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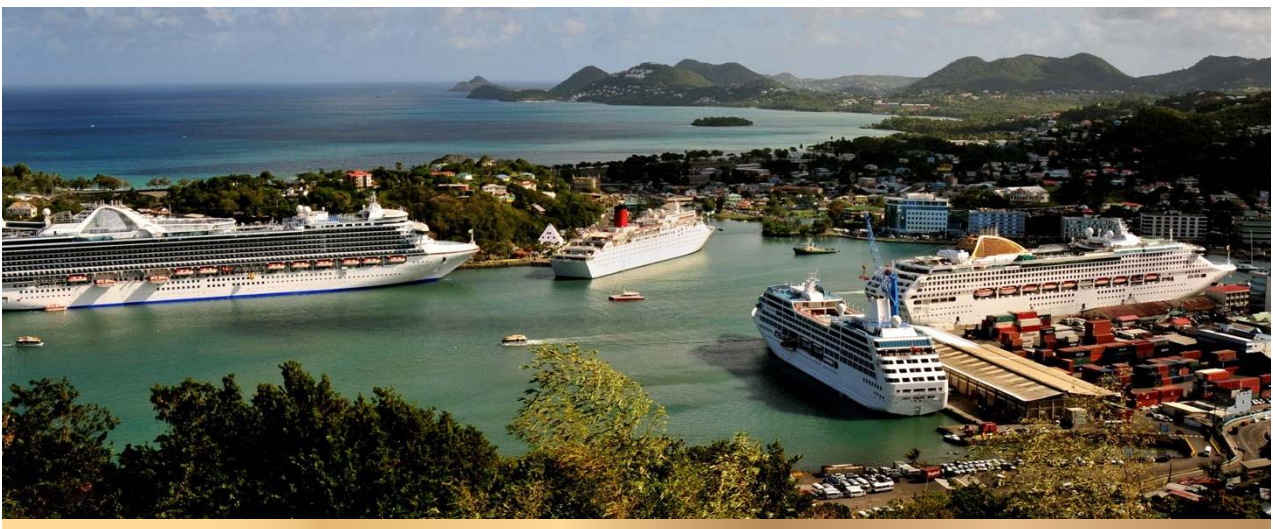




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Saint Lucia is an Eastern Caribbean island nation with a pair of dramatically tapered mountains, the Pitons, on its west coast. Its coast is home to volcanic beaches, reef-diving sites, luxury resorts and fishing villages. Trails in the interior rainforest lead to waterfalls like the 15m-high Toraille, which pours over a cliff into a garden. The capital, Castries, is a popular cruise port.

Saint Lucia was inhabited by the Arawak and Kalinago Caribs before European contact in the early 16th century. It was colonized by the British and French in the 17th century and was the subject of several possession changes until 1814, when it was ceded to the British by France for the final time. The spoken language in St Lucia is English and St Lucian Creole French.



Citizenship Options

National Economic Fund

- St Lucia remains the most cost-effective citizenship fund for a single person.
- The NEF route requires a payment of **\$100,000 USD**. This is a one off, non-refundable payment to the Government on approval along with **\$9,500 USD** (DD Application fee).

Covid Relief Bonds

- St Lucia is the only country in the Caribbean offering interest free, repayable COVID-19 relief bonds. This option requires the purchase of a non-interest bearing bond at the value of either US\$250,000 or US \$300,000. The bond is available until 31st December 2022

Real Estate

- The Citizenship by Investment programme allows for persons applying to invest in approved real estate projects which require a minimum investment of **\$300,000 USD plus** applicable admin fees



Benefits



A St Lucian Passport allows visa free travel to over 146 countries. Including the UK, Hong Kong the Shengen countries and many more. It also has intrinsic benefits of being a Commonwealth passport holder



Non residency requirement and there is no need to travel to St Lucia throughout the process.



St Lucia has an attractive tax environment with no capital gains tax, no taxation on worldwide income when citizens spend less than 183 days on the island. There are also benefits of no estate or inheritance tax.



Equality of citizens with natural born citizenship and ability to pass on citizenship to family.

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