

ASTONS

Residency & Citizenship  
by investment



# CITIZENSHIP OF ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

by Investment

GLOBAL MOBILITY

**Visa-free access to 154  
countries worldwide**

PROCESSING TIME

**From 4 months**

KEY REQUIREMENT:

**Contribution to the  
National Development  
Fund from \$230,000**

FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY:

**Spouse, children, parents  
of the principal applicant,  
brothers and sisters**

# Benefits of the Antigua and Barbuda Programme



## An extended list

of government-approved investment projects



## The most cost-effective option

for second citizenship for a large family — from \$230,000



## Visa-free travel worldwide

Swift access to 154 countries, including the EU, UK and China



## No residence requirements

Minimum stay in Antigua and Barbuda — just 5 days within 5 years after obtaining the passport



## Full family inclusion

Including siblings



## Average processing time

From 4 months



## Attractive tax regime

No income, wealth, inheritance or global income tax



## Secure investment structure

Investment is made only after receiving citizenship approval



## Short investment holding period

Property can be sold after 5 years without loss of status



## A stable nation

A politically and economically stable Commonwealth country with a high quality of life



## Citizenship for life

Lifetime citizenship, transferable to future generations



## Business-friendly environment

Streamlined access to international banking, offshore structures, and global business opportunities

# About Antigua and Barbuda

Antigua and Barbuda is an independent island nation in the eastern Caribbean Sea, between the Atlantic Ocean and the chain of the Lesser Antilles. It comprises two main islands, Antigua and Barbuda, and several smaller islets.

## Geography and Climate

The country's total land area is 442 km<sup>2</sup>. Antigua is the larger of the two islands, featuring a hilly landscape and well-developed infrastructure. Barbuda is more sparsely populated and known for its unspoilt nature, wildlife reserves, and secluded beaches.

The climate is tropical, with minimal seasonal variation and comfortable year-round temperatures (averaging +26–29°C). This makes Antigua and Barbuda an all-season tourism destination and a highly liveable location.

## Population and Language

The country is home to approximately 105,000 people. English is the official language, facilitating communication and business activities. The population boasts a rich cultural identity, blending African, European, and Caribbean traditions.

Antigua and Barbuda is a warm, multicultural society — safe, welcoming, and ideal for leisure and long-term planning.

## Stability and Legal Framework

The country is a member of the Commonwealth and follows the British legal system. A stable political environment, parliamentary democracy, and participation in international agreements ensure robust property rights and investment protection.

## Infrastructure and Transport

V. C. Bird International Airport serves the country and offers direct flights to the USA, Canada, the UK, and other Caribbean nations. A modern seaport accommodates cruise ships and private yachts, and the road network is continuously modernised.

Advanced healthcare services and educational institutions — including branches of international universities — make the country well-suited for extended residence.

# Investment Options

## From \$230,000

### **Non-refundable contribution to the National Development Fund**

for the principal applicant or a family of up to four.

## From \$260,000

### **Contribution to the University of the West Indies (UWI) Fund**

for a family of six, **including the application processing fee.**

One family member is entitled to a one-year tuition scholarship at the University of the West Indies.

## From \$300,000

### **Real estate investment**

Applicants may invest in a **government-approved** property, including shares in tourism infrastructure developments.

Rental yields range from 2–5% per annum.

Property may be sold after five years **while retaining citizenship.**

## From \$1,500,000

### **Business investment**

A personal investment of \$1,500,000 in an existing business, or a joint investment totalling \$5,000,000, with a minimum contribution of \$400,000 per investor.

# Visa-Free Access to 154 Countries Worldwide

With an Antigua and Barbuda passport, you gain visa-free access across the globe, including the EU, the United Kingdom, Hong Kong, China, and Singapore. These privileges allow you to embark on spontaneous business trips or arrange an impromptu family getaway to Europe whenever you choose.

Albania  
Andorra  
Angola  
Anguilla  
Armenia  
Aruba  
Austria  
Bahamas  
Bangladesh  
Barbados  
Belarus  
Belgium  
Belize  
Bermuda  
Bolivia  
Bonaire; St. Eustatius and Saba  
Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Botswana  
Brazil  
British Virgin Islands  
Bulgaria  
Burundi  
Cambodia  
Cape Verde Islands  
Cayman Islands  
Chile  
China  
Colombia  
Comoro Islands  
Cook Islands  
Costa Rica  
Croatia  
Cuba



Gibraltar  
Greece  
Greenland  
Grenada  
Guatemala  
Guinea-Bissau  
Guyana  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Hong Kong (SAR China)  
Hungary  
Iceland  
Iran  
Iraq  
Italy  
Jamaica

Jordan  
Kenya  
Kiribati  
Kosovo  
Laos  
Latvia  
Lebanon  
Lesotho  
Liechtenstein  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Macao (SAR China)  
Madagascar  
Malawi  
Malaysia  
Maldives

Malta  
Mauritania  
Mauritius  
Mayotte  
Micronesia  
Moldova  
Monaco  
Montenegro  
Montserrat  
Mozambique  
Nepal  
Netherlands  
New Caledonia  
Nicaragua  
Niue  
North Macedonia

Norway  
Palau Islands  
Panama  
Peru  
Philippines  
Poland  
Portugal  
Qatar  
Reunion  
Romania  
Russian Federation  
Rwanda  
Samoa  
San Marino  
Serbia  
Seychelles  
Sierra Leone  
Singapore  
Slovakia  
Slovenia  
Solomon Islands  
Somalia  
South Africa  
South Korea  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
St. Helena  
St. Kitts and Nevis  
St. Lucia  
St. Maarten  
St. Vincent and the Grenadines  
Suriname  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Tanzania  
The Gambia  
Timor-Leste  
Togo  
Trinidad and Tobago  
Tunisia  
Türkiye  
Turks and Caicos Islands  
Tuvalu



Uganda  
Ukraine  
United Kingdom  
Uzbekistan  
Vanuatu  
Vatican City  
Venezuela  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe

# Eligibility for the Antigua and Barbuda Citizenship Programme

- Main Applicant
  - Must be at least 18 years of age
  - No criminal record
  - Must demonstrate a legal source of funds
- Spouse
- Children, including financially dependent children up to the age of 30
- Siblings
- Parents and grandparents aged 55 and over who are economically dependent

The principal applicant and eligible family members must spend at least five days in the country within five years of acquiring citizenship.

Secure your family's future with one of the most cost-effective citizenship programmes in the Caribbean.

				
<b>Non-refundable Contribution</b>	\$230,000	\$230,000	\$230,000	\$230,000
<b>Contribution to the University of the West Indies (UWI) Fund</b> <i>covers a family of up to 6 members</i>	 + \$260 000	 +\$15,000 for each additional family member beyond 6		
<b>Real Estate Investment</b>	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
<b>Business Investment</b>	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
in a joint investment totalling \$5,000,000	from \$400,000	from \$400,000	from \$400,000	from \$400,000

\*The above fees do not include processing, due diligence, or professional advisory costs. They represent indicative minimum investment thresholds required to participate in the programme.

# Government Application Fees and Charges for Obtaining Citizenship of Antigua and Barbuda

Registration Fee	<b>\$500</b> per application
Due Diligence Fees	<b>\$8,500</b> — Principal applicant <b>\$5,000</b> — Spouse <b>\$4,000</b> — Dependent aged 18+ <b>\$2,000</b> — Dependent aged 12–17 <b>\$5,000</b> — Sponsor
Interview	<b>\$1,500</b> per application
Banking and FortEx Fees (approx.)	<b>\$625</b> — Single applicant <b>\$1,150</b> — Applicant + spouse <b>From \$2,145</b> — Large family
Application Processing Fee	<b>\$10,000</b> — Single applicant <b>\$20,000</b> — Family of up to 4 <b>\$10,000</b> — For each additional dependent
Passport Issuance Fee	<b>\$300</b> per person
Banking and Courier Fees (approx.)	<b>\$345</b> per application
Astons Legal and Advisory Services	<b>upon request</b>

# List of Required Documents

Passport

Residence permit (if holding residency in another country)

Driving licence (if available)

Birth certificate

Marriage certificate

Name change documents (if applicable)

Educational diplomas

Employment confirmation

Bank statements for the past 12 months

Reference letter from a banker/accountant/lawyer of your choice

Proof of address — utility bill

Police clearance certificate

Рекомендательное письмо из банка

# Step-by-Step Guide to Obtaining Citizenship of Antigua and Barbuda



**3–4 weeks**

Preparation period

**1**

## Consultation with Astons immigration experts and agreement signing

Our citizenship advisors will assess your circumstances and help you select the most suitable investment options.

**2**

## Document preparation

Experienced consultants and legal specialists will assist with collecting all required documents and verifying compliance with the programme's requirements.



**From 3 months**

Application review period

**3**

## Application submission

Once all documents are gathered, our specialist will conduct a final review and prepare the submission. As the law requires, a licensed local agent will file your application with the government.

**4**

## Application processing

All submitted information will be carefully reviewed. The government conducts a multi-tiered due diligence process, including legal and financial background checks, to verify the accuracy and integrity of the data provided.

**5**

## Approval

Once your application is approved, you will receive a formal letter of approval from the government.



**From 3 weeks**

Citizenship certificates issued

**6**

## Investment execution

Following approval, you will be required to complete the investment — either a contribution or real estate purchase — in line with the chosen option.



**From 2 weeks**

Passport issuance and delivery

**7**

## Receiving your Antigua and Barbuda passport

You are not required to travel to Antigua and Barbuda. Your passport can be collected at one of Astons' offices worldwide or delivered to your specified address.



# Why Trust Astons?

**Astons – A Global Leader in Investment Immigration & Relocation. Astons provides tailored solutions for obtaining residency and citizenship in Europe, the Pacific, the Caribbean, the Middle East, and the United States.**



## Over 35 Years of Experience & Expertise

Founded in London in 1989, Astons has been at the forefront of the investment immigration industry. Today, Astons operates as an international group of companies with its headquarters in Dubai.



## A Trusted Partner

Over the years, we have successfully assisted more than 9,000 clients from over 100 nationalities worldwide and facilitated investments exceeding \$2.6 billion in citizenship, residency, and real estate programmes.



## Licensed & Fully Compliant

We operate exclusively under official government licences, adhering strictly to the laws and regulations of each jurisdiction where we conduct business. We guarantee full compliance, no legal risks, and complete protection of your reputation and investments.



## Unrivalled Expertise

100% of our clients who pass Astons' internal due diligence receive programme approvals. Our team includes highly specialised immigration lawyers with in-depth knowledge of immigration law who are dedicated to protecting our clients' interests. We ensure a seamless process from start to finish, leveraging our extensive experience, expertise, and the methodologies of the British legal school.

# Why Trust Astons?



## Global Industry Leader

Astons ranks in the TOP 6 of the MIGRATOP rating, The TOP 25 international immigration companies from Uglobal Immigration Magazine. Winners of the Best European Citizenship Advisor 2018, and Best Full-Service Investment Immigration Firm 2019 awards



## Your Personal Expert

Your dedicated Astons team is available to you when you need them, Via email, SMS, WhatsApp, or by phone. Or feel free to visit any of our global offices: Istanbul (Türkiye), London (UK), Limassol (Cyprus), Dubai (UAE), Athens (Greece), Fort Lauderdale (USA) and St. Julian's (Malta).



## Only The Best Solutions

There are dozens of programs out there, but they're not all equal. Astons only provides the best citizenship and residence by investment solutions and premium real estate. Our experts will find the most suitable options to satisfy every client's wants, needs, and demands.



## Internationally Recognized Experts

Astons' expertise is regularly relied upon for insights and comments on investment migration and trends in the global real estate sector by leading media: Forbes, Business Insider, CNBC, The Telegraph, The Times, The Sun, The Daily Express - and others.



# Astons in the media

This section features key publications that have drawn on Astons' expertise — our specialists are regularly consulted for insights and guidance on global relocation, investment citizenship, residency options, and international premium real estate investment.

**THE  TIMES**

[Move fast: Greece's golden visa rules are changing](#)

**The New York Times**

[Americans Head to Europe for the Good Life on the Cheap](#)

**The Telegraph**

[Countries cut cost of citizenship to attract disillusioned British taxpayers](#)

**THE HUFFPOST**

[«Χρυσή Βίζα» στην Ελλάδα: Σημαντική άξηση των αιτήσεων από τις ΗΠΑ](#)

 **CNBC**

[Many of Europe's 'golden visa' programs are closing — but demand is up in this Mediterranean hotspot](#)

 **The National**

[Two per cent of Britons have applied for EU passport since Brexit vote](#)

**gtp** | GREEK TRAVEL PAGES

[Study: More US Buyers Tapping into Greece's Golden Visa Scheme](#)

**SPEAR'S**

[Money on the move: why the world's wealthy are deserting the USA](#)

 **FINANCIAL EXPRESS**

[Spain is the best option for international investors looking for Golden Visas: Findings](#)

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