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A part of the Windward Islands and situated close to the islands of Martinique and St. Vincent in the Atlantic Ocean, is this Caribbean country of Saint Lucia, which is named after the Roman Catholic saint, St. Lucy. This island is famous for its 2 volcanic mountain caps – "The Pitons" based in, what is now, a World Heritage Site. Also, it boasts the world's only drive-in volcano. The weather is typical for a Caribbean island. The tropical climate is moderated by northeast trade winds that allow for pleasant year-round conditions. The islands main export is bananas, but they also export beer and petroleum oils. However, tourism is very important to the St. Lucian economy with many visitors arriving on the island from cruise ships.

The country is a member of the British Commonwealth and of the United Nations and the legal system in St. Lucia is well respected and is based on English law. Its currency is pegged to the US dollar.

The official language is English, however, 95% of the population speaks a French dialect – Saint Lucian Creole French.

St Lucia is a member of the WTO, African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States, Association of Caribbean States, Caribbean Community, Non-Aligned Movement, Organization Internationale de la Francophonie, Organization of the Eastern Caribbean States and the Organization of American States. The island also hosts the headquarters of the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States.

Total Area: 617 sq km Population: 183, 684

Ethnic Groups: White, Black, Mixed, Others

Languages: English & Creole French Currency: Eastern Caribbean Dollar

Exchange Rate: (as of August 2015): US\$ 1.00 = 2.70 EC\$

Why St. Lucia - Benefits of Citizenship

- Citizenship for life, including an unlimited number of eligible dependents, passed down to generations and newborns (applicants do not require to visit or reside on the island)
- Passports are issued in approximately 3-4 Months of filing an application
- Generous tax regime no wealth, gift, inheritance, foreign income or capital gains tax
- With the currency pegged to the dollar, a favorable business development environment
- Visa Free/or on arrival Travel to over 120+ countries including: United Kingdom, All of Schengen, Hong Kong, Singapore, Brazil, Turkey and many others.
- Full residency status and the right to work and live in St. Lucia.
- Dual citizenship is permitted and open to all nationalities without the requirement of renouncing your current nationality/citizenship or notifying the applicants home country.
- Family security is ensured as the spouse, children and elderly parents also can obtain citizenship
- Economically legally and socially stable country which is part of the Commonwealth with democracy based on British parliamentary system.



The National Economic Fund (Non-Refundable Contribution):

A Non-Refundable Contribution as Follows is required:

- US\$ 100,000.00 for A Single Applicant
- US\$ 165,000.00 for an Applicant and his/her Spouse
- US\$ 190,000.00 for an Applicant with his/her Spouse and 2 qualifying dependents
- US\$ 25,000 is payable for any Additional qualifying dependent

Further to the above, the following fees are also applicable:

Due Diligence Fees:

- US\$ 7,500 Main Applicant
- US\$ 5,000 for Each Qualifying Dependent above the age of 16

Government Processing Fee:

- US\$ 2,000 For the main Applicant
- US\$ 1,000 For Each Qualifying Dependent

Passport and Citizenship Certificate Fees:

• US\$ 130 per person.

National Insurance Number Fees:

• US\$ 500 for Each qualifying applicant above the age of 16

Legal and Professional Fee:

• Subject to the number of dependents and varies on a case to case basis. A detailed quotation will be provided upon request.