



Republic of

Vanuatu

Citizenship by Investment Program

246,000

Approx. Population

3,123 USD

GDP (per capita)

GDP (purchasing power parity):

787 million USD

125

Visa free countries

LOCATION

The Republic of Vanuatu is a Pacific Island Nation located in the South Pacific Ocean. It is located on the east of northern Australia and North of New Zealand.

CAPITAL

Port Vila

TIME ZONE DIFFERENCE

UTC+11

TOTAL AREA

12,200 Km²

LANGUAGE

English (official), French, Bislama

RELIGIONS

Christianity

GOVERNMENT TYPE

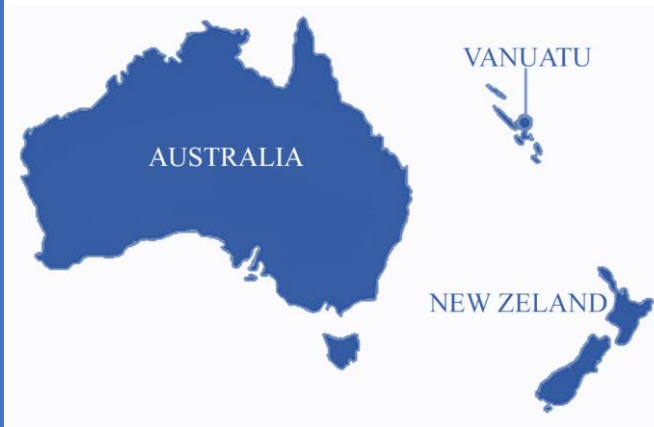
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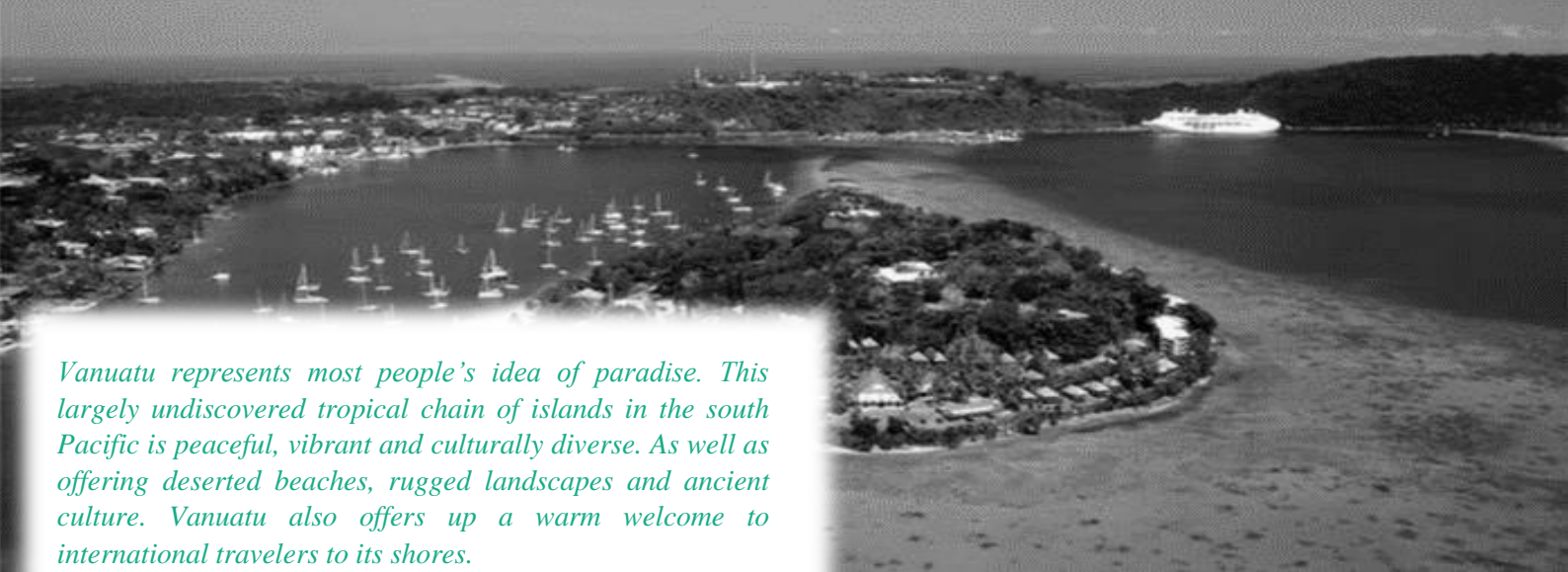
CURRENCY

Vanuatu Vatu (VUV)

EXCHANGE RATE

1 USD = 115 VUV





Vanuatu represents most people's idea of paradise. This largely undiscovered tropical chain of islands in the south Pacific is peaceful, vibrant and culturally diverse. As well as offering deserted beaches, rugged landscapes and ancient culture. Vanuatu also offers up a warm welcome to international travelers to its shores.

WHY CHOOSE VANUATU?

The Citizenship Program of Vanuatu offers investors wide range of benefits, such as:

- ◇ Visa free travel to over 120 Countries including United Kingdom, Switzerland, Singapore, Hong Kong, Schengen Countries and many more.
- ◇ Fastest Citizenship by Investment program with processing time of 30 – 60 days.
- ◇ The only Citizenship by Investment program of its kind in the Pacific Island. Neighboring to Australia & New Zealand with direct flights from the islands.
- ◇ Apply together with your spouse, dependent children below the age of 25 years (children aged 18 – 25 should be enrolled full-time student) and parents of 65 years above.
- ◇ Multiple citizenship recognized and respected by Vanuatu and investors can benefit from other citizenships.
- ◇ Considered as a Tax Haven, with no income tax, no taxes for non-residents, over-sea income, capital gains, gift, wealth, inheritance and many more...

Citizenship granted via Certificate-of-Citizenship is for life. Vanuatu Passport is valid 5 years which can be easily renewed upon expiration.

QUALIFICATIONS

- ◇ The Main Investors must be over 18 years of age.
- ◇ Applicants must be of outstanding character with no criminal records.
- ◇ Applicants must be in good character with genuine source of income.

ADVANTAGES

- ◇ Basic documents required.
- ◇ No physical residency or annual visit requirements.
- ◇ No minimum education, skills or language test required.
- ◇ Fast processing.

VANUATU CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT PROGRAM

The citizenship by investment in Vanuatu came into force On January 1, 2017 - Regulation Order No. 215 and 216 of 2016, which grants citizenship under the Development Support Program to foreigners who make certain economic contributions to the Government.

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION

❖ *Development Support Program (DSP)*

A. Single Application

A non-refundable contribution of **US\$160,000** to the "Development Support Program" of Vanuatu government.

B. Couple Application

(Main Applicant + Spouse)

Contribution of **US\$185,000** qualifies both main applicant and the spouse.

C. Family Application

- Applicant + up to 2 qualifying dependents*:
Contribution of **US\$200,000**
- Applicant + up to 3 qualifying dependents*:
Contribution of **US\$220,000**

Extra contribution of **US\$25,000** required for each additional dependent.

**Qualifying dependents includes: Spouse, Children below the age of 25; Parents of the Main Applicant or spouse above the age of 65.*

APPLICATION FEES

Due Diligence background-checking Fee

- ◇ Main Applicant: US\$5,000

Legal Fee

- ◇ To be discussed: May vary depending on the number of applicants. A breakdown of the total cost will be provided upon request.

Note: All the processing fees, government administrative fees, issuance of certificate & passport is included in the contribution amount.

Note: fees might vary due to changes by Government of Vanuatu.

PROCEDURE

The following table breaks down the application process into basic steps.

Each step must be completed before continuing to next.

Within 1-3 weeks	DOCUMENTS COMPLETION & SUBMISSION	<p>STEP 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payment of Initial fees. • Completions of pre-approval required documents & forms. <p>STEP 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second Payment as per the invoice. • Application submission to Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU) for pre-approval.
1 to 2 weeks	DUE DILIGENCE & PRE-APPROVAL	<p>STEP 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirmation from the FIU for receiving all documents in order. • Background checking completes within 2 weeks. • FIU issues pre-approval letter.
Up to 2 months	FINAL APPROVAL & OATH CEREMONY	<p>STEP 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of all remaining documents. • Contribution amount transferred. <p>STEP 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final approval from Citizenship Commission. • Issuance of Certificate of Citizenship. <p>STEP 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attending Oath Ceremony (either in Vanuatu or nearest country of Representative available) • Receiving the Passport & Certificate of Citizenship after the ceremony.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

◇ DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR PRE-APPROVAL:

- NOMINATION FORM – STAGE1 (FIU PRE-APPROVAL)
- PASSPORT COPY
- NATIONAL ID OR DRIVING LICENSE
- PERSONAL PROFILE (DETAILED CV)
- POLICE CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE (For applicants aged over 12. From country of origin and country of residence – if different)

◇ DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR COMPLETE SUBMISSION AFTER PRE-APPROVAL:

- NOMINATION FORM – STAGE 2
- MEDICAL CERTIFICATE
- 6 PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOS
- BIRTH CERTIFICATE
- DEGREE CERTIFICATE (if applicable)
- ENROLLMENT LETTER (from University, college or international recognized Academic institutes for children aged over 18)
- THREE (3) PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES
- BANK REFERENCE LETTER
- 3 MONTHS PERSONAL BANK STATEMENT
- EVIDENCE OF INCOME:
 - EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATE
 - COMPANY DOCUMENTS (If applicable)
 - ASSET REPORT – DECLARATION OF ASSETS

◇ * *Note: Documents provided must be Certified (or Apostilled) and in English (or legally translated).*

List of Visa free countries for Vanuatu passport holders

Antigua and Barbuda	Eritrea	Laos	
Andorra	Estonia	Latvia	
Anguilla	Federated States of	Lebanon	Portugal
Austria	Micronesia	Lesotho	Saint Helena
Azerbaijan	Fiji Island	Liberia	Saint Kitts & Nevis
Bahamas	Finland	Lithuania	Saint Lucia
Barbados	France	Luxembourg	Saint Vincent and Grenadines
Bangladesh	Gambia	Macau	Samoa
Belarus	Georgia	Madagascar	Seychelles
Belgium	Germany	Malawi	Singapore
Belize	Ghana	Malaysia	Slovak Republic
Bermuda	Gibraltar	Maldives	Slovenia
Bolivia	Greece	Mali	Solomon Islands
Botswana	Grenada	Malta	South Korea
British Virgin Islands	Guatemala	Marshall Islands	South Ossetia
Burundi	Haiti	Mauritius	Spain
Cambodia	Honduras	Micronesia	Sweden
Cape Verde	Hong Kong	Montserrat	Switzerland
Cayman Islands	Hungary	Mozambique	Tanzania
Columbia	Iceland	Nauru	Timor and Leste
Cook Islands	Iran	Netherlands	Togo
Comoros	Iraq	Nicaragua	Tokelau
Costa Rica	Ireland	Niue	Tonga
Czech Republic	Italy	Norway	Trinidad and Tobago
Denmark	Jamaica	Palau	Turks and Caicos Islands
Djibouti	Jordan	Papua New Guinea	Tuvalu
Dominica	Kenya	Peru	Uganda
Dominican Republic	Kribiti	Philippines	United Kingdom
Ecuador	Kosovo	Pitcairn Island	Zambia
El Salvador	Kuwait	Poland	Zimbabwe



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