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Dominica is a lush, green island nation that is located between the French overseas territories of Guadeloupe and Martinique, in what is known as the Caribbean basin. It remains a part of the British Commonwealth having been granted independence from British rule in 1978. It enjoys a parliamentary democracy within the Commonwealth of Nations with the President as the head of state, and the Prime Minister heads the cabinet. Interestingly, Dominica was the last island in the Caribbean to be colonized by Europe. The people largely speak French Creole.

Dominica is associated with and is a member of the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS). In an effort to diversify the economy, the government inspires investments in non-traditional agricultural exports. Although the island is vulnerable to hurricanes, Dominica experiences tropical weather almost all year-round.

Total Area: 751 sq km

Population: 73,286

Ethnic Groups: Black, Mixed, Carib Amerindian, White, Other

Languages: English / French Patois

Currency: Eastern Caribbean dollar (EC\$)

Exchange Rate: (as of May 2017): US\$ 1.00 = EC\$ 2.70

Why Dominica - 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 Dominica.
- 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

Commonwealth of Dominica offers 2 ways to possible citizenship to potential investors;

The Government Fund (Non-Refundable Contribution):

A Non-Refundable Contribution as Follows is required;

- US\$ 100,000.00 for A Single Applicant
- US\$ 175,000.00 for an Applicant and his/her Spouse
- US\$ 200,000.00 for an Applicant with up to three 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\$ 4,000 Spouse
- US\$ 4,000 for Each Dependent above the age of 16

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Government Processing Fee per Application:

- US\$ 1,000

Passport and Citizenship Certificate Fees:

- US\$ 250 per person

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.
- An additional amount of 1% – 5% of the investment amount maybe applicable on a property purchase as registration fee.

A Real Estate Investment:

- The property purchase must be of a minimum of US\$ 200,000 in a government approved real estate development project.
- The property ownership must be maintained for a minimum period of 3 years (5 Years should the new buyer wish to apply for Citizenship)
- Retain your citizenship even if you sell or transfer your investment after the 3 years holding period and recoup your costs. After a 5 Years the new buyer will also be afforded all the same benefits as well as citizenship.

Further to the investment amount, the following fees are also applicable:

Government Fees:

- US\$ 25,000 for the Main Applicant;
- US\$ 35,000 for the Main Applicant applying with his or her spouse;
- US\$ 35,000 for a Family of up to four persons, including the Main Applicant and up to three dependents
- US\$ 50,000 for a Family of up to six persons, including the Main Applicant and up to five dependents
- US\$ 70,000 for a family of seven persons or more, including the Main Applicant and six or more dependents
- Additional dependents may be added at an additional cost of US\$ 20,000 for dependents below the age of 18 years and US\$ 25,000 for dependents between the age of 18 - 30 and dependent parents above the age of 55.

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