



# SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS

## CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT PROGRAMME

*Secure a better future for your next generation.*



**TIME TO  
CITIZENSHIP**  
4 months



**VISA-FREE  
TRAVEL**  
142 countries



**FAMILY**  
Applicant, spouse, dependants  
up to age 30 and parents



**RESIDENCY  
REQUIREMENTS**  
None



## ABOUT SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS

Saint Kitts and Nevis is an island country in the West Indies and is the smallest sovereign state in the Western Hemisphere. The country enjoys a pleasant tropical climate combined with beaches, warm sea water and beautiful coral reefs. It is also a Commonwealth realm, with Queen Elizabeth II as the Head of State.

The Saint Kitts and Nevis citizenship-by-investment programme was established in 1984, making it the oldest citizenship programme. Since then, the country has continued to lead the economic citizenship industry and has made it its goal to represent the 'Platinum Standard' of citizenship-by-investment. Today, the Saint Kitts and Nevis programme stands as the oldest, most trusted, and successful programme of its kind.



## WHY SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS

### TRAVEL WITH EASE

As a citizen of Saint Kitts and Nevis, you unlock visa-free travel to over 140 countries, including all Schengen states, major countries in Latin America, North America and Asia. Should you travel anywhere outside these countries, the Saint Kitts and Nevis passport will facilitate and smoothen the process of obtaining a visa in most countries.

### TAKE ADVANTAGE OF NEW BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Saint Kitts and Nevis passport holders benefit from an attractive tax regime:

No foreign income, wealth, gift, inheritance, or capital gains tax for non-residents.

Furthermore, the benefits include tax-free trade with Canada and duty free trading in the whole of the Caribbean.

### SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS 60 DAY ACCELERATED PROCESS

The Accelerated Application Process (AAP) was approved by the Government of Saint Kitts and Nevis in October 2016 allowing applications of the citizenship-by-investment programme to be accelerated to a 60-day processing period. Therefore, applicants using the AAP can see an application completed within 60 days with some applications completed in as early as 45 days.

AAP process fees (inclusive of due diligence fees):

- Main Applicant: **USD 25,000.**
- Dependants below 16 years of age: **USD 20,000.**



CONTINENT  
North America



CAPITAL  
Basseterre



OFFICIAL LANGUAGE  
English



POPULATION  
55,345



TOTAL AREA  
269.4 km<sup>2</sup>



## INVESTMENT OPTIONS

There are 2 investment options which serve as a qualifier for the application to the Saint Kitts and Nevis citizenship-by-investment programme:

### OPTION 1

#### Sustainable Growth Fund (SGF) Contribution

- Main applicant: **USD 150,000.**
- Family of up to 4: **USD 195,000.**
- Each additional dependant: **USD 10,000.**

**(Non-refundable contribution).**

### OPTION 2

#### Real Estate Investment

- **USD 220,000** (resalable after 7 years).

OR

- **USD 400,000** (resalable after 5 years).

**(Investment should be in a pre-approved real estate project).**

## PROCESS AND TIMELINE

**Month 1 Preparation** Sign a retainer agreement for Next Generation Equity to act as your legal advisor for the application and legal process.

Payment of the retainer fee.

Prepare required documentation.

Payment of government fees, due diligence, citizenship application and legal fees.

Submit citizenship application.

**Month 2-3 Citizenship application** Receive approval letter from the Citizenship-by-Investment Unit (CIU).

Select your preferred investment option:

- The Sustainable Growth Fund (SGF) donation fees will be paid directly to the government.
- The real estate investment will be paid directly to the developer's escrow account.

**Month 4 Receive citizenship** Citizenship Certificate of Naturalisation is issued. Passport is granted thereafter.

\* The time estimated to receive the citizenship approval is based on the government's due diligence processing time and may vary.



GDP  
USD 1.04 billion



VISA-FREE COUNTRIES  
142



PASSPORT RANK  
22<sup>nd</sup>



CURRENCY  
East Caribbean Dollar

# 142 Visa-Free Countries

## Saint Kitts and Nevis:

### AFRICA

Botswana  
Cape Verde Islands  
Comoros  
Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)  
Gambia  
Ghana  
Kenya  
Lesotho  
Malawi  
Mauritania  
Mauritius  
Mozambique  
Nigeria  
Senegal  
Seychelles  
Somalia  
Tanzania  
Togo  
Tunisia  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe

### AMERICAS

Argentina  
Belize  
Brazil  
Chile  
Colombia  
Costa Rica  
Ecuador  
El Salvador  
Guatemala  
Guyana  
Honduras  
Nicaragua  
Panama  
Peru  
Suriname  
Uruguay  
Venezuela

### ASIA

Bangladesh  
Hong Kong (SAR China)  
Indonesia  
Macao (SAR China)  
Malaysia  
Maldives  
Nepal  
Philippines  
Singapore  
South Korea  
Taiwan  
Timor-Leste

### CARIBBEAN

Antigua and Barbuda  
Bahamas  
Barbados  
Cuba  
Dominica  
Dominican Republic  
Grenada  
Haiti  
Jamaica  
Saint Lucia  
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines  
Trinidad and Tobago

### EUROPE

Albania  
Andorra  
Austria  
Belarus  
Belgium  
Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Bulgaria  
Croatia  
Cyprus  
Czech Republic  
Denmark  
Estonia  
Finland  
France  
Germany  
Greece  
Hungary  
Iceland  
Ireland  
Italy  
Kosovo  
Latvia  
Liechtenstein  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Malta  
Moldova  
Monaco  
Montenegro  
Netherlands  
North Macedonia  
Norway  
Poland  
Portugal  
Romania  
Russia  
San Marino  
Serbia  
Slovakia  
Slovenia  
Spain

Sweden  
Switzerland  
Ukraine  
United Kingdom  
Vatican City

### MIDDLE EAST

Georgia  
Israel  
Jordan  
Lebanon  
Palestinian Territories  
Turkey

### OCEANIA

Fiji  
Kiribati  
Micronesia  
Palau Islands  
Samoa  
Solomon Islands  
Tonga  
Tuvalu  
Vanuatu

### E-VISA

Armenia  
Bolivia  
Cambodia  
Djibouti  
Egypt  
Ethiopia  
Gabon  
Guinea  
Guinea-Bissau  
India  
Iran  
Laos  
Madagascar  
Pakistan  
Qatar  
Rwanda  
Sri Lanka  
Uganda  
Uzbekistan