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ABOUT US



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Blue Marble Citizens Inc. is a full-service provider of **residency, citizenship, and post-citizenship** services and consultation in **Saint Lucia**. Our team comprises the Caribbean's leading legal and corporate professionals with expertise in the following areas:

- Residency
- Citizenship and Citizenship by Investment
- Real Estate
- Yacht registration
- International Bank Licensing
- International Business Company formations
- International Bank introductions
- International Trusts & Foundations
- Business structuring and logistics

The firm has been **fully licensed as Authorized Agents** under the Citizenship by Investment Program in Saint Lucia since the program was introduced in 2016. Known for competency and efficiency, members of our team have been able to process successful applications **in as little as 6 weeks!**

Blue Marble focuses on building lasting client relationships through **prompt communication** and **quality service**. We offer our clients unmatched concierge services from providing advice in finding the best suited citizenship and residency options to assisting in completing all the necessary paperwork ensuring a seamless application process. Our aim is to allow client and family to easily navigate the road to the opportunities that a second citizenship allows!

With affiliated agents in:

Dominica St. Kitts Antigua Grenada

Blue Marble is well placed to offer in depth program comparisons and to submit your application for citizenship via investment in the jurisdiction of your choice.



ABOUT SAINT LUCIA

Located in the Eastern Caribbean, the beautiful island of **St Lucia** is known for its picturesque landscape, friendly people and diverse history. Being one of the most fought over landmasses in history, Saint Lucia earned the name "Helen of the West Indies" analogous to "Helen of Troy", who was considered the most beautiful woman in the world. The island exchanged hands 14 times between the French and British from the 1650s until it was won by the British in 1814. The island's former French legacy remains engrained in its culture and is evidenced in its food, language (most locals speak "creole" which is also known as "broken french") and in the names of many places on the island.

Saint Lucia became an independent state of the Commonwealth of Nations on 22nd February 1979 and retains Queen Elizabeth II as its ceremonial Head of State. Politically, the island is a parliamentary democracy and enjoys a stable political climate. Saint Lucia is also a full and participating member of the Caribbean Community ("CARICOM"), the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States ("OECS") and La Francophonie.

The tourism industry is the main revenue source with a greater reliance being recently placed on **offshore banking** and the **financial services**.

Saint Lucia also ranks 8th in Latin America and the Caribbean in the Doing Business Report published by the World Bank in 2015.

LOCATION:	Situated between the Caribbean Sea and North Atlantic Ocean
CLIMATE:	Tropical
LANGUAGE:	English (also: French, French Creole)
GOVERNMENT:	Parliamentary Democracy
LEGAL SYSTEM:	English Common Law
POPULATION:	183,600 (2014)
CAPITAL:	Castries
INCOME LEVEL:	Upper Middle Income
CURRENCY:	EASTERN CARIBBEAN DOLLAR(XCD) - tied to the US DOLLAR since 1976 Exchange rate: USD 1 = XCD 2.70
AIR ACCESS:	Hewanorra International Airport receives direct flights from the world's major cities
YACHT ACCESS:	World class marina accommodating superyachts up to 200 feet in length



VISA FREE TRAVEL

Saint Lucian citizenship allows for visa free travel to over 120 countries to include EU Schengen countries, the UK, and Hong Kong.

Afghanistan	visa required	Cambodia	visa on arrival / e-Visa	Ethiopia	visa required	Japan	visa required	Mexico	visa required	Poland	visa-free	Suriname	visa-free	Yemen	visa required
Albania	visa required	Cameroon	visa required	Fiji	visa-free	Jordan	visa on arrival	Micronesia	visa-free	Portugal	visa-free	Swaziland	visa-free	Zambia	visa-free
Algeria	visa required	Canada	visa required	Finland	visa-free	Kazakhstan	visa required	Moldova	visa required / e-Visa	Qatar	visa required	Sweden	visa-free	Zimbabwe	visa-free
Andorra	visa-free	Cape Verde	visa on arrival	France	visa-free	Kenya	visa-free	Monaco	visa-free	Romania	visa-free	Switzerland	visa-free		
Angola	visa required	Central African Republic	visa required	Gabon	visa required / e-Visa	Kiribati	visa-free	Mongolia	visa required	Russian Federation	visa required	Syria	visa required		
Antigua & Barbuda	visa-free	Chad	visa required	Gambia	visa-free	Kosovo	visa-free	Montenegro	visa-free	Rwanda	visa on arrival	Taiwan	visa-free		
Argentina	visa-free	Chile	visa-free	Georgia	visa required / e-Visa	Kuwait	visa required	Morocco	visa required	Saint Kitts and Nevis	visa-free	Tajikistan	visa required		
Armenia	visa on arrival	China	visa required	Germany	visa-free	Kyrgyzstan	visa required	Mozambique	visa on arrival	Saint Lucia		Tanzania	visa-free		
Australia	visa required / e-Visa	Colombia	visa-free	Ghana	visa required	Laos	visa on arrival	Myanmar [Burma]	visa required / e-Visa	Samoa	visa on arrival	Thailand	visa required		
Austria	visa-free	Comoros	visa on arrival	Greece	visa-free	Latvia	visa-free	Namibia	visa required	San Marino	visa-free	Timor-Leste	visa on arrival		
Azerbaijan	visa required / e-Visa	Congo	visa required	Grenada	visa-free	Lebanon	visa required	Nauru	visa required	Sao Tome and Principe	visa required / e-Visa	Togo	visa on arrival		
Bahamas	visa-free	Congo (Dem. Rep.)	visa required	Guatemala	visa-free	Lesotho	visa-free	Nepal	visa on arrival	Saudi Arabia	visa required	Tonga	visa on arrival		
Bahrain	visa required / e-Visa	Costa Rica	visa-free	Guinea	visa required	Liberia	visa required	Netherlands	visa-free	Senegal	visa-free	Trinidad and Tobago	visa-free		
Bangladesh	visa on arrival	Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)	eTA	Guinea-Bissau	visa on arrival	Libya	visa required	New Zealand	visa required	Serbia	visa required	Tunisia	visa-free		
Barbados	visa-free	Croatia	visa-free	Guyana	visa-free	Liechtenstein	visa-free	Nicaragua	visa-free	Seychelles	visitor's permit	Turkey	visa on arrival / e-Visa		
Belarus	visa required	Cuba	visa-free	Haiti	visa-free	Lithuania	visa-free	Niger	visa required	Sierra Leone	visa required	Turkmenistan	visa required		
Belgium	visa-free	Cyprus	visa-free	Honduras	visa-free	Luxembourg	visa-free	Nigeria	visa required	Singapore	visa-free	Tuvalu	visa on arrival		
Belize	visa-free	Czechia	visa-free	Hong Kong	visa-free	Macao	visa on arrival	North Korea	visa required	Slovakia	visa-free	Uganda	visa on arrival		
Benin	visa required	Denmark	visa-free	Hungary	visa-free	Macedonia	visa required	Norway	visa-free	Slovenia	visa-free	Ukraine	visa required		
Bhutan	visa required	Djibouti	visa on arrival	Iceland	visa-free	Madagascar	visa on arrival	Oman	visa required	Solomon Islands	visa on arrival	United Arab Emirates	visa required / e-Visa		
Bolivia	visa on arrival	Dominica	visa-free	India	visa required / e-Visa	Malawi	visa-free	Pakistan	visa required	Somalia	visa required	United Kingdom	visa-free		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	visa-free	Dominican Republic	visa-free	Indonesia	visa-free	Malaysia	visa-free	Palau	visa on arrival	South Africa	visa required	United States of America	visa required		
Botswana	visa-free	Ecuador	visa-free	Iran	visa on arrival	Maldives	visa on arrival	Palestinian Territories	visa-free	South Korea	visa-free	Uruguay	visa required		
Brazil	visa required	Egypt	visa on arrival	Iraq	visa required	Mali	visa required	Panama	visa-free	South Sudan	visa required	Uzbekistan	visa required		
Brunei	visa required	El Salvador	visa-free	Ireland	visa-free	Malta	visa-free	Papua New Guinea	visa required	Spain	visa-free	Vanuatu	visa-free		
Bulgaria	visa-free	Equatorial Guinea	visa required	Israel	visa-free	Marshall Islands	visa required	Paraguay	visa required	Sri Lanka	eTA	Vatican City	visa-free		
Burkina Faso	visa required	Eritrea	visa required	Italy	visa-free	Mauritania	visa on arrival	Peru	visa-free	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	visa-free	Venezuela	visa-free		
Burundi	visa required	Estonia	visa-free	Jamaica	visa-free	Mauritius	visa-free	Philippines	visa-free	Sudan	visa required	Viet Nam	visa required		





CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT SAINT LUCIA



Saint Lucia's Citizenship by Investment Programme was launched in December 2015 following the passage of Act No. 14 of 2015, the Citizenship by Investment Act on 24th August 2015. The objective of the Act is to enable persons to acquire citizenship of Saint Lucia by registration following a qualifying investment.

Saint Lucia's Citizenship by Investment Unit (CIU) is a statutory board mandated with governing Saint Lucia's Citizenship by Investment Programme (CIP).

CIP seeks to attract individuals of high net worth and persons of good character. Thus, to qualify for citizenship, the principal applicant and his/her qualifying dependents (where applicable) must undergo a due diligence background check; and make a minimum qualifying investment in one of the following areas:

- Government Bonds;
- Real Estate Projects;
- National Economic Fund; or
- Enterprise Projects.

Once the application for citizenship via investment has been approved, the qualifying investment must then be made. After the investment has been effected, the Certificate of Citizenship is granted. The application processing time is projected to be an average of three months. Having an expertly put together application allows for faster processing.



SAINT LUCIA'S ADVANTAGE

Saint Lucian citizenship affords substantial benefits which include:

- Visa-free or visa on arrival access to over 120 countries and territories (including Commonwealth countries and EU member states).
- No requirement to “reside” in Saint Lucia as a precondition to apply for citizenship.
- Equality of citizenship with natural born citizens which includes the right to vote.
- Saint Lucian citizens are permitted to hold dual citizenship.
- There is **no** requirement for the government of Saint Lucia to alert any country of the grant of citizenship.
- Saint Lucian citizens have a right to reside in any of the member countries of the OECS and most member countries of CARICOM.
- The ability to work or carry on a trade or business in Saint Lucia without a license.
- Attractive tax environment – no capital gains tax, low income and corporate tax, no taxation on worldwide income when resident for less than 183 days, no estate or inheritance tax, presence of numerous international banks, access to Blue Marble’s unique post citizenship solutions.
- International air and sea access via major air and sea lines and accommodating to private vessels.
- Stable political and economic climate offering diverse investment opportunities and an excellent quality of life.
- Hub to most of the region’s corporate headquarters to include the leading telecommunications companies.
- A regional governance hub housing the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States’ Secretariat and the Caribbean Court of Justice.
- Only Caribbean Citizenship by Investment Programme to offer the **Government Bond option** as a qualifying investment.



SAINT LUCIA'S TERMS

A **Qualifying Applicant** must be a person who is at least 18 years of age and who meets the application requirements.

A **Qualifying Dependent** must be:

1. A spouse of the principal Applicant;

"spouse" means an individual of the opposite sex to the principal Applicant who is legally married to the principal Applicant and in the case of legal civil polygamy, "spouse" shall mean the first husband or wife; civil polygamy, "spouse" shall mean the first husband or wife;

2. A child of the principal Applicant who is less than 18 years old;

3. A child of the principal Applicant or of his or her spouse who is no more than 25 years of age, who is fully supported by the principal Applicant and is in full time attendance at a recognized institution of higher learning;

4. A child of the principal Applicant or of his or her spouse of any age who is physically or mentally challenged and fully supported by the principal Applicant;

5. A parent of the principal Applicant or of his or her spouse over the age of 65 who habitually lives with and is fully supported by the principal Applicant; and

6. A parent of any age, of the principal Applicant or his or her spouse, who is physically or mentally challenged and fully supported by the principal Applicant.

Disqualified Applicants

The following persons are disqualified from applying for Saint Lucian citizenship under the CIP:

1. A person who has been convicted of a criminal offence except where the offence is a minor traffic offence;

2. A person who is the subject of a criminal investigation; and

3. A person who has been denied a visa to a country with which Saint Lucia has visa-free travel and has not subsequently obtained a visa to that country.



SAINT LUCIA'S INVESTMENT OPTIONS

The Saint Lucia National Economic fund

The Purchase of Government Bonds

An Approved Real Estate Project

An Approved Enterprise Project

1. The Saint Lucia National Economic Fund

Presently, the donation into the National Economic Fund is the most economical investment option. A qualifying investment under this option requires the applicant to make a non-refundable monetary contribution to the Saint Lucia National Economic Fund.

The qualifying investment amounts are as follows:

Applicant applying alone	USD 100,000
Applicant applying with spouse	USD 165,000
Applicant applying with spouse and up to 2 other qualifying dependents	USD 190,000
Each additional qualifying dependent	USD 25,000

2. The Purchase of Government Bonds

Unlike other jurisdictions offering citizenship by investment in government bonds, Saint Lucia does **not** require the applicant to be a resident prior to the submission of the application. Under this option, an applicant must purchase 5-year non-interest-bearing government bonds, which must remain registered in the name of the applicant for the duration of the investment period. **The advantage of the investment by government bond is the return of the investment amount on the expiration of the 5-year term.**

Saint Lucia government bonds ("Bonds") are issued pursuant to the National Savings and Development Bonds Regulations Cap.15.25 (as amended). Issued Bonds must be registered in the National Savings and Development Bonds Register which is **not** a public Register.

The qualifying investment amount for citizenship by way of investment by purchase of non-interest bearing 5-year Government Bond is reflected in the table below:

Applicant applying alone	USD 500,000
Applicant applying with spouse	USD 535,000
Applicant applying with spouse and up to 2 other qualifying dependents	USD 550,000
Each additional qualifying dependent	USD 25,000

3. Real Estate Projects

The Government of Saint Lucia is authorized by legislation to approve certain real estate projects as a qualifying investment under CIP. Approved real estate projects include high-end branded hotels and resorts and high-end boutique properties. An applicant interested in an investment by way of real estate would in addition to obtaining Saint Lucian citizenship, also purchase a freehold interest in a development in Saint Lucia. The applicant would be required to execute a binding purchase and sale agreement for an investment in an approved real estate project. Currently there are several high-end developments under review for approval as qualifying investments under CIP. Should you be interested in this qualifying investment option, we will be happy to provide further details on real estate projects.

The qualifying investment into an approved real estate project is **USD 300,000** for a single applicant. There is **no additional investment amount** required for each additional qualifying dependent that is part of the CIP application, and only the applicable processing and administration fees for each qualifying dependent would apply. Please note that the qualifying investment amount does not include the purchase price of the real estate.

4. An Approved Enterprise Project

The Cabinet of Ministers will consider enterprise projects to be included on the approved list for the Citizenship by Investment Programme.

Approved enterprise projects fall into seven (7) broad categories:

1. Specialty Restaurants
2. Cruise ports and marinas
3. Agro-processing plants
4. Pharmaceutical products
5. Ports, bridges, roads and highways
6. Research institutions and facilities
7. Offshore universities

Once approved, the enterprise project becomes available for qualifying investments from applicants for citizenship by investment. The following minimum investment is required:

Option 1 – A sole applicant: A minimum investment of **USD 3,500,000**

Option 2 – More than one applicant (joint venture): A minimum investment of **USD 6,000,000** with each applicant contributing no less than USD 1,000,000

Application Fees:

The following government processing fees must be paid to have an application for citizenship via investment accepted for review:

Processing Fees (only applicable for donation to the Saint Lucia Economic Fund)	
Non-refundable processing fees	Principal applicant – USD 2000 Each qualifying dependent – USD 1000
Administration Fees (only applicable for an approved real estate; or purchase of government bonds)	
Non-refundable administration fee - purchase of government bonds option	USD 50,000 (per application and not per applicant)
Non-refundable administration fee – investment in an approved real estate project	Principal applicant – USD 50,000 Each qualifying dependent over 18 years of age – USD 35,000 Each qualifying dependent under 18 years of age – USD 25,000
Due Diligence and Background Check Fees (applicable to all investment options)	
Applicant	USD 2,000
Each qualifying dependent	USD 1,000



THE BLUE MARBLE WAY

1. Guidance on the Saint Lucia CIP application process from START to FINISH.
2. Full concierge service available: assistance with the completion of application forms and pre-completion of forms where possible.
3. Preparation of ancillary documentation such as affidavits etc.
4. Collection and collation of the prescribed due diligence to be submitted to the Citizenship by Investment Board
5. Facilitating the submission of the application to the Board.
6. Monitoring the processing of the application and liaising with the Board on behalf of the Applicant.
7. Post – approval services to include pick up and shipping/delivery of passport, assistance with banking and/or corporate structures.

For more information on Saint Lucia's CIP programme and Blue Marble's fees in relation to the foregoing services, please contact us at: info@bluemarblecitizens.com

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