



## *St. Kitts and Nevis*

### Citizenship-by-Investment Program

The St. Kitts and Nevis Citizenship-by-Investment Program was originally established in 1984. Following *Henley & Partners*' government-mandated restructuring and global repositioning and promotion of the program in 2006, it has since become one of the most successful and reputable of its kind in the world. St. Kitts and Nevis offers excellent opportunities for investors, including a range of real estate options and a uniquely and highly favorable taxation system. The workforce is well-educated, English-speaking, and friendly.

*Population:* 53,000

*Language:* English

*Economy:* Driven by tourism, real estate, and financial market sectors

*Currency:* Eastern Caribbean dollar



### *Key benefits*



Visa-free or visa-on-arrival travel to 157 destinations



Citizenship-by-descent available for future generations



Ability to include a spouse, children under 31, parents, grandparents aged 55 and over, and unmarried dependent siblings under 31 with no children, as well as to add dependents after citizenship has been granted to the main applicant



Membership to the Commonwealth, entitling citizens to certain privileges in the UK and other Commonwealth countries



An attractive location for owning a second home in the Caribbean, with good air links to Europe and North America



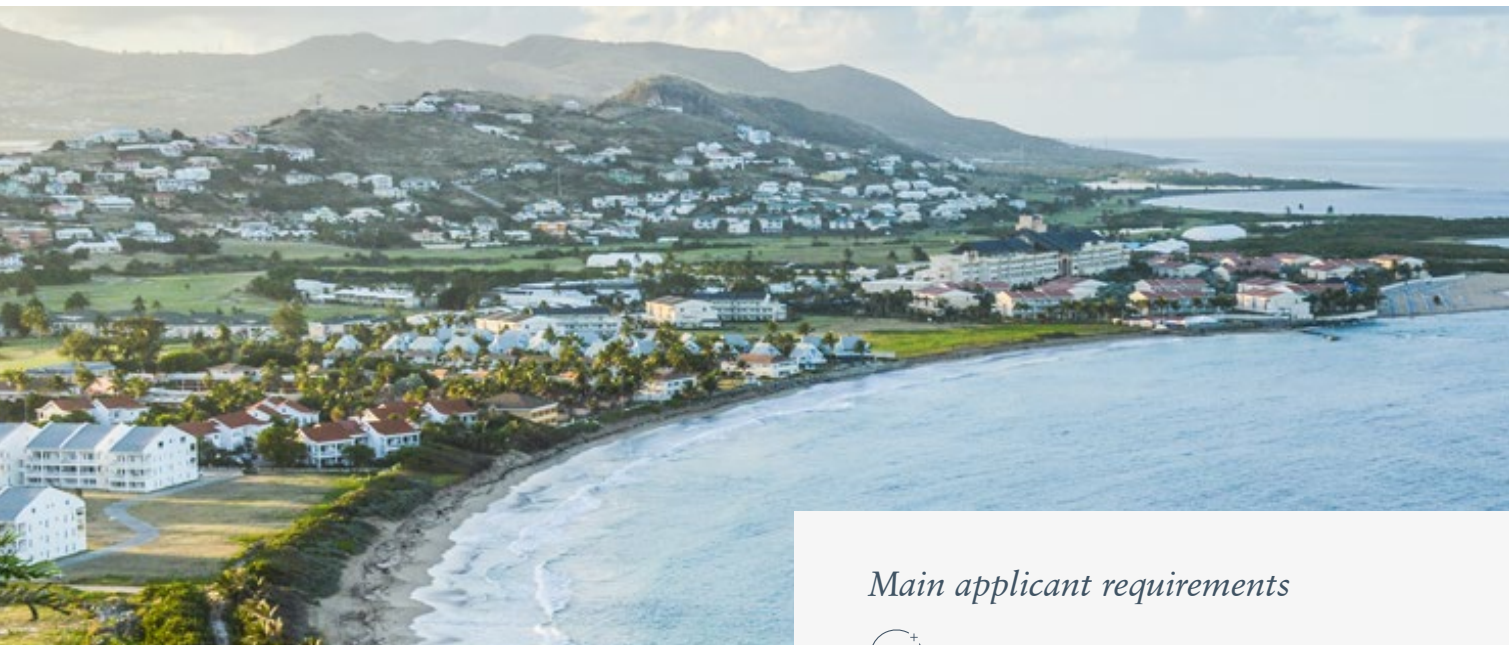
Dual citizenship allowed



No minimum stay required


### *Program overview*

- Minimum contribution of USD 150,000
- Processing time of three–six months
- The right of free movement to St. Kitts and Nevis, Hong Kong, Russia, Singapore, the UK, and Europe's Schengen Area, among others






## Procedures

The St. Kitts and Nevis Citizenship-by-Investment Unit (CIU) is responsible for the processing of all applications. There is also an accelerated application process available with a 45- to 60-day processing time frame.

- 1 Client contacts *Henley & Partners*
- 2 Initial due diligence checks completed
- 3 Client agreement signed and retainer paid
- 4 Application for St. Kitts and Nevis citizenship submitted
- 5 Due diligence checks completed by dedicated CIU
- 6 CIU requests qualifying funds and requisite government administration fees
- 7 Requirements fulfilled
- 8 Application approved
- 9 Certificate of registration signed
- 10 Three-month process (may vary under the real estate option)
-  Full citizenship received

## Main applicant requirements

-  A minimum age of 18 years
-  No criminal record
-  Select one of the following two options:
  - A non-refundable contribution of USD 150,000 to the Sustainable Growth Fund for a single applicant or a family of up to four (under a limited time offer, valid until 31 December 2021). An additional USD 20,000 applies for each sibling and USD 10,000 for each additional dependent
  - The purchase of real estate with a minimum value of USD 200,000 from an approved real estate development under shared ownership. The real estate can be resold after seven years. Alternatively, USD 400,000 purchase of qualifying real estate, which can be resold after five years

 Additional fees apply

## About us

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