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Dominica

Citizenship by Investment



Dominica

Population 74 243	Area 751 km ²	Languages English	Capital city Roseau
Main Industry Agriculture, particularly bananas, with the financial services industry	Good ecology The country has a high life expectancy: many local long-livers are over a hundred years old.	International airports There are two international airports on Dominica, Canfield in the south and Melville Hall in the north.	
GDP (percapita) US\$ 7,268.20 (2020)	4th place In the ranking of the happiest countries in the world	Currency East Caribbean Dollar	

Brief program overview

Citizenship by investment is a program which allows individuals and families the opportunity to obtain citizenship in Dominica by making an investment.

The program started in 1993.

The following investment options are offered:

- **Real estate Investment**
Can sell after 5 years
- **Donation to the State Fund**
Non-refundable



Advantages of Dominica citizenship

- Visa free or visa on arrival access to 143 countries
- Citizenship within 3-6 months
- Physical presence not required
- Dependents of the main applicant and spouse can be added to the application: children (up to 30 years old), parents and grandparents, siblings (up to 30 years old).
- No global income, dividends, wealth and inheritance tax
- Possibility to Work and Live in 6 other islands without any restrictions
- Part of an Economic Union(OECS)

Free-visa travel map

Dominica citizenship entitles the investor and his family members to :

- Visit 143 countries visa-free or with visa on arrival
- Visa-free access to European Union countries for 90 days in any 6 months period
- Visa-free access to the United Kingdom up to 180 days per year



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Who can apply

Main applicant

Over 18 years old
Has no criminal record
Legitimate source of funds
No sanctions, restrictions or bans on entry into the EU, USA, UK and Canada

Spouse

No criminal records

Child up to 30 years old - of main applicant or spouse

Financially dependent on the main applicant

Sibling of main applicant or spouse under 26 years old

Not married, financially dependent on the main investor

Parents of the main applicant and/or spouse

Financially dependent on the main applicant



Investment options

Non-refundable donation

Economic Diversification Fund

Economic Diversification Fund is a governmental non-profit fund established to support social and economic initiatives aimed to stimulate national development.

- The amount of investment from \$100K plus processing and Due Diligence fees
- The investment is paid upon approval

Investment in real estate from \$200K

The authorities of Dominica approves a list of properties that investors can purchase for citizenship purposes.

- Holding period – at least 3 years
- During the holding period the investor can earn a yield



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Activities

The peace and quiet, the fresh air, the colours, the heritage, and the embrace of nature, all combine to make Dominica an inspirational place for writers, artists, photographers and researchers. Unlike mainstream Caribbean islands, Dominica does not have sprawling and crowded beach resorts.

Places to visit

Roseau

Roseau is the capital of Dominica and is a colorful, delightful village that is filled with quaint cottages and market stalls, and you can spend an entire day there and never get bored. While you're there, don't forget to visit St. Patrick's Catholic Church, which dates back to the 19th century, and the Old Market, which sells everything from fruits and vegetables to baskets and souvenirs made out of seashells.

Scotts Head Fishing Village

A lovely village with a population of less than 1,000 people, this beautiful spot is one you'll never forget. Its most significant tourist attractions are the three lighthouses: Morne Espagnol, Salisbury, and Scotts Head. In addition, it offers beautiful waters and a giant festival that honors St. Peter, which is held every June or July.

There are lots of places to eat, drink, and stay, and you can visit canyons, go hiking, enjoy the beaches, and go kayaking while you're there. It also offers some of the most beautiful scenery you'll find in all of Dominica.



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Boiling Lake

Located in the middle of Morne Trois Pitons National Park, Boiling Lake is one of the most iconic places to visit in Dominica. The water stays between 180 and nearly 200 degrees Fahrenheit, which means this gray-green lake is constantly bubbling and providing tourists with a very interesting site to see.

Guides are recommended if you're going to tour the lake, and if it's rainy you need to be extra careful because it gets muddy and very slick. Nevertheless, this is a great site to visit whenever you're in this part of the world, even if you do have to hike to get there.

Food

Harina de Maíz (Cornmeal Porridge)

Easy to make and affordable, this meal —which should be more like a dessert— is made with cornflour, milk, brown sugar, a pinch of salt, and a touch of cinnamon. From generation to generation, cornmeal porridge became the go-to choice for early morning breakfast. It is now considered a symbol of a classic Dominican childhood meal.

Casabe (Cassava Bread)

Straight from the Taino diet's culinary heritage, Casabe, also known as Cassava Bread, is an ancient food made of yucca. This 500-year-old crispy flatbread was so crucial for the indigenous tradition that you can find a god in their pantheon called Yocahu Vagua Maorocoti.



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Guineo Verde con Longaniza

You might think that eating green bananas is outright strange, but when you boil them for a couple of minutes, get ready to do wonders in the kitchen. Green Bananas, or Guineitos, are one of the most easily accessible foods in Dominican. You can find them at any colmado (convenience store), bus stop, cafeteria, or even in restaurants.

Entertainment

Mero Beach

The beaches in Dominica are mostly volcanic black-sand beaches, and they are nothing short of spectacular. Mero Beach is popular with the cruise ship crowd, and you can rent umbrellas and loungers if your main goal is to work on your tan.

There are also lovely shacks along the shore to buy snacks and drinks from, and it is located roughly 25 minutes from Roseau, the capital of Dominica. Whether you stay on the shore and sunbathe or jump in the water to cool down from the heat, Mero Beach is one sandy watery spot you'll never forget.



Titou Gorge

If you love the water and you're visiting Dominica, Titou Gorge is a must-see tourist spot. It is essentially a natural water ride that was created by a rock pool, a river, and two hot springs.

Regardless of what section of the gorge you visit, you can enjoy water at the perfect temperature, large rocks that surround you and will amaze you, and some incredible scenery. If you don't want to go alone, you can take a half-day Jeep tour instead, ensuring that you won't miss anything important. Regardless of how you get there, however, this is one place you won't want to miss.

Champagne Beach

Champagne Beach is very popular with tourists, not only because it is beautiful but also because it is home to Champagne Reef, which is one of the most popular attractions in the area. With plenty of shoreline to sunbathe on and lots of beautiful water to swim in, you can spend an entire day here and never get bored.

Most expensive neighbourhoods

- 1-Los Cacicazgos
- 2-Bella Vista
- 3-La Julia
- 4-Naco
- 5-Piantini



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