



# VANUATU

## CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT PROGRAMME

*Secure a better future for your next generation.*



**TIME TO  
CITIZENSHIP**  
4 months



**VISA-FREE  
TRAVEL**  
131 countries



**FAMILY**  
Investor, spouse, dependant  
children and parents



**RESIDENCY  
REQUIREMENTS**  
None



## ABOUT VANUATU

Vanuatu, officially known as the Republic of Vanuatu, is an archipelago nation, spread across 82 islands in the South Pacific Ocean. The country's capital and largest city is Port Vila and its official languages are Bislama, English and French – though over 100 languages are estimated to be spoken locally.

Vanuatu represents most people's idea of paradise. This largely undiscovered tropical chain of islands in the South Pacific is peaceful, vibrant and culturally diverse. As well as offering deserted beaches, rugged landscapes and ancient culture. Vanuatu also offers up a warm welcome to international travellers to its shores.

Vanuatu enjoys strong relationships with many powerful nations around the world, with close cultural and economic ties to Australia, New Zealand and much of the European Union. The country is also a member of the Commonwealth of Nations, the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund.



## WHY CHOOSE VANUATU?

### FAST ACCESS TO A SECOND CITIZENSHIP

The Vanuatu citizenship-by-investment programme is incredibly fast. You could have your new passport in-hand within 3-4 months.

### GLOBAL MOBILITY

Vanuatu passport holders can benefit from visa-free travel to over 120 countries worldwide. That includes the UK and all of Europe, Hong Kong, Singapore and Russia.

### BUSINESS BENEFITS

Vanuatu offers a very attractive tax regime. As a Vanuatu citizen, you can benefit from zero corporation tax for domestic and international companies and exemption from capital gains.

### A SAFE AND SECURE FUTURE FOR YOUR FAMILY

Vanuatu is known for its high quality of living, safety, political and economical stability. Your Vanuatu citizenship extends to up to 4 direct family members. This means you can include your spouse, dependant children and parents.



CONTINENT  
Oceania



CAPITAL  
Port Vila



OFFICIAL LANGUAGES  
Bislama, English  
and French



POPULATION  
301,727



TOTAL AREA  
12,199 km<sup>2</sup>



## INVESTMENT REQUIRED

The following investment serves as a qualifier for the Vanuatu citizenship-by-investment programme:

### DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT PROGRAMME DONATION

- Main applicant: **USD 130,000**
- Main applicant and spouse: **USD 150,000**
- Main applicant, spouse and one dependant child: **USD 165,000**
- Main applicant, spouse, and two dependant children: **USD 180,000**

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To qualify for the Vanuatu citizenship-by-investment programme, an applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Submit the required documentation.
- Ensure payment of government and due diligence fees.
- Fulfil the required investment.
- Have a clean personal background and no criminal record.
- Successfully pass the government background check.

## STEPS AND PROCEDURES

- Step 1:** Apply for pre-approval.  
Payment of due diligence fees.  
Submit required documentation for pre-approval.
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- Step 2:** Receive written pre-approval confirmation or clearance to proceed from the Vanuatu government Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU).  
Payment of the full investment is then required.  
Submit remaining documentation.
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- Step 3:** The Vanuatu Citizen Commission will examine your application for citizenship to check that you have obtained the FIU requisite clearance, required documentation and completed the payments.
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- Step 4:** Receive confirmation from the Prime Minister that citizenship has been approved.
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- Step 5:** Take your citizenship oath, which is a requirement from the Vanuatu Government Commissioner of Oath (**you do not have to be physically present in Vanuatu to take your oath**).  
Receive your Certificate of Citizenship.  
Vanuatu passport is granted thereafter.



GDP  
USD 0.89 billion



VISA-FREE COUNTRIES  
131



PASSPORT RANK  
32<sup>nd</sup>



CURRENCY  
Vanuatu Valu

# 131 Visa-Free Countries

## Vanuatu:

### AFRICA

Botswana  
Cape Verde Islands  
Comores Islands  
Eswatini (Swaziland)  
Gambia  
Kenya  
Lesotho  
Malawi  
Mauritania  
Mauritius  
Mozambique  
Senegal  
Seychelles  
Somalia  
Saint Helena  
Tanzania  
Togo  
Uganda  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe

### AMERICAS

Belize  
Bermuda  
Costa Rica  
Ecuador  
El Salvador  
Guatemala  
Honduras  
Nicaragua  
Panama  
Peru

### ASIA

Bangladesh  
Hong Kong (SAR China)  
Indonesia  
Macao (SAR China)  
Malaysia  
Maldives  
Nepal  
Philippines  
Singapore  
Sri Lanka  
Thailand  
Timor-Leste

### CARIBBEAN

Antigua and Barbuda  
Bahamas  
Barbados  
British Virgin Islands  
Cayman Islands  
Dominica  
Dominican Republic  
Grenada  
Haiti  
Jamaica  
Montserrat  
Saint Kitts and Nevis  
Saint Lucia  
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines  
Trinidad and Tobago

### EUROPE

Andorra  
Austria  
Belarus  
Belgium  
Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Bulgaria  
Croatia  
Cyprus  
Czech Republic  
Denmark  
Estonia  
Faroe Islands  
Finland  
France  
Germany  
Gibraltar  
Greece  
Greenland  
Hungary  
Iceland  
Ireland  
Italy  
Kosovo  
Latvia  
Liechtenstein  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Malta  
Moldova  
Monaco

Montenegro  
Netherlands  
Norway  
Poland  
Portugal  
Romania  
Russia  
San Marino  
Slovakia  
Slovenia  
Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
United Kingdom  
Vatican City

### MIDDLE EAST

Israel  
Jordan  
Palestinian Territory

### OCEANIA

Cook Islands  
Fiji  
French Polynesia  
Kiribati  
Marshall Islands  
Micronesia  
Nauru  
New Caledonia  
Niue  
Palau Islands  
Samoa  
Solomon Islands  
Tonga  
Tuvalu

### E-VISA

Armenia  
Bolivia  
Cambodia  
Egypt  
Guinea-Bissau  
Iran  
Laos  
Madagascar  
Papua New Guinea  
Qatar  
Rwanda  
Turkey