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SAINT LUCIA
CITIZENSHIP
BY INVESTMENT

Saint Lucia Citizenship

CAPITAL CITY
Castries

TIME ZONE
Eastern Caribbean Time Zone
UTC-04.00)

TOTAL AREA
617 km²

NEAREST COUNTRY
Martinique, 81.5 km

LANGUAGES
English (official), French patois

CURRENCY
Eastern Caribbean dollar EC$

POPULATION
178,010

VISA FREE COUNTRIES
145 incl. EU Schengen Zone, UK
and Hong Kong
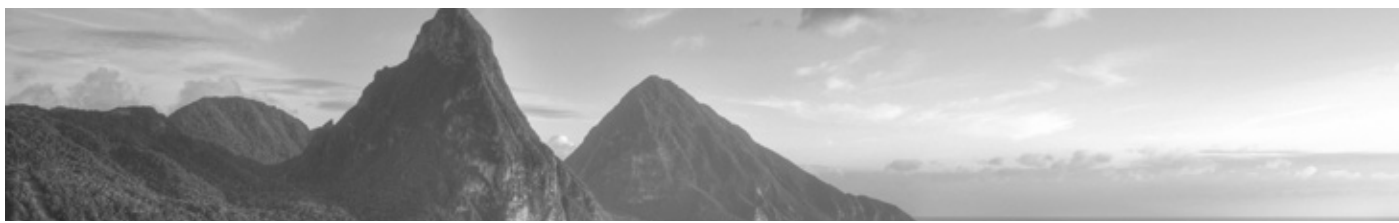
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SAINT LUCIA

Known as the 'Helen of West Indies', St Lucia is located in the East of the Caribbean sea and it is considered to be one of the most politically and economically stable countries in the region – which factors have served to attract foreign business and investment. Saint Lucia's economic lifeline is the flourishing tourism industry, followed by crop export and manufacturing.

The Island is a member of the Commonwealth of Nations, the Caribbean Community (CARICOM), the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS), and the International Organisation of La Francophonie.

Being one of the latest Caribbean countries to introduce the Citizenship by Investment Programme, the St Lucian Programme offers a variation of financial options in exchange for a St Lucia Passport with visa-free access to over 100 countries.

LEGAL BASIS SAINT LUCIA CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT PROGRAMME

The Saint Lucia Citizenship by Investment Programme commenced in December 2015 following the Citizenship by Investment Act No. 14. The Act enables individuals and families to acquire Saint Lucian citizenship upon making a qualifying investment.

BENEFITS OF SAINT LUCIA CITIZENSHIP

Fast Process 3 Months

Family Members are included

No Tax on Worldwide Income

No Residence Requirement

More than 100 Visa-Free Destinations Including the Schengen Zone, UK and Hong Kong

No Physical Presence, nor Interview Required

ELIGIBILITY FOR SAINT LUCIA CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT

The main applicant for St Lucia Citizenship by Investment must be at least 18 years of age. Eligible dependents include dependent children under 30 years of age & dependent parents above 55, under certain conditions.

'FIT AND PROPER' TEST

The St Lucian authorities are committed to high level of due diligence, therefore ensuring that only persons in good standing are granted Citizenship.

GOOD HEALTH

Applicants must present a clean health record with their Citizenship application

FINANCIAL CRITERIA

The Saint Lucia Citizenship by Investment Programme offers four routes for satisfying the financial criteria – consisting of both investment and contribution options.

FINANCIAL CRITERIA: OPTIONS

The first option is a contribution of US$ 100,000, to St Lucia's National Economic Fund. This deposit goes to national projects with the purpose of further strengthening the economy of the country.

The second route is an investment in real estate amounting to US$ 300,000, which property is to be kept for 5 years.

Another possibility is an investment of US$ 250,000 in Government bonds – also to be kept for 5 years, or an investment of US$ 3.5million in an approved enterprise project. This fourth option provides the flexibility of joint investment, in which case a group of 6 individuals may contribute US$1million each.
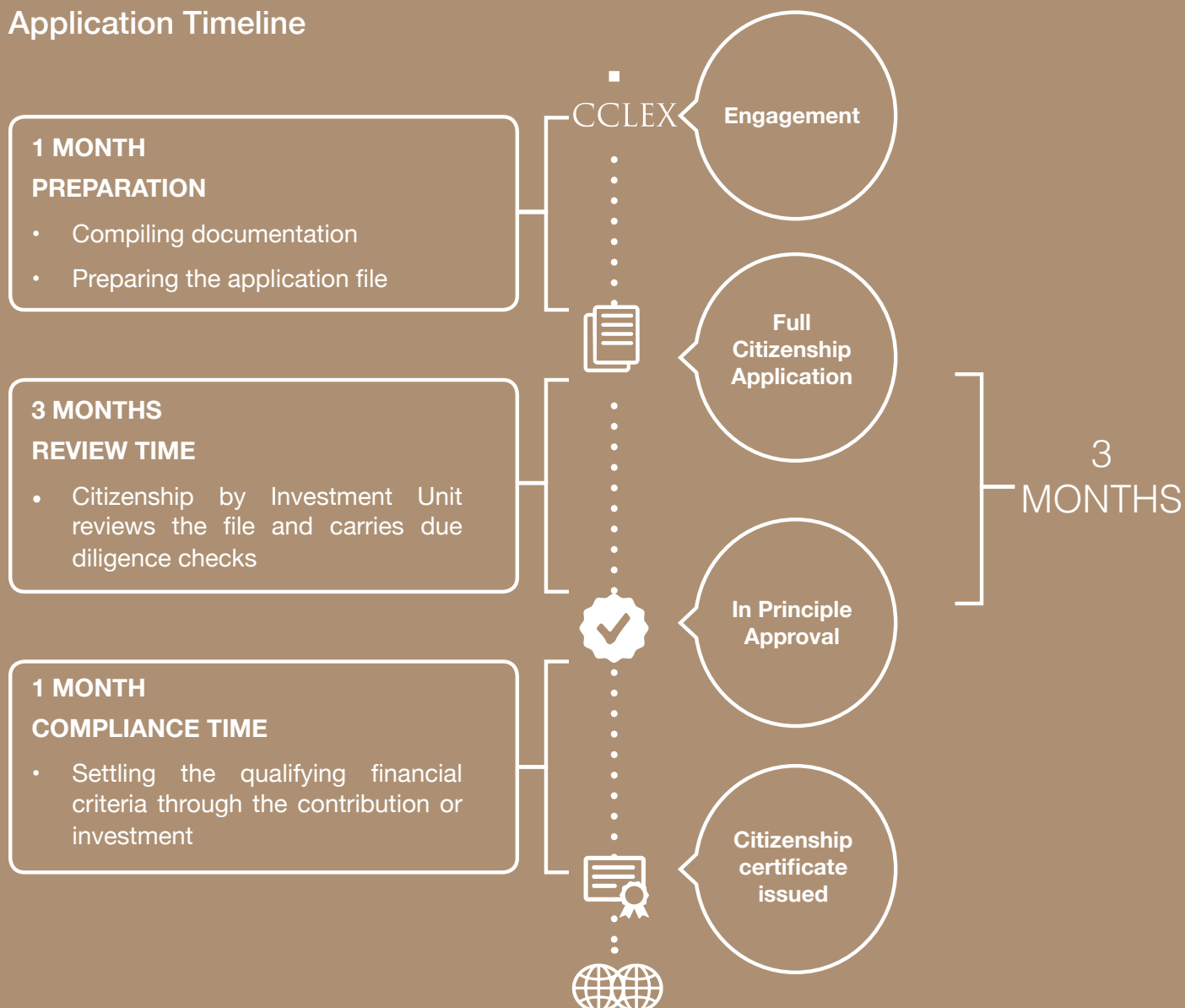

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

18+	+	Clean Health Record	+	Settle Govt. Application Fees	+	Min. Contribution of US$ 100,000 or Min. Investment of US$ 300,000	=	
Main Applicant in Good Standing								

ST LUCIA CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT

Application Timeline

Engagement

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1 MONTH

PREPARATION

- Compiling documentation
- Preparing the application file

Full Citizenship Application

3 MONTHS

REVIEW TIME

- Citizenship by Investment Unit reviews the file and carries due diligence checks

In Principle Approval

3 MONTHS

1 MONTH

COMPLIANCE TIME

- Settling the qualifying financial criteria through the contribution or investment

Citizenship certificate issued

WHY WORK WITH US?

Success Rate: Problem Solving, Integrity, Honesty

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Holistic Tax, Trust & Estates Planning

We're lawyers: Lawyer - client privilege

International Lawyers, Tax advisors, Fiduciary staff: 150+

Our Ethos: Small firm personal, Big firm expertise

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