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CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT

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The Country

Nestled in the Caribbean's Lesser Antilles, Saint Lucia is an enchanting island nation spanning 617 sq. km (238 sq. mi), with a population of 183,600 as per the 2014 census. The moniker "Saint Lucia" originated from early French explorers, the first European settlers captivated by the island's allure and naming it after Lucia of Syracuse.

Celebrated for its picturesque landscapes, this petite gem stands out as a favored destination for global travelers, distinguished as the most rugged among the Caribbean archipelago. Saint Lucia holds its place in the Commonwealth of Nations as a parliamentary democracy. Moreover, it stands proudly as a full-fledged member in international organizations such as the Caribbean Community, the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States, and the United Nations.



The Program

Initiated in January 2016, Saint Lucia's Citizenship by Investment program stands as the most recent of its kind, offering the opportunity for investors from various nations to apply and obtain citizenship.

Encompassed within the framework of the Citizenship by Investment Act No. 14 of 2015 are the pivotal legal provisions governing the Citizenship by Investment Program. These regulations extend to subsequent provisions, including the Citizenship by Investment Regulation No. 89 of 2015, collectively forming the legal foundation for this initiative.

Core Highlight

- Seamless travel to 147
 destinations, including the UK,
 Schengen countries, Hong Kong,
 Singapore, and more, without
 the hassle of visas.
- Extended stays in Schengen countries and the UK, allowing St. Lucia citizens a generous 3month sojourn every six months in Schengen nations and an annual 6-month stay in the UK.
- Irrevocable Citizenship A lifetime commitment is granted under the program.
- Comprehensive family inclusion The application extends to the
 applicant's spouse, children
 under 18, financially dependent
 children under 30, siblings under
 18, and parents (including
 grandparents) over 55.



- Exclusive Commonwealth of Nations perks - Holding Saint Lucia's passport entitles you to consular assistance from any Commonwealth country in areas where Saint Lucia lacks consular offices.
- Flexible investment options Real estate or securities procured through the program can be divested after a five-year period from obtaining citizenship.
- No residency strings attached -Applicants are not bound to visit Saint Lucia either prior to or post securing citizenship, offering maximum flexibility in their commitment to the program.

Visa Free Access to 147 Countries Worldwide

Andorra Anguilla

Antigua and Barbuda

Aringua and Argentina Armenia * Aruba Austria Bahamas Bangladesh* Barbados

Belgium Belize Bermuda Bolivia *

Bonaire; Sint Eustatius and Saba

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Botswana

British Virgin Islands

Bulgaria Canada Cambodia *

Cape Verde Islands*
Cayman islands

Chile
Colombia
Comoros *
Cook Islands
Costa Rica
Croatia
Cuba
Curacao
Cyprus
Czech
Denmark
Dominica

Dominican Republic

East Timor *
Ecuador
Egypt *
Estonia

Eswatini (Swaziland) Faroe Islands

Fiji Finland France

French Guiana French Polynesia French West Indies

Gambia Germany Gibraltar Greece Greenland Grenada Guatemala Guinea-Bissau*

Guyana Haiti Honduras

Hong Kong SAR (China)

Hungary Iceland Indonesia Iran * Ireland Israel Italy Jamaica Jordan* Kenya Kiribati Kosovo Laos * Latvia Lesotho Liechtenstein

Luxembourg Macau SAR (China) Madagascar *

Malawi Malaysia Maldives * Malta Mauritania *

Lithuania

Mayotte Micronesia

Mauritius

Moldova Monaco

Montenegro Montserrat Mozambique * Nepal *

Netherlands New Caledonia Nicaragua

Niue Norway Pakistan ** Palau Islands* **Palestinian Territory**

Panama Peru Philippines Poland Portugal reunion Romania Rwanda*

Saint Kitts and Nevis

Saint Martin

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Salvador Samoa* San Marino Senegal Seychelles * Sierra Leone* Singapore Slovakia Slovenia

Solomon islands *
Somalia *
South Korea
Spain
Sri Lanka **
St. Helena*
Suriname
Sweden
Switzerland
Taiwan
Tanzania
Togo*

Trinidad and Tobago

Tunisia

Tonga*

Turks and Caicos Islands

Tuvalu *
Uganda *
United Kingdom
Uzbekistan
Vanuatu
Vatican
Venezuela
Zambia

Zimbabwe

St. Lucia Citizenship by Investment

^{*} Visa on arrival

^{**} eVisa

Essential Criteria

To meet the program's eligibility criteria, the principal applicant must be a minimum of 18 years old and must opt for one of the investment alternatives. For all investment selections, excluding a cash contribution to the National Economy Fund, an extra government fee is applicable.

Options include:

A donation of US\$ 100,000 to the National Economy Fund

or

 The purchase of government bonds starting from US\$ 300,000. It is important to note that for the purchase option, an additional non-refundable fee of US\$ 50,000 is applicable.

Application Procedures

1. Initiate Consultation:

The client engages in a consultation with a Schinder Consultant London expert to explore options and make informed decisions regarding the investment.

2. Document Preparation and Submission:

Schinder Consultant London guides the client in preparing all necessary documents and subsequently submits the citizenship application. At this stage, the client is obligated to fulfill all relevant application fees.

3. Due Diligence Check:

The Citizenship by Investment Unit (CIB) conducts a comprehensive due diligence check on the client's background before proceeding with the review of their application documents.

4. Fund Contribution or Bond Transfer:

If opting for a contribution, the client proceeds to transfer the designated amount to the Fund. Alternatively, for the bond option, funds are transferred accordingly.

5. Approval and Document Issuance:

Upon approval of the application, the client is presented with a certificate of citizenship and a St. Lucia passport, marking the completion of the process.



