment amount starts at a minimum of **USD 240.000** and goes upwards depending on the type of application (single applicant, couple, family, with 3 dependents etc.)

National Economic Fund (NEF) Cost:

- Single applicant **USD 240.000.**
- Each additional qualifying dependent (under 18 years of age): **USD 10.000.**
- Each additional qualifying dependent (above 18 years of age): **USD 20.000.**
- Newborn child of a citizen who is 12 months of age or below: **USD 5.000.**
- Spouse of a Citizen: **USD 35.000.**
- Qualifying dependents of a citizen other than a spouse: **USD 25.000.**



APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE:

- Main Applicant: **USD 2.000**
- Each qualifying dependent: **USD 1.000**

DUE DILIGENCE FEE:

- Main Applicant: **USD 8.000**
- Each qualifying dependent: **USD 5.000**

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