

Antigua and Barbuda – Citizenship Presentation

- ▶ A general guide for individuals and families wishing to obtain Antiguan citizenship and passport(s) by legal means.

Antigua Citizenship by Investment Program

Pathway to Obtaining Citizenship in the Commonwealth country of Antigua and Barbuda



About Antigua and Barbuda

- ▶ **British Commonwealth**
- ▶ **No tax on worldwide income**
- ▶ **Luxury travel destination**
- ▶ **Travel hub (Air and Ocean)**
- ▶ **Safe country**
- ▶ **English language**
- ▶ **Parliamentary Democracy**
- ▶ **English Legal System**



Program Introduction



- ▶ **Launched in 2013**
- ▶ **Rapid growth since inception**
- ▶ **Terms and Conditions**
 - ▶ **Country Restrictions**
 - ▶ **No Name-Change in First 5 Years**
 - ▶ **5-day Residency Requirement**
 - ▶ **Proper Due Diligence**
 - ▶ **Culture of Integrity**

Program Benefits

- ▶ Education
- ▶ Security & Peace of Mind
- ▶ Freedom of Movement (130+ visa-free countries)
- ▶ Asset Relocation
- ▶ Tax Advantages
- ▶ Convenient, Simple, Fast
- ▶ Modern Banking System



Program - 3 Options

- ▶ **\$200,000 NDF contribution (donation)**
- ▶ **\$400,000 real estate investment (held 5 years)**
- ▶ **\$1.5M business investment (or \$400,000 if part of a group of investors.)**



Application Timeline

3 to 6 months

- 1) Citizenship Investment Unit approval (max. 3 months)**
- 2) Final payments (max 30 days) after gov't approval**
- 3) Certificate of citizenship & passport (2 to 6 weeks)**
- 4) Oath of allegiance & 5-day residency requirement**





Government Fees

	Processing	Due Diligence	Passport
Principal Applicant	\$50,000	\$7,500	\$300
Spouse	\$50,000	\$7,500	\$300
Child - 0-11	\$25,000	-	\$300
Child - 12-17	\$25,000	\$2,000	\$300
Child - 18-25	\$50,000	\$4,000	\$300
Parents - 65+	\$50,000	\$4,000	\$300

Limited Time Offer (NDF Applications): Processing Fee waived for 2 dependent children or parents until April 2016.

Example - Total Cost (NDF Contribution)

	Single Applicant	Family of 4 (2 kids <12)
Govt Processing Fee	\$ 50,000	\$ 100,000
Gov Due Dlligence Fee	7,500	15,000
Passport Fee	300	1,200
NDF Contribution	200,000	200,000
Professional Dues	\$45,000	\$45,000
Total	\$ 302,800	\$361,200

Example - Total Cost (Real Estate)

	Single Applicant	Family of 4 (2 kids <12)
Govt Processing Fee	\$ 50,000	\$ 150,000
Gov Due Dlligence Fee	7,500	15,000
Passport Fee	300	1,200
Professional Dues	45,000	45,000
Total	\$ 102,800	\$211,200

PLUS: Real Estate Investment

2 bedroom \$400,000

3 bedroom \$450,000

BENEFITS

- ❑ **Visa-free entry to Canada, UK, Europe and more**
- ❑ **Easier to obtain student and work permits**
- ❑ **Need citizenship/passport quickly**
- ❑ **Cannot meet Canada/US/UK immigration requirements**
- ❑ **Will lose Canadian PR status**
- ❑ **Families who want security/stability without leaving home**



Benefits continued:

- ❑ **Make offshore investment in stable economy**
- ❑ **Attend international schools in home country**
- ❑ **Eliminate or reduce military service requirement**
- ❑ **Reduce or eliminate tax**
- ❑ **Want second identity**

