



ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

Citizenship by Investment Programme

Antigua and Barbuda

Launched its Citizenship by Investment Programme in 2013. It is an independent Commonwealth state in the Eastern Caribbean. With some 365 beaches of clean turquoise waters, the lush tropical islands of Antigua and Barbuda are an inviting paradise and considered to be one of the most beautiful places in the world.

Benefits of Antigua and Barbuda CBI Programme



Enhanced global mobility



Minimal physical presence requirements



A fair tax regime, with no worldwide income, inheritance or gift tax for tax residents



Business haven – incentives for businesses and investment



No English language test requirement

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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 0- 30 and financially dependent on the main applicant
 - Aged 18 or over, physically or mentally challenged, living with and fully supported by the main applicant
- Parents or grandparents of the main applicant or of the spouse if aged 55 or above and financially dependent on the main applicant
- Siblings of the main applicant or of the spouse if unmarried

The Investment

Important Note Regarding Antigua and Barbuda

2024 Price adjustments: Antigua and Barbuda will be increasing the minimum investment threshold for their CBI Programme on 30 July 2024. The adjustments entail a 30-day extension for submission. Applications received prior to 30 July 2024 deadline will retain the current fee structure. Furthermore, a mandatory 21-day window is in place for the submission of the comprehensive hardcopy documentation subsequent to the electronic filing.

There are Four Investment Options in Antigua and Barbuda

1. NDF Option

A contribution to the Government's National Development Fund (NDF):

- Family of up to four persons: **US\$100,000**
- Family of five persons or more: **US\$125,000**

2. Pre-Approved Real Estate Option

A purchase of pre-approved real estate that must be held for at least five years.

- Minimum investment: **US\$200,000**

3. UWIF Option

A contribution to the University of the West Indies Fund (UWIF). This option is only available to families composed of six or more persons and covers the costs of one year of tuition at the University of the West Indies for one family member only.

- Family of six persons: **US\$150,000** (including Government Processing Fees)
- Moreover, the following Government Processing Fees apply to additional family members: **US\$15,000 each**

4. Business Option

An independent or joint investment in a business.

- Minimum independent investment: **US\$1,500,000**
- Minimum joint investment: **US\$400,000 per investor** (total value of the investment: **US\$5,000,000**)

The following Government Processing fees apply to the NDF option, pre-approved real estate option, and business option:

- **Government Processing Fees**
 - Family of up to four persons US\$30,000
 - Additional family members US\$15,000 each

Please note that ten per cent of the Government Processing Fees are non-refundable and due upon submission of an application.

The following basic fees apply to all the options:

- **Due Diligence Fees**
 - Main applicant US\$7,500
 - Spouse US\$7,500
 - Family member aged 12 to 17 US\$2,000 each
 - Family member (*non-spouse*) aged 18 or above US\$4,000 each
- **Bank Charges**
- **Bank Administrative Fees**
- **Passport Fees**
- **CS Global Partners Professional Fees**
- **Mandatory Interview Fees: US\$1,500 per application**

All principal applicants and their dependants aged 16 and over will be subject to a virtual mandatory interview.

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