

## DOMINICA CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM

- Dominica offers second passport and citizenship FOR LIFE for the main applicant, applicant's spouse and dependent children
- Dual citizenship is permitted and there is NO RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT (need to visit Dominica only to attend the interview)
- Once all documents are submitted, the applicant passes all necessary procedures (e.g. due diligence) and the interview is successful – Certificate of Naturalization and Passport are issued within the next 30 days (rule)
- Validity of passports – 10 years (5 years for persons under 16)
- Government of Dominica does not inform the country of current citizenship or residency about the second or third citizenship
- Procedure can taken 6 to 7 months

### Four options for obtaining citizenship

- A. **Single Applicant:** A non-refundable investment of US\$100,000
- B. **Family Application (One Applicant plus spouse):** A non-refundable investment of US\$175,000.
- C. **Family Application Two (Applicant plus one spouse and two children below the age of 18 years):** A non-refundable investment of US\$200,000
- D. **Family Application Three (Applicant plus one spouse and more than two children below the age of 18 years):** A non-refundable investment of US\$200,000 and US\$50,000 for every additional person 18 years and below

There are also due diligence costs (procedure required by the country). These costs vary depending on the number of family members, age, current citizenship and permanent residency etc within the range of USD 3,000 to USD 10,000. This cost is paid directly to the government appointed due diligence investigating agency. (it may take up to two months for the due diligence report to be finalized).

Documents required (all documents must be in English or translated by Certified Interpreter and notarized):

1. Letter of interest in applying for citizenship addressed to the Prime Minister.
2. Two completed and notarized Application Forms for each person (Form 12)
3. Certified passport copies
4. Certified Birth Certificated copies for all members of the family
5. Marriage Certificate of Dissolution of Marriage
6. Police record (including fingerprints for applicants 16 years and older)
7. One professional reference
8. Two personal reference
9. Recommendation from applicants banker
10. Letter of employment (if own business then audited financial statement)
11. Detailed business background reports/resume
12. Most recent income tax return
13. Notarized copies of University/College diplomas
14. Eight passport size photos
15. Declaration of source of funds
16. Medical report
17. Notarized disclosure form

Benefits:

Visa-Free Travel to more than one hundred countries including Great Britain, Hong Kong, Liechtenstein, Ireland, South Korea and Switzerland; where visa is required (e.g. Schengen States) relatively easy to obtain within a day

Residential permit in Monaco, Switzerland, Andorra, United Kingdom, Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Bahamas and other Caribbean countries can be easy to obtain

No tax liability in Dominica on any income earned outside of Dominica except if residing there.