

GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU  
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# VANUATU Citizenship & Passport

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**S E C U R E**

Family | Finance | Future

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NO RESIDENCY  
REQUIREMENTS

TWO MONTHS  
TIME TO CITIZENSHIP

DEPENDANTS  
UP TO AGE 25

140+ VISA-FREE  
TRAVEL COUNTRIES

# Why should you choose Vanuatu?

**QUICK APPROACH TOWARDS SECOND CITIZENSHIP:** You can attain your new passport just in the time period of 45-60 days

**HASSLE-FREE INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL:** If you possess a Vanuatu passport, you would be able to freely travel across more than 140 countries including UK, Hong Kong, Russia, Singapore and all over the Europe on the grounds of e-visa terms or visa-on-arrival.

**COMMERCIAL ADVANTAGES:** There is no corporation tax applied on the domestic as well as international organisations and these companies are also free from paying capital gains as Vanuatu is a tax-free state with the only exception of VAT and customs tax.

**ENSURES SECURED FUTURE OF YOUR FAMILY:** Your four kinds of direct family members would be allowed with you on the basis of your Vanuatu Citizenship and those include your spouse or partner, your children under 25, your parents over the age of 50 or dependent parents of age more than 65.

**A PASSPORT OF HIGHLY EXCLUSIVE NATURE:** Vanuatu passport has been considered as quite tremendous alternative to the usual Caribbean or European programmes.







## Benefits

- Residency Requirement: No mandatory residency or real estate investment requirements
- Timeline: 45-60 days for passport and citizenship.
- Visa free travel: 140+ countries, including the UK, Hong Kong, Singapore, Russia, & Schengen Countries.
- Donation is accepted in USD, Euro, and Bitcoin.
- Restricted countries (Syria, Iran, Yemen, North Korea, & Iraq) can apply if they live outside of their countries of origin for more than 5 years by providing proof such as a residence permit.

# 140+ Countries

## AFRICA

Botswana - Burundi - Cape Verde - Comoros - Djibouti - Egypt - Eswatini - Gambia - Guinea - Bissau  
Kenya - Lesotho - Madagascar - Malawi - Mauritania - Mauritius - Mozambique - Reunion - Rwanda  
Senegal - Seychelles - Somalia - St. Helena - Tanzania - Togo - Uganda - Zambia - Zimbabwe.

## AMERICA

Anguilla - Antigua and Barbuda - Bahamas - Barbados - Barbados - Belize - Bermuda - Bolivia - British Virgin Islands - Cayman Islands  
Costa Rica - Dominica - Dominican Republic - Ecuador - El Salvador - Greenland - Grenada - Guatemala - Haiti - Honduras - Jamaica  
Martinique - Montserrat - Nicaragua - Panama - Peru - St. Kitts and Nevis - St. Lucia - St. Pierre & Miquelon - St. Vincent / Grenadines  
Trinidad and Tobago - Turks and Caicos

## EUROPE

Albania - Andorra - Armenia - Austria - Belarus - Bosnia-Herzegovina - Bulgaria - Croatia - Cyprus - Czech - Republic - Denmark - Estonia  
Faroe Islands - Finland - France - Germany - Gibraltar - Greece - Hungary - Iceland - Italy - Kosovo - Latvia - Liechtenstein - Lithuania  
Luxembourg - Malta - Moldova - Monaco - Montenegro - Netherlands - North Macedonia - Norway - Poland - Portugal - Romania - Russia  
San Marino - Slovakia - Slovenia - Spain - Sweden - Switzerland - United Kingdom - Vatican

## ASIA

Abkhazia - Armenia - Bangladesh - Cambodia - Cyprus - Hong Kong - Indonesia - Iran - Israel - Jordan - Laos - Macao - Malaysia - Maldives  
Nepal - Palestine - Philippines - Russia - South Korea - South Ossetia - Sri Lanka - Thailand - Timor-Leste

## OCEANIA

Cook Islands - Fiji - Kiribati - Marshall Islands - Micronesia - Nauru - Niue - Palau Islands - Papua New Guinea - Samoa - Solomon - Tonga  
Tuvalu - Wallis & Futuna

## Vanuatu VS Other CBI Programs

There are different factors implying the significance of Vanuatu Passport including effortless accessibility, negligible border obstructions and easy travelling to more than 140 countries. Therefore, Vanuatu has been preferred over conventional CBI programmes in terms of easy travelling across the borders and offshore banking respectively. The native government of Vanuatu has become a centre for capable and valued investors by means of heavy investments made on the international level.

### Comparison

	Cost	Delivery	Requirements	Countries
Vanuatu	\$130,000	60	No	140+
Dominica	\$100,000	90	Yes	128+
Antigua & Barbuda	\$100,000	90	Yes	136+
ST. Kitts & Nevis	\$195,000	160	Yes	139+
Cyprus	\$200,000	90	Yes	164+



## How To Apply

The application process of Vanuatu Citizenship-by-Investment has been a quite cost-effective and quick process as the investors ought to donate an amount worth \$130,000 to the Development Support Programme on the part of a Main applicant.

## Investment

### The Donation into the Development Support Program

Single:	USD \$130,000
Married Couple:	USD \$150,000
Married + 1 Child	USD \$165,000
Married + 2 Children	USD\$180,000
Additional Dependant	USD \$10,000
FIU Due Diligence fee	USD \$5,000
Vanuatu National Drive License	USD \$500
Vanuatu National ID	USD \$1,500
Bank Account in Vanuatu	USD \$5,000
Vanuatu Birth Certificate	USD \$550
Ceremony Delivery Overseas	USD\$5,000
Ceremony Delivery in Vanuatu	USD \$2,000
Name Change Fee Per Applicant	USD \$16,000

\*Due Diligence Fee Required



# Process in 4 Steps

**1. Pre-approval Application:** Firstly you need to apply for pre-approval for which certain documents would be required that include the following:

- A certified copy of your existing passport
- A second form of your certified ID copy (such as a driving license)
- Your police clearance report
- Your personal profile like CV or resume

A one-off due diligence fee of USD 5,000 is also payable along with the submission of these documents.

**2. Investment Submission:** After having attained the pre-approval, you would have to submit the investment regarding which you will be able to receive clearance verification in the written form sent by the Vanuatu government Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU) within ten days of initial application so that you would proceed to your further application process by making complete payment of investment in addition to the remaining documentation filing.

**3. Screening:** It is a crucial step in the application process as it involves the assessment of requisite clearance to proceed from FIU, stipulated documentation, complete payment of investment by the Vanuatu Citizen Commission. It is done in order to ensure the error free document submission by the applicant. After which the affirmation of your citizenship would be first done by the Prime Minister followed by the President who would sign your Citizenship Certificate.

### **3. Attaining Citizenship after Taking Oath:**

The Vanuatu Government Commissioner of Oath has deemed it as a compulsory requirement for an applicant to take his citizenship oath after fulfilling all other requirements. In this oath taking ceremony, you pledge regarding your allegiance to Vanuatu while claiming all the associated rights and become an official citizen of Vanuatu by receiving your citizenship certificate and your new passport. However, you do not necessarily need to be physically present in Vanuatu to attend your oath taking ceremony.

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