



# VANUATU

## CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT

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# WHY VANUATU?

Vanuatu, a collection of over 80 islands formerly referred to as the New Hebrides, gained its independence from France and Britain in 1980. The majority of these islands are inhabited, and several among them have active volcanoes. Vanuatu is characterized by its mountainous terrain, with a significant portion blanketed by lush tropical rainforests. Like much of the surrounding region, it is susceptible to both earthquakes and tidal waves. In 2015, Cyclone Pam struck, resulting in extensive damage. Most of the population resides in rural areas and engages in subsistence agriculture. Local customs and traditions hold a prominent role. For instance, women generally occupy a lower social status compared to men and have limited access to educational opportunities.

## Country Profile

**Capital:** Port Villa

**Population:** 336,721

**Area:** 12,190 sq km (4,707 sq miles)

**Major Language:** Bislama, French, English

**Major Religion:** Christianity

**Life Expectancy:** 70 (men) 74 (women)

**Currency:** Vatu (VUV)

**Exchange Rate as of May 2024:** USD 1 = 118.72 VUV

The Vanuatu citizenship-through-investment initiative stands as the sole program in operation within the Asia Pacific region. This initiative mandates a minimum financial contribution of USD 130,000 to the national development fund. The program is one of the quickest ways to acquire a second citizenship through investment.



### Time to Citizenship

2 - 3 Months



### Visa-Free Travel

94 Countries



### Residency Requirements

None



### Passport Rank

32nd in the World

## 94 VISA-FREE COUNTRIES

### EUROPE

Belarus  
 Bosnia & Herzegovina  
 Gibraltar  
 Ireland  
 Kosovo  
 Moldova  
 Montenegro  
 Russian Federation

### ASIA

Bangladesh  
 Cambodia  
 Hong Kong  
 Laos  
 Macao  
 Malaysia  
 Maldives  
 Nepal  
 Phillipines  
 Singapore  
 Sri Lanka  
 Thailand  
 Timor-Leste

### MIDDLE EAST

Armenia  
 Iran  
 Israel  
 Jordan  
 Palestinian

### AMERICAS

Bermuda  
 Bolivia  
 Costa Rica  
 Ecuador  
 El Salvador  
 Guatemala  
 Honduras  
 Nicaragua  
 Panama  
 Peru  
 Suriname

### CARIBBEAN

Anguilla  
 Antigua & Barbuda  
 Bahamas  
 Barbados  
 British Virgin Islands  
 Cayman Islands  
 Dominica  
 Dominican Republic  
 Grenada  
 Haiti  
 Jamaica  
 Montserrat  
 St. Kitts & Nevis  
 St. Lucia  
 St. Vincent & The Grenadines  
 Trinidad & Tobago

### OCEANIA

Cook Islands  
 Fiji  
 Kiribati  
 Marshal Islands  
 Micronesia  
 Nauru  
 Niue  
 Palau Islands  
 Papua New Guinea  
 Samoa  
 Solomon Islands  
 Tonga  
 Tuvalu

### AFRICA

Angola  
 Botswana  
 Burundi  
 Cape Verde Islands  
 Comoro Islands  
 Djibouti  
 Egypt  
 ESwatini  
 Guinea-Bissau  
 Kenya  
 Lesotho  
 Madagascar  
 Malawi  
 Mauritania  
 Mauritius  
 Mozambique  
 Rwanda  
 Senegal  
 Seychelles  
 Sierra Leone  
 Somalia  
 St. Helena  
 Tanzania  
 Gambia  
 Togo  
 Uganda  
 Zambia  
 Zimbabwe



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## INVESTMENT TYPE

### Restricted Nationalities

Iran, Yemen, Syria, Iraq and N. Korea



### Development Support Program (DSP Donation)

1. Main Applicant: \$130,000
2. Main Applicant + Spouse: \$150,000
3. Main Applicant + Spouse + 1 Child under 18: \$165,000
4. Main Applicant + Spouse + 2 Children: \$180,000

Additional Dependents: \$20,000

Government Pre-Approval Fee:

FIU Fee per Family Application: \$5,000 to \$7,500 (dependent upon nationality)

Dependent Age: Children up to 25 Years, and Parents above 50 Years

### Taxation



Corporate Tax Rate  
Non-Residents



Personal Income Tax  
Non-Residents



Global Income Tax



Capital Gains Tax



Inheritance Tax



Non-Domicile  
Principles

## STEPS AND TIMELINES

01

Onboarding: Client accepts Secondpass Global Quotation and sends the Main Applicant Passport copy for initial due diligence check. Once confirmed client signs Secondpass Global Retainer Agreement and sends the initial fund to start the process.

Immediate

02

Pre-Approval: Client sends their coloured certified passport copy, a police clearance report showing a clean criminal record and a personal profile (CV) to Secondpass Global along with the necessary FIU check government fee. Pre-approval letter is issued.

2 Weeks

03

File Submission: Client makes full payment along with the remaining file submission documentation.

2 Weeks

04

Approval: File is submitted to Vanuatu Citizen Commission for review and approval. Approval letter is issued.

1 Month

05

Citizenship Certificate and Passport Issuance: The Citizenship Commission sends the Citizenship Certificate to the Prime Minister for signing. Client takes oath with the Citizenship Commissioner of Oaths over a Zoom call and signs the Oath Form. Passports are issued.

2 - 3 Months