



Ministry of Foreign Affairs,  
Immigration, and Trade



# **ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA'S NOMAD DIGITAL RESIDENCE PROGRAMME**

Information Booklet



## ABOUT

Antigua and Barbuda is offering a long-stay visa programme, named the “Nomad Digital Residence”. The programme is designed for persons whose work can be done remotely and are desirous of doing so from a safe Caribbean country with access to modern amenities, including a sound telecommunications infrastructure. Eligible persons will be granted a special-resident authorisation that will be valid for up to two (2) years in the first instance.

### **...the country one of the safest in the world...**

Antigua and Barbuda successfully managed the COVID-19 pandemic, limiting infections to minimal numbers. This result makes the country one of the safest in the world. Persons, seeking to be a “Nomad Digital Resident” will be expected to comply with the public health protocols in place regarding COVID-19 (Coronavirus) including being tested for the virus as a condition of entry.

Antigua and Barbuda officially reopened to UK travellers at the start of August 2020, and the inclusion of the twin-island nation on the UK’s travel corridor list means this idyllic Caribbean island is once more accessible to British travellers. Since the lockdown, much of the UK’s workforce are working from home and other remote locations as a result of companies accommodating enhanced physical distancing measures. As such, Antigua and Barbuda’s Nomad Digital Residence Programme provides remote workers with a worthwhile change of scenery. Antigua and Barbuda offers 365 palm-fringed beaches, incredible adventure activities, delicious local cuisine, and an island-life mentality to reset, refresh and reboot the minds of working professionals.











# ANTIGUA & BARBUDA

Antigua (pronounced An-tee' ga) and Barbuda (Bar-byew' da) is located in the heart of the Caribbean Sea. The twin-island paradise offers visitors two uniquely distinct experiences, ideal temperatures year-round, a rich history, vibrant culture, exhilarating excursions, award-winning resorts, mouth-watering cuisine and 365 stunning pink and white-sand beaches - one for every day of the year.

The largest of the Leeward Islands, Antigua comprises 108-square miles with a rich history and spectacular topography that provides a variety of popular sightseeing opportunities. Nelson's Dockyard, the only remaining example of a Georgian fort a listed UNESCO World Heritage site, is perhaps the most renowned landmark.

Antigua's tourism events calendar includes the prestigious Antigua Sailing Week, Antigua, Antigua Classic Yacht Regatta,

and the annual Antigua Carnival; known as the Caribbean's Greatest Summer Festival. Barbuda, Antigua's smaller sister island, is the ultimate celebrity hideaway. The island lies 27 miles north-east of Antigua and is just a 15-minute plane ride away. Barbuda is known for its untouched 17-mile stretch of pink sand beach and as the home of the largest Frigate Bird Sanctuary in the Western Hemisphere.

Antigua and Barbuda is connected to the world via air and sea. Particularly, the V.C. Bird International Airport (VCBIA) is one of the most advanced airports in region with daily flights from major cities in the US, Canada, the UK, and Europe. Moreover, the VCBIA serves as a regional hub providing connections throughout the Caribbean and Latin America.

For more information on the sights, adventures, food and drink, shopping, and more, visit [www.visitantiguabarbuda.com](http://www.visitantiguabarbuda.com)









## FEES

After the application is assessed and approved, the following fees will be payable:

<b>Applicant:</b>	£250,
<b>Spouse:</b>	£125
<b>Dependant:</b>	£125 (each)

Applicant(s) will be informed by email of the approval of their application within fourteen (14) days of submitting the completed application form(s) and all supporting documents. Once the fees are paid, a receipt will be issued before the applicant(s) and dependant(s) travel to Antigua. A visa for the qualifying period will be issued upon arrival upon presentation of the receipt.

## APPLYING

Applications are to be submitted to NDR Unit within the Immigration Department, with the following:

- Name of applicant and dependant(s)
- Passport-sized photograph(s)
- Biodata page of passport(s)
- Proof of relationship of dependant(s)
- Evidence of income of a minimum of £30,000 per year
- Details of employment, including self-employment
- Police certificate
- Proof of valid medical insurance

*See Annex for sample form data set*

## LIVING

The applicant(s) and their dependants are free to rent or lease accommodation that is suitable to their needs provided that upon arrival such place of residence has already been reserved and the address provided to the NDR Unit. If applicants change their address, at any time, they will be required to advise the NDR Unit before moving to the new address.

*Recommendations:*

[Antigua Barbuda Hotels & Tourism Association](#)

[Antigua & Barbuda Tourism Authority](#)

[AirBnB Antigua Stays](#)

[AntiguaNice.Com](#)







## TAX INFO

Successful applicants and their dependants (if any) will be expected to pay Income Tax in the countries in which they are normally resident.

**No personal income tax is payable to Antigua and Barbuda.** Applicants are not allowed to work for any entity of any kind in Antigua and Barbuda, nor to derive any income from any entity in Antigua and Barbuda.

## HEALTHCARE

Applicants are required to have valid medical insurance coverage as a prerequisite to be approved for a long-stay visa.

Antigua and Barbuda has both public and private healthcare systems under the regulation of the Government. Health services are delivered through primary, secondary, and tertiary institutions within a network of many public and private health clinics and an infectious disease centre.

Additionally, two new polyclinics will be added to the healthcare system offering a wide range of services. The main hospital is the Mount St. John's Medical Centre, a state-of-the-art, 186-bed facility in Antigua offering world-class services including air ambulance support through the hospital's helipad operations.

## TRANSPORTATION

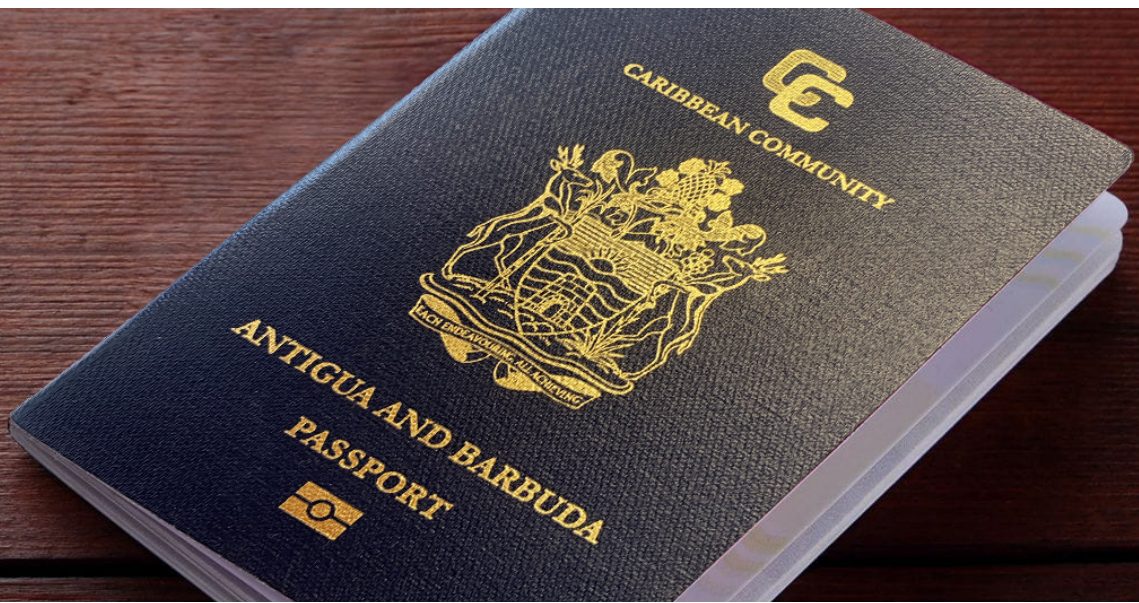
Antigua and Barbuda has an extensive road network with easy connection to every part of the island. Buses operate daily across the island with schedules dependent on the time of day and location. Local companies provide rental and leasing services along with safe ride-hailing offerings.









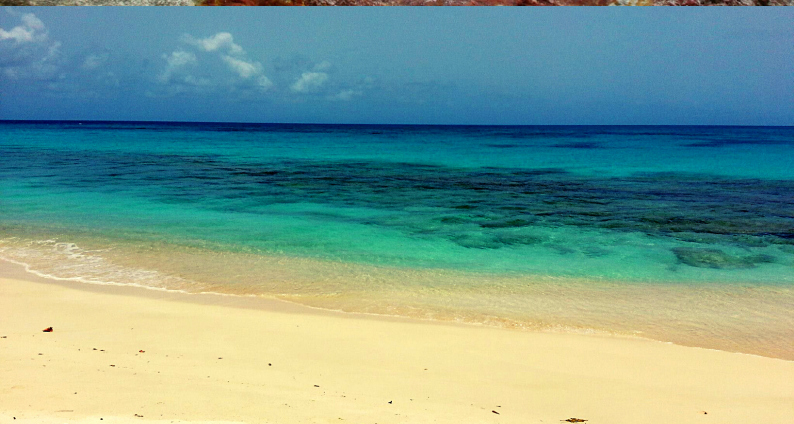
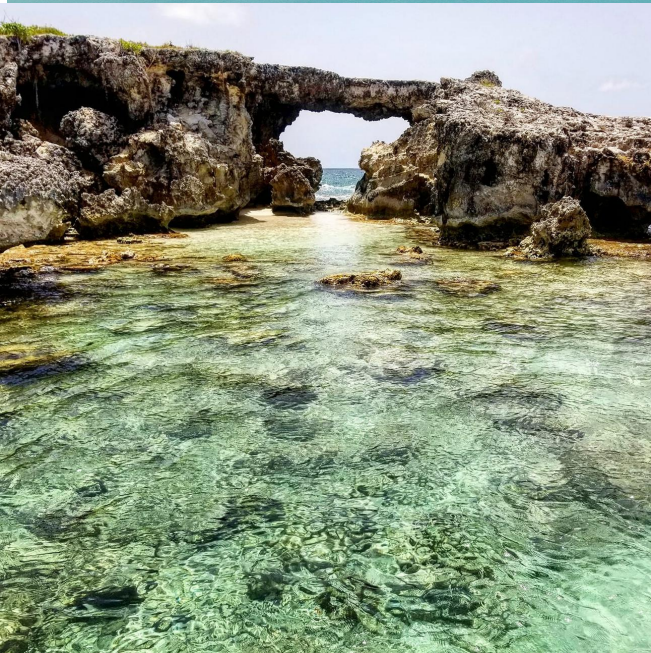


# CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT


Antigua and Barbuda is a member of the United Nations, the Commonwealth, the Caribbean Community (CARICOM), and the Organisation of American States (OAS) among many other international organisations. Holders of the Antigua and Barbuda passport enjoy visa-free travel to approximately 150 countries, including the UK and the countries of the Schengen area. The Citizenship by Investment Unit (CIU) was established by the Honourable Prime Minister of Antigua and Barbuda and is the Government authority responsible for processing all applications for Agent's Licenses, and all applications for Citizenship by Investment by applicants and their family.

For more information, visit <https://cip.gov.ag/>









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