

St. Lucia

CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT PROGRAM





About us

MICS GLOBAL is a firm of worldwide citizenship with the offices in Ontario, Canada and Dubai, UAE.



We empower wealthy individuals with citizenship and residency by investment programs resulting a second passport. We ensure clients with the outstanding solutions for their relocation expectations. Our highly qualified professionals work together as a united team in offices around the world to help families and wealthy individuals to live in their countries of choices. We are regulated by the respective authorities in our countries of operation, and we are focused on citizenship and residency programs by investment with the principles of integrity, professionalism, and ethical standards.

COUNTRY AND PROGRAM OVERVIEW



ST. LUCIA

St. Lucia, an English-speaking mango-shaped volcanic island country located between the Caribbean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean, is one of the most naturally beautiful countries that attracts tourists with its perfect location for yachting, vibrant stable economy, ancient archeologic sites, diverse history, various sandy beaches, warm climate, and lush emerald rainforests. The Citizenship by Investment (CBI) Program was commenced in 2015 by the Government of St. Lucia and became the newest and one of the most cost-effective CBI programs for families. Applicants and their dependent family members are granted irrevocable citizenship and a powerful passport who will enjoy benefits of visa-free travel and holding a dual citizenship in exchange of making a significant economic contribution to St. Lucia.

Capital: Castries

Language: English

Population: 185,000

Currency: East Caribbean dollars (XCD)

ST. LUCIA CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

PROCESSING TIME



- 3 - 4 months

VISA FREE COUNTRIES



- Visa free access to 146+ countries including the UK, Schengen area, Hong Kong, and Singapore

INVESTMENT TYPE



- Contribution to National Economic Fund (NEF)
- Investment in Government Bonds
- Purchase a government approved real estate
- Investment in an approved enterprise project

INVESTMENT AMOUNT



- Minimum contribution of USD 240,000 to the NEF
- Minimum bonds investment of USD 300,000
- Minimum real estate purchase of USD 300,000
- Minimum investment of USD 250,000 into a project

DEPENDENTS FAMILY



- Spouse, children under the age of 31, parents of the main applicant or in-laws over the age of 55, and siblings under the age of 18

KEY BENEFITS



- Right to live, work and study in St. Lucia
- Dual citizenship acceptance
- Right to live in any other Caribbean countries (OECS)

ST. LUCIA CITIZENSHIP'S ADVANTAGES

KEY FACTS

- Relatively fast application process and secure investment after approval.
- No need of physical presence within/after the citizenship granting procedure.
- No need for an interview, language, education, managerial or business experience.
- Dual citizenship is allowed without informing the current country of origin.
- Option to register a future spouse and newborn for citizenship at any time.
- Offers various options for investment.
- Affordable investment amount for the bigger families with more children.

GLOBAL MOBILITY

- Visa-free access to 146+ countries including the UK, the Schengen area, Singapore, and Hong Kong.
- As a member of the Commonwealth, the citizens of St. Lucia are entitled to some privileges in the UK and other members' states.
- The right to live, work and study in St. Lucia or in any other OECS countries at any time for any period.
- Every-day direct flies from major cities of Europe and North America.
- Reputable passport that eases the process of getting visas for Canada and US.

ASSET PROTECTION

- Return on investment after five years in the real estate purchase option with rental opportunity income of 3-5%.
- No individual taxes on all foreign income, capital gains, inheritance, dividends, wealth, or gifts.
- A tax-efficient jurisdiction.
- 100% Duty-free on import or export and trading in the Caribbean.
- Zero tax for non-residents holding St. Lucia citizenship.

INVESTMENT TYPE AND AMOUNT

Contribution to National Economic Fund (NEF)

- USD 240,000 (Up to a family of 4)
- USD 10,000 (Each additional applicant under 18)
- USD 20,000 (Each additional applicant over 18)

Non-refundable



Investment in an enterprise project

- Minimum USD 250,000 PLUS
- USD 50,000 Non-refundable Administrative fees

Investment in Government Bonds

Minimum USD 300,000
Five years hold



Purchase the real estate

- Minimum USD 300,000 – five years hold
- USD 30,000 Government fee (Single Applicant)
- USD 45,000 Government fee (Single Applicant & Spouse)
- USD 5,000 Government fee (Each additional applicant under 18)
- USD 10,000 Government fee (Each additional applicant over 18)

TIMELINE

Month 1

The first step is to get the pre-approval on applicant's due diligence administered by MICS professional legal team after having MICS initial professional fee payment before paying the legal fees. Then, MICS will assist you to choose the best investment route based on your needs.

The MICS processing team will provide the applicant with a precise list of civil and financial documents required by the government. Once all documents are collected and the file is prepared, the government processing fees, due diligence fees and reservation fees (in the real estate option) plus MICS second professional fee will be due.

Upon complete application, the online submission will be done and the hard copy of the files must be couriered to MICS for submission to the CIU. At this stage the CIU will conduct its own internal Due Diligence process.

Month 2 - 3

The completed application will be evaluated for conformity with the St. Lucia CBI program and the result will be reported within 90 days.

If the result is positive, the applicant will be invited to make the investment either by making the donation to the National Economic Fund (NEF)

, Government bonds or by paying the remaining balance of purchasing the real estate project or the approved business.

The payment must be made within 90 days after approval.

Month 3-4

The Certificates of Naturalization will be issued for all family members in the file and the passport applications will be finalized.

Once the passports are issued within 10-15 days, they can be collected in the MICS head office, or they can be delivered to the applicants. This is when the last payment of MICS professional fee balance will be due.



ST. LUCIA VISA FREE COUNTRIES



*Visa on arrival

**Online visa

AMERICAS

Anguilla
Antigua & Barbuda
Argentina
Aruba
Bahamas
Barbados
Belize
Bermuda
Bolivia*
Bonaire, St. Eustatius and Saba
British Virgin Islands
Cayman Island
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cuba
Curacao
Dominica
Dominica Republic
Ecuador
El Salvador
French Guiana
Grenada
Guatemala
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
Jamaica
Montserrat
Nicaragua
Panama
Peru
St. Kitts & Nevis
St. Martin
St. Vincent & The Grenadines
Suriname
Trinidad and Tobago
Turks and Caicos Islands
Venezuela

AFRICA

Benin**
Botswana
Cape Verde Islands*
Comores Islands *
Djibouti**
Egypt*
Eswatini (Swaziland)
Ethiopia**
Gabon**
Gambia
Guinea**
Guinea-Bissau*
Kenya
Lesotho
Madagascar*
Malawi
Mauritania*
Mauritius
Mayotte
Mozambique*
Reunion
Rwanda*
Senegal
Seychelles*
Sierra Leone*
Somalia*
St. Helena*
Tanzania
Togo*
Tunisia
Uganda
Zambia
Zimbabwe

EUROPE

Albania
Andorra
Austria
Belgium
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Bulgaria
Croatia
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark
Estonia
Finland
France
Georgia**
Germany
Gibraltar
Greece
Greenland
Hungary
Iceland
Ireland
Italy
Kosovo
Latvia
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Malta
Moldova
Monaco
Montenegro
Netherlands
North
Macedonia
Norway
Poland
Portugal
Romania
San Marino
Serbia
Slovakia
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
United Kingdom
Vatican City

ASIA

Armenia*
Bahrain**
Bangladesh*
Bhutan**
Cambodia*
Hong Kong
India**
Iran*
Jordan*
Kazakhstan**
Kyrgyzstan**
Laos*
Macau
Malaysia
Maldives*
Mongolia**
Nepal*
Oman**
Pakistan*
Philippines
Qatar**
Singapore
South Korea
Sri Lanka**
Tajikistan**
Timor Leste*
Turkey**
UAE**
Uzbekistan

OCEANIA

Cook Island
Fiji
French Polynesia
Kiribati
Marshall Islands*
Micronesia
New Caledonia
Niue
Palau*
Samoa*
Solomon Islands*
Tuvalu*
Vanuatu

