DOMINICA

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Dominica, often referred to as "The Nature Island of the Caribbean," is another stunning gem in the region. This island nation boasts a rich natural landscape, with lush rainforests, cascading waterfalls, and volcanic features defining its topography. Its capital, **Roseau**, serves as a hub for commerce and administration.

As a member of the Commonwealth of Nations, Dominica maintains ties with various former British colonies, contributing to its global connections and cultural exchange. The country is also part of CARICOM, collaborating with neighboring nations in the Caribbean for mutual development and economic growth.

- **Population:** Approximately 70,000 people inhabit the island, with diverse cultural influences.
- **GDP per capita:** The GDP per capita in Dominica was around $9,200 in 2021.
- **Biodiversity:** Dominica is home to an array of flora and fauna, boasting an impressive variety of species. Its protected areas, like Morne Trois Pitons National Park, are UNESCO World Heritage Sites, preserving the island's unique ecosystems.

Quick Facts

- **Lush Rainforests:** Dominica is renowned for its dense rainforests and pristine natural landscapes. Boiling Lake, one of the world's largest boiling volcanic lakes, and Trafalgar Falls are among its notable natural attractions.

- **Morne Trois Pitons National Park:** This UNESCO World Heritage Site encompasses various ecosystems, including the aforementioned Boiling Lake and Trafalgar Falls, showcasing Dominica's volcanic origins and diverse flora and fauna.

- **Independence:** Dominica gained independence from British rule in 1978, adopting a parliamentary democracy system and becoming a member of the Commonwealth.

- **Eco-Tourism Focus:** The island's commitment to sustainable tourism and eco-friendly initiatives has attracted travelers seeking authentic nature experiences. Dominica promotes itself as a destination for eco-tourists interested in hiking, diving, and exploring its unspoiled natural beauty.

Citizenship Program

Dominica offers citizenship in exchange for investment in the country's economy. There are primarily two investment options: a contribution to the Economic Diversification Fund (EDF) or investment in approved real estate developments.

- **Visa-Free Travel:** Dominican citizenship provides visa-free or visa-on-arrival access to over 140 countries, including the UK, EU Schengen Zone, and various other nations.
- **Family Inclusion:** The program in Dominica extends to family members, including spouses, dependent children.
- **Dual Citizenship:** Dominica permits dual citizenship, allowing individuals to retain their original citizenship while obtaining Dominican citizenship and its associated benefits.
- **Due Diligence:** Due diligence processes are in place to ensure that only individuals of high integrity and standing are granted citizenship. Background checks and vetting procedures are rigorously conducted as part of the application process.

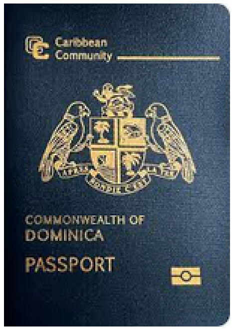
Investment Options

Economic Diversification Fund (EDF):

- The EDF option involves making a non-refundable contribution to the Economic Diversification Fund, which supports various sectors in Dominica, including infrastructure, education, healthcare, and tourism.
- The contribution amounts vary based on the number of applicants:
- Single applicants typically contribute a minimum of $100,000.
- Families with up to four members contribute a minimum of $175,000.

Real Estate Investment:

- Applicants can invest in approved real estate projects in Dominica.
- The minimum investment threshold for real estate is $200,000.
- The real estate must be held for at least five years after the grant of citizenship.



Timeline

- **Application Submission:** The applicant submits the required documentation and completes the application.
- **Due Diligence:** The government conducts due diligence checks on the applicant, which can take several weeks.
- **Investment:** Upon approval, the applicant makes the selected investment.
- **Approval and Citizenship:** Once the investment is confirmed, and all criteria are met, citizenship is granted, usually within 4 to 6 months.