



# SAINT LUCIA

## CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT PROGRAMME

*Secure a better future for your next generation.*



**TIME TO  
CITIZENSHIP**  
4 months



**VISA-FREE  
TRAVEL**  
146 countries



**FAMILY**  
applicant, spouse, dependent  
children and parents, siblings  
of the main applicant



**RESIDENCY  
REQUIREMENTS**  
none



## ABOUT SAINT LUCIA

Saint Lucia is a sovereign island nation in the Eastern Caribbean Sea. It is an island of the Lesser Antilles belonging to the Commonwealth. Saint Lucia is known for its tropical climate, unique natural scenery with breathtaking mountain panoramas and lush rain forests.

Saint Lucia is a member of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States, the Commonwealth, Caribbean Community, Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States, Organization of American States, United Nations and World Trade Organization.



## WHY SAINT LUCIA

### TRAVEL WITH EASE

As a citizen of Saint Lucia, you gain access to visa-free travel to over 130 countries, including all Schengen states, the United Kingdom, most British Commonwealth member countries and Latin America, making a citizenship in Saint Lucia an extremely attractive choice.

Furthermore, with your Saint Lucia passport, obtaining most foreign visas for you, your spouse, dependent children and parents will be a smooth and easy process.

### TAKE ADVANTAGE OF NEW BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Saint Lucia passport holders benefit from an attractive tax regime:

No wealth, gift, inheritance, foreign income, or capital gains tax, as well as no personal income tax. Furthermore, you will have access to generous incentive packages including corporate tax incentives, full exemption from import duties, tax relief benefits and export allowances.

Saint Lucia ranks 93<sup>rd</sup> in the 'Doing Business Report' by the World Bank.

### SECURE YOUR FAMILY'S FUTURE

Your spouse, dependent children below the age of 31, dependent parents over the age of 55 and siblings of the main applicant below the age of 18 can apply to obtain their Saint Lucia passports along with you, and will be able to enjoy life on one of the most developed islands in the Caribbean, with excellent access to healthcare services all over the island.

You and your family are not required to live in Saint Lucia to obtain citizenship, meaning you can apply for and receive secondary passports without having to relocate the entire family or renounce your original nationality.



## INVESTMENT OPTIONS

There are 3 investment options which serve as a qualifier for the application to the Saint Lucia citizenship-by-investment programme:

### OPTION 1

#### National Economic Fund (NEF) Contribution

- Main applicant: **USD 100,000.**
- Main applicant and spouse: **USD 140,000.**
- Family of up to 4: **USD 150,000.**
- Each additional dependent: **USD 25,000.**

**(Contribution is non-refundable).**

### OPTION 2

#### Real Estate Investment

- Minimum investment in an approved real estate project: **USD 300,000.**

### OPTION 3

#### Covid-19 Relief Bond Investment

**USD 250,000**

- Single applicant: 5-year holding period.
- Applicant and 1 dependent: 6-year holding period + **USD 15,000** per additional dependent (up to 4 dependents).
- Applicant with up to 4 dependents: 7-year holding period.

**USD 300,000**

- Applicant with up to 4 dependents: 5-year holding period.

- **Additional government fees apply.**

## 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.

Submission of the citizenship application.

**Month 2-3 Citizenship application** Government due diligence process.  
Citizenship approval is issued.

**Month 4 Receive citizenship** Upon receiving your citizenship approval, you can continue with your selected investment option:

- Make the National Economic Fund (NEF) contribution. The payment will be made directly to the government.
- Proceed with the complete purchase of real estate. The payment will be made directly to the developer's escrow account.
- Make the Covid-19 Relief Bond investment. The payment will be made directly to the government.

Take Oath of Allegiance.

Citizenship Certificate of Registration is issued.

Saint Lucia 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 1.922 billion



**VISA-FREE COUNTRIES**  
146



**PASSPORT RANK**  
33<sup>rd</sup>



**CURRENCY**  
East Caribbean Dollar

# 146 Visa-Free Countries

## Saint Lucia:

### AFRICA

Botswana  
Cape Verde Islands  
Comores Islands  
Egypt  
Eswatini (Swaziland)  
Gambia  
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

### ASIA

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

### AMERICAS

Argentina  
Belize  
Bermuda  
Bolivia  
Chile  
Colombia  
Costa Rica

Ecuador  
El Salvador  
French Guiana  
Guatemala  
Guyana  
Honduras  
Nicaragua  
Panama  
Peru  
Suriname  
Venezuela

### CARIBBEAN

Anguilla  
Antigua and Barbuda  
Aruba  
Bahamas  
Barbados  
Bonaire; St. Eustatius and Saba  
British Virgin Islands  
Cayman Islands  
Cuba  
Curacao  
Dominica  
Dominican Republic  
French West Indies  
Grenada  
Haiti  
Jamaica  
Montserrat  
St. Kitts and Nevis  
St. Maarten  
St. Vincent and the Grenadines  
Trinidad and Tobago  
Turks and Caicos Islands

### EUROPE

Andorra  
Austria  
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  
San Marino  
Slovakia  
Slovenia  
Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
United Kingdom  
Vatican City

### MIDDLE EAST

Armenia  
Iran  
Israel  
Jordan  
Palestinian Territory

### OCEANIA

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

### E-VISA

Sri Lanka  
Pakistan