



# VANUATU

## CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM

*Secure a better future for your next generation.*



**TIME TO  
CITIZENSHIP**  
2 Months



**VISA-FREE  
TRAVEL**  
124 Countries



**FAMILY**  
Investor, Spouse, dependents  
up to age 25 and parents  
of main applicant



**RESIDENCY  
REQUIREMENTS**  
None



## MAKE MORE THAN A VISIT TO VANUATU

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.

But there's much more to this island nation than white sand, blue skies and clear seas. Vanuatu offers a stable, secure, home from home for those who want it, as well as a passport offering incredible global freedom for investors wishing to spread their wings.

## 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, French and English – though over 100 languages are estimated to be spoken locally. The local currency is the Vanuatu Valu (VAV).

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 SECOND CITIZENSHIP:** The Vanuatu Honorary Citizenship Programme is incredibly fast. You could have your new passport in-hand within 45-60 days.

**HASSLE-FREE TRAVEL:** Vanuatu passport holders can travel to 125 countries on visa-free or visa-on-arrival terms. That includes the UK and all of Europe, Hong Kong, Singapore and Russia.

**BUSINESS BENEFITS:** Vanuatu is tax-free, apart from VAT and customs tax. That means zero corporation tax for both domestic and international companies, and exemption from capital gains.

**A SAFE AND SECURE FUTURE FOR YOUR FAMILY:** Your Vanuatu citizenship extends to up to four direct family members. This means spouse, children under 18, dependent children under 25, and dependent parents over the age of 65.

**A MORE EXCLUSIVE PASSPORT:** Not as widely promoted or widely known. A very interesting alternative to the usual Caribbean programs.



CONTINENT  
Oceania



CAPITAL  
Port Vila



OFFICIAL LANGUAGE  
English - French



POPULATION  
270,402



TOTAL AREA  
12,189 km<sup>2</sup>



## HOW TO APPLY

The Vanuatu citizenship-by-investment application process is both simple and affordable. Investors are required to make a EUR140,000 donation into the Development Support Program (plus nominal fees) for a single applicant, or EUR190,000 for up to four direct family members.

## BENEFITS

- Residency Requirement: No mandatory residency requirements.
- Timeline: 45-60 days for passport and citizenship.
- Visa free travel: 124 countries, including the UK and all of Europe, Hong Kong, Singapore and Russia.
- Investment type: Donation to Development Support Program.
- Donation is accepted in Euro, and Bitcoin.

## PROCESS

- **Apply for pre-approval.** You'll need your existing passport (certified copy) a second form of certified ID copy (such as a driving license), a police clearance report showing you have got a clean criminal record, and a personal profile (CV). Your provider will work with you to secure these. A one-off due diligence fee of EUR5,000 is payable at the same time as document submission (bitcoin acceptable).
- **Gain pre-approval and submit investment.** Within ten days of initial application, you will gain written confirmation of clearance to proceed (in effect a "pre-approval") from the Vanuatu government Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU), and make your full payment along with the remaining documentation filing.

- **Submit for screening.** The Vanuatu Citizen Commission will examine your application for citizenship to check that you have obtained the requisite clearance to proceed (FIU), and to check that all stipulated documentation and payment has been received. You will be guided through this to ensure that the documents are presented at this stage in full, with no errors or omissions.
- **Confirmation by the Prime Minister.** The Citizenship Commission will inform the Prime Minister who, as a formality will confirm your citizenship with the President who personally signs your Citizenship Certificate.
- **Take oath and become a citizen.** The last step is to take your citizenship oath, which is a requirement from the Vanuatu Government's Commissioner of Oath. This is a ceremony where you pledge your allegiance to Vanuatu, and in return become a full citizen of Vanuatu with all the associated rights. At this stage you get your Certificate of Citizenship and your new passport.

You do not have to be physically in Vanuatu to take your oath.

## INVESTMENT

The Donation into the Development Support Program

### OPTION

Single: .....	<b>EUR€140,000</b>
Married Couple: .....	<b>EUR€160,000</b>
Married Couple + one child under 18: .....	<b>EUR€170,000</b>
Married Couple + two children under 18: ....	<b>EUR€190,000</b>

# 124 Visa Free Countries

## Vanuatu:

### AFRICA

Benin  
Botswana  
Cape Verde  
Comoros  
Egypt  
Gambia  
Guinea-Bissau  
Kenya  
Lesotho  
Madagascar  
Malawi  
Mauritania  
Mauritius  
Mozambique  
Senegal  
St. Helena  
Seychelles  
Somalia  
Swaziland  
Tanzania  
Togo  
Uganda  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe

### AMERICAS

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

### ASIA

Armenia  
Bangladesh  
Hong Kong  
Indonesia  
Laos  
Macao  
Malaysia  
Maldives  
Nepal  
Philippines  
Singapore  
Sri Lanka  
South Korea (Jeju Island)  
Timor-Leste

### CARIBBEAN

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

### EUROPE

Andorra  
Austria  
Belgium  
Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Bulgaria  
Croatia  
Cyprus  
Czech Republic  
Denmark  
Estonia  
Finland  
France  
Germany  
Gibraltar  
Greece  
Hungary  
Iceland  
Ireland  
Italy  
Kosovo  
Latvia  
Liechtenstein  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Malta  
Moldova  
Monaco  
Netherlands  
Norway  
Poland  
Portugal  
Romania  
Russia  
Slovakia  
Slovenia

South Ossetia  
Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
United Kingdom

### OCEANIA

Cook Islands  
Fiji  
Kiribati  
Marshall Islands  
Micronesia  
Nauru  
New Caledonia  
Niue  
Palau  
Papua New Guinea  
Samoa  
Solomon Islands  
Tonga  
Tuvalu

### MIDDLE EAST

Iran  
Israel  
Jordan

### E-VISA

Armenia  
Cambodia  
Djibouti  
India  
Qatar  
Rwanda  
Ukraine