

St. Kitts and Nevis

Citizenship-by-Investment Programme

The two-island state of St Kitts & Nevis is located in East Caribbean, to the west of Antigua and the south of Anguilla. Formerly a British colony, St Kitts and Nevis gained its independence in 1983 but has chosen to keep Queen Elizabeth II as head of state.

Citizenship-by-Investment Programme- Requirements

Applicants must fulfil one of the following two investment options:-

- **Make a donation** – An applicant must either make an investment of at least USD 400,000 in one of the approved real-estate developments in addition to paying government fees, other fees and taxes, or alternatively making a contribution to the Sugar Industry Diversification Foundation (SIDF, a public charity) starting from USD 250,000 (for a single applicant), or a non-refundable contribution to the Hurricane Relief Fund (HRF) of an amount starting from USD 150,000 for an applicant with up to three dependents; or
- **Purchase a property** – Purchase a property from a government real estate project for at least US\$400,000 and maintain it for at least five years

Considerations

Applicants must

- Be of outstanding character,
- Hold no criminal record; and
- Have excellent health.

Timescales

The Government of St. Kitts & Nevis offers an accelerated application process which reduces the processing period to 60 days or less, making it the fastest Programme in the Caribbean.

Benefits of obtaining citizenship

- Signatory to the Double Taxation Relief (CARICOM) Treaty 1994 and compliant with the US FATCA regime.
- No minimum presence requirement.
- Citizenship of St. Kitts & Nevis offers visa-free travel to 139 countries including the European Schengen Area, the UK, Hong Kong and Singapore.
- Applicant and their eligible dependant family members enjoy full citizenship for life, which can be passed on to future generations by descent.
- Citizens of St. Kitts & Nevis are allowed to hold dual citizenship, and the acquisition of citizenship is not reported to other countries.

Key Facts



- It is part of the Commonwealth of Nations and retains the British Monarch as head of state.



- The islands cover 261 sq. km with a population of just over 54,000.



- The island enjoys a high standard of living.



- Tourism is the island's economic mainstay, attracting more than 600,000 visitors every year.



- Required donation from US\$150,000.

