

DOMINICA

 $Economic\ Citizenship\ Program$

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The Arton Index is an overall assessment and comparative benchmark of the country and its investment program.

LOCATION

Caribbean, island between the Caribbean Sea and the North Atlantic Ocean

CAPITAL

Roseau

TIME DIFFERENCE UTC-4

TOTAL AREA

 $751\,\mathrm{km^2}$

AGE DEMOGRAPHICS

0-14: 21.62%, 15-24: 14.37%, 25-54: 42.59%, 55-64: 9.99%, 65+: 11.43%

LANGUAGE

English (official), French patois

RELIGIONS

Roman Catholic: 61.4%, Protestant: 28.6%, Other: 10%

GOVERNMENT TYPE

Parliamentary republic

CURRENCY

East Caribbean dollars (XCD), tied to USD

EXCHANGE RATE

1 USD = XCD 2.70



74,027

Population growth 0.17%

11,000 USD

GDP (per capita) GDP (purchasing power parity): 783 million USD

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Visa-free countries



Named the Nature Island for its unspoiled natural beauty, the Commonwealth of Dominica is arguably the most breathtaking island in the Caribbean. Dominica boasts pristine sandy beaches, lush green mountains, acres of immaculate tropical rainforests, and some of the best diving and hiking in the Caribbean.

QUALIFICATIONS

To qualify for the Dominica Economic Citizenship Program, applicants must fulfill one of the investment options in addition to meeting the following criteria:

- Be of outstanding character;
- Hold no criminal record:
- ♦ Be in excellent health:
- Have a basic knowledge of English;
- Applicants 16 years and older must be interviewed as part of the due diligence process.

WHY CHOOSE DOMINICA?

A diverse blend of English, French, African and Carib peoples and cultures, Dominica is a politically and economically stable state with the lowest crime rate in the region.

The Economic Citizenship Program offers applicants a wealth of benefits and privileges:

- No physical residency requirements;
- ♦ Inclusion of dependent children up to 30 years old;
- Inclusion of unmarried daughters under 30 living with and fully supported by the main applicant;
- Inclusion of unmarried daughters who are not engaged in higher education under the age of 25 can be included.
- Inclusion of dependent parents/grandparents over
 65 years old;
- No minimum level of education required;
- No management experience required;
- Visa-free travel to over 130 countries, including Europe's Schengen zone, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore and Turkey;
- ♦ No taxes for non residents.



INVESTMENT OPTIONS

The investment options for obtaining citizenship status in Dominica are as follows:

Economic Diversification Fund Donation

A. Single Application

A single applicant will be required to make an investment of US\$100,000.

B. Spouse

A nonrefundable contribution of US\$50,000 for a qualified spouse.

C. Dependents

A nonrefundable contribution of US\$25,000 per qualified dependent of the main applicant or the spouse.

D. Family Option

A nonrefundable contribution of US\$175,000 qualifies a family of four including the main applicant, the spouse, and two other dependents.

Real Estate Investment

Applicants may purchase property valued at a minimum of US\$200,000 in a government-approved real estate development. The investment must be maintained for a minimum of three years. If maintained for five years, property may be sold to another applicant.

APPLICATION FEES

Arton's Advisory fees are based on the number of dependents, country of origin, residence and other retained services, as well as service and legal fees related to the submission of citizenship and passport application for the main applicant. The advisory fees are non-refundable and are payable in two equal installments.

All application fees charged by the Dominica government and by Arton are subject to change. Fees depend on the number of applicants and the complexity of the process. Please contact us if you have any questions or need more information.

ADDITIONAL FEES

Applicants will need to pay any additional government, passport application and due diligence fees associated with their chosen investment and according to the number of dependents.

GOVERNMENT REAL ESTATE FEES

- ♦ US\$25,000: Single applicant.
- \diamond US\$35,000: Family of up to 4 people (including main applicant and up to 3 dependents).
- US\$50,000: Family of up to 6 people (including main applicant and up to 5 dependents).
- US\$25,000: Family of 7 people or more (including main applicant and 6 or more dependents).

PROCESSING AND DUE DILIGENCE FEES

- US\$1,000: Per application.
- ♦ US\$7,500: Main applicant.
- US\$4,000: Spouse.
- ♦ US\$4,000: Dependant 16 and above.

INTERVIEW FEES

♦ US\$1,000: Per application.

Nationals of specified countries (S.R.O No.8 of 2023) will have to undergo enhanced due diligence at additional cost.

Passport issuance fees are applicable. Interview fees for all applicants 16 years and above also apply.



STEPS AND TIMELINE

The following table breaks down the application process into six basic steps. Each step must be completed before continuing to the next.

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HE PROCESS MONTH	STEP 1 Client qualification, KYC pre-screening and onboarding. File preparation. Arton Capital issues pre-approval lette Advisory and due diligence fees are due at this step.
MONTH 2	STEP 2 Citizenship file submission.
MONTH :	STEP 3 Government's Citizenship-by-Investment Unit issues Approved in Principle letter. STEP 4 Investment made in selected option. Payment of government fees, if applicable.
MONTH 4	STEP 5 Naturalization Certificate is issued. STEP 6 Submission of passport application. Passport issued.

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