

## ANTIGUA & BARBUDA

### Citizenship by Investment Program (CIP)



#### Advantages

- Lifetime Citizenship to include family members
- Stable and democratic government
- Strong legal and regulatory framework
- A beautiful location, a great quality of life
- Easy access: direct flights from New York, Miami, London, Frankfurt, etc.
- Travel mobility with an Antigua & Barbuda passport: visa-free entry to more than 130 countries in the world, including Schengen Area, UK and Canada
- Dual citizenship is allowed
- Simple application process with an approval within 3 months of the submission date
- Quality real estate investment
- Attractive tax regime for inward investors

#### Requirements

- The applicant must be aged 18 years or older
- The applicant must not have been convicted of any criminal offence for which the maximum custodial penalty exceeds 6 months
- The applicant must not be the subject of a criminal investigation
- The applicant and family members must not be suffering from any contagious disease
- Make a qualifying investment that provides a significant economic contribution to the country

#### Investment Options

- Make a minimum contribution to the National Development Fund (NDF) of USD 200,000 (for family of 4 or less) or USD 250,000 (for family of 5 or more)
- Make an investment of at least USD 400,000 in one of the government-approved real estate projects
- Make an investment of a minimum of USD 1,500,000 directly into an eligible business
- Each option is also subject to government processing and due diligence fees for the applicant and each dependant, plus legal fees for the application

#### Process

- Fast and Simple processing procedure
- Payment of legal fees, due diligence fees and 10% of government processing fees upon application
- Upon receipt of a 'Letter of Approval' the balance of the fees shall become due
- Complete the NDF, real-estate or business investment
- Once the certificate of registration is issued, applicant and dependents visit Antigua & Barbuda during the 5-year period after acquiring the nationality in order to be eligible to renew the passport
- Reside at least 5 days in Antigua & Barbuda during the 5-year period after acquiring the nationality in order to be eligible to renew the passport