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Austria



Malta



Türkiye

General			
Program name	Austria Citizenship by Investment ¹	Malta Citizenship by Naturalisation for Exceptional Services by Direct Investment ²	Türkiye Citizenship by Investment Program
Program application cap	N/A	1,500 (not exceeding 400 annually)	N/A
Government application processing time	24–36 months	14–38 months	3–5 months
Visa-free or visa-on-arrival access	Approximately 190 destinations	Approximately 190 destinations	Over 110 destinations
Dual citizenship permitted	No, but permissible if Austrian citizenship is acquired through investment	Yes	Yes
Citizenship by descent for descendants of citizenship by investment (CBI) citizens allowed	Yes ⁴	Yes ⁴	Yes ⁴
Citizenship by marriage for spouses of CBI citizens allowed	Yes ⁴	Yes ⁴	Yes ⁴
The right to live, work, and study without restriction	27 EU countries	Malta	Türkiye
Free public education for citizens	Yes	Yes	Yes
Free or subsidized primary healthcare for citizens	Yes	Yes	Yes



Austria






Malta



Türkiye

Requirements			
Minimum capital ⁵	Substantial contribution, such as a joint venture or business investment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EUR 600,000 contribution for a minimum residence period of 36 months or EUR 750,000 for a minimum of 12 months; and • EUR 700,000 residential property purchase or EUR 16,000 per annum for five-year residential property lease during the citizenship period; and • EUR 48,000 residential property lease of EUR 16,000 per annum for 36 months during the residence period; and • EUR 10,000 to a registered philanthropic, cultural, sport, scientific, animal welfare or artistic non-governmental organization or society, or as otherwise approved by the Community Malta Agency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USD 400,000 in a real estate purchase; or • USD 500,000 in fixed capital contributions; or • USD 500,000 in a fixed bank deposit; or • USD 500,000 in government bonds; or • USD 500,000 in a real estate investment fund share or a venture capital investment fund share; or • USD 500,000 in a private pension system for at least three years; or • Job creation for at least 50 people, as attested by the Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Services <p>Note: Contributions must be made in Turkish lira, equivalent to the USD amount</p>
Type of real estate (residential, commercial, industrial, land)	N/A	Residential	Residential, commercial, industrial, or land
Investment holding period	N/A	5 years	3 years
Include spouse	Yes	Yes	Yes
Include same-gender spouse (civil partnership)	Yes	Yes	No
Include de facto partner	No	Yes	No
Include children of the main applicant and/or spouse	Yes	Yes	Yes
Age limit for children	Under 18	Under 29	Under 18
Adult child must be fully supported by the main applicant and/or spouse	N/A	Yes	Yes
Adult child must be full-time enrolled student	N/A	No, but they would still need to prove that they are completely maintained by the main applicant	N/A
Include parents of the main applicant and/or spouse	No	Yes	No

	 <i>Austria</i>	 <i>Malta</i>	 <i>Türkiye</i>
Age limit for parents	N/A	55 and above	N/A
Parent must be fully supported by the main applicant and/or spouse	N/A	Yes, financially dependent on the main applicant	N/A
Include grandparents	No	Yes	No
Include siblings	No	No	No
Police clearance certificate required for applicants	14 years and older	16 years and older	No
Minimum physical presence in the country required	No	Yes	No, but the main applicant is required to visit the country to submit biometrics for the residence application
Additional			
Application can be sponsored	No	Yes	Yes
Main applicant's relationship to the sponsor	N/A	A family member or proven relationship	Any, as long as the bank accepts the funds from the foreign account
Adding qualified dependents to a closed application	No	No	Yes
Passport validity	10 years for citizens aged 12 and above; 5 years for citizens aged 2-11; 2 years for citizens aged 0-1	10 years for citizens aged 16 and above; 5 years for citizens aged 10-15; 2 years for citizens aged 0-9	10 years for citizens aged 18 and above; 5 years for citizens aged 0-17



Antigua and Barbuda



Dominica



Grenada



St. Kitts and Nevis



St. Lucia

General					
Program name	Antigua and Barbuda Citizenship by Investment Program	Dominica Citizenship by Investment Program	Grenada Citizenship by Investment Program	St. Kitts and Nevis Citizenship by Investment Program	St. Lucia Citizenship by Investment Program
Program application cap	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Government application processing time	4–5 months	3 months	7–8 months	6–12 months	9–12 months
Visa-free or visa-on-arrival access	Over 150 destinations	Over 140 destinations	Over 140 destinations	Over 150 destinations	Over 140 destinations
Dual citizenship permitted	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Citizenship by descent for descendants of CBI citizens allowed	No, but a future child of the main applicant and/or their dependent child can be added to a closed application at any time	Yes	Yes	Yes	No, but a future child of the citizen can be added to a closed application
Citizenship by marriage for spouses of CBI citizens allowed	No, but a future spouse of the main applicant and/or the main applicant's dependent child can be added to a closed application at any time	No, but a spouse of the main applicant can be added to a closed application	Yes	No, but a spouse of the main applicant can be added to a closed application	No, but a spouse of the citizen can be added to a closed application
The right to live and work	CARICOM member countries, if certain requirements are met ⁶	CARICOM member countries, if certain requirements are met ⁶	CARICOM member countries, if certain requirements are met ⁶	CARICOM member countries, if certain requirements are met ⁶	CARICOM member countries, if certain requirements are met ⁶
E-2 Visa Treaty with the USA	No	No	Yes, eligible after being domiciled in Grenada for a continuous period of at least 3 years	No	No
Free public education for citizens	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Free or subsidized primary healthcare for citizens	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes



Antigua and Barbuda



Dominica



Grenada








St. Kitts and Nevis



St. Lucia

Requirements					
Minimum capital ⁵	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USD 100,000 non-refundable contribution; or • USD 200,000 or USD 400,000 real estate purchase (USD 200,000 for co-ownership) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USD 200,000 non-refundable contribution; or • USD 200,000 real estate purchase 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USD 235,000 non-refundable contribution; or • USD 270,000 real estate plus USD 50,000 non-refundable contribution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USD 250,000 non-refundable contribution to the Sustainable Island State Contribution; or • USD 250,000 non-refundable contribution to a public benefit unit in an Approved Public Benefit Project; or • USD 400,000 real estate purchase from an approved real estate development, or USD 400,000 for a condominium unit, or USD 800,000 for a single-family private dwelling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USD 240,000 non-refundable contribution; or • USD 300,000 real estate purchase; or • USD 250,000 investment in an approved enterprise project; or • USD 300,000 investment in government bonds and USD 50,000 administrative fee
Type of real estate (residential, commercial, industrial, land)	Commercial (resort units)	Commercial (resort units)	Commercial (resort units)	Commercial (resort units)	Commercial (resort units)
Investment holding period	5 years	3 years if resold on the open market, 5 years if resold to a new CBI investor	5 years if resold to another CBI investor (otherwise, at any time)	7 years	5 years
Include spouse	Yes (as well as the spouse of a dependent child)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Include same-gender spouse (civil partnership)	No	No	No	No	No
Include de facto partner	No	No	No	No	No
Include children of the main applicant and/or spouse	Yes (as well as the children of a dependent child)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Age limit for children	Under 31	Under 31	Under 30	Under 26	Under 31
Adult child must be fully supported by the main applicant and/or spouse	Yes	Yes	Yes. The main applicant or their spouse must provide an affidavit of support	Yes	Yes
Adult child must be full-time enrolled student	No	Determined case by case	No	Yes. However, if recently graduated or interning and fully dependent on the main applicant, they are regarded dependents	No

	 <i>Antigua and Barbuda</i>	 <i>Dominica</i>	 <i>Grenada</i>	 <i>St. Kitts and Nevis</i>	 <i>St. Lucia</i>
Include parents of the main applicant and/or spouse	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Age limit for parents	55 and above	65 and above	No age limit	65 and above	55 and above
Parent must be fully supported by the main applicant and/or spouse	Yes, and demonstrate that parents are living with the main applicant	No, but they should be substantially supported by the main applicant and/or spouse	Yes	Yes, living and fully supported by the main applicant	Yes, fully supported by the main applicant
Include grandparents	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Include siblings of the main applicant and/or spouse	Yes, of any age and unmarried. No financial dependence required	No	Yes, 18 years or older, unmarried, and with no children. No financial dependence required	No	Yes (only of the main applicant). Under 18, unmarried, financially dependent on the main applicant, and have received consent from their parent(s) or guardian to apply for citizenship
Police clearance certificate required for applicants	18 years and older	16 years and older	17 years and older	16 years and older	16 years and older
Minimum physical presence in the country required	Yes, 5 days within the first 5 years, where applicants will pledge the oath of allegiance	No	No	No	No
Additional					
Application can be sponsored	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Main applicant's relationship to sponsor	A family member or close friend	Family member only	A family member or close friend	N/A	A family member or close friend
Adding qualified dependents to a closed application	Yes	Yes	Only a newborn can be added to the application within 12 months of the main applicant's grant of citizenship	Yes	Yes
Passport validity	First passports are issued for 5 years for all CBI citizens. Thereafter: 10 years for citizens aged 16 and above; 5 years for citizens aged 0-15	10 years for citizens aged 16 and above; 5 years for citizens aged 0-15	10 years for citizens aged 18 and above; 5 years for citizens aged 0-17	10 years for citizens aged 16 and above; 5 years for citizens aged 0-15	5 years (all passports)



General	
Program name	Egypt Citizenship by Investment Program
Program application cap	N/A
Government application processing time	9–12 months
Visa-free or visa-on-arrival access	Over 50 destinations
Dual citizenship permitted	Yes
Citizenship by descent for descendants of CBI citizens allowed	Yes
Citizenship by marriage for spouses of CBI citizens allowed	Yes
The right to live, work, and study without restriction	Egypt
Free public education for citizens	Yes
Free or subsidized primary healthcare for citizens	Yes



Requirements	
Minimum capital ⁵	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USD 250,000 non-refundable contribution to state's public treasury • USD 300,000 investment in real estate • USD 450,000 investment in business (USD 350,000 in a new or existing local business and USD 100,000 donated to the state's treasury) • USD 500,000 bank deposit to the Central Bank of Egypt
Type of real estate (residential, commercial, industrial, land)	Any
Investment holding period	5 years for real estate and business investment; 3 years for bank deposit
Include spouse	Yes, after 2 years if the main applicant is male
Include same-gender spouse (civil partnership)	No
Include de facto partner	No
Include children of the main applicant and/or spouse	Yes
Age limit for children	Under 21
Adult child must be full-time enrolled student	No
Include parents of the main applicant and/ or spouse	No
Age limit for parents	N/A
Parent must be fully supported by the main applicant and/or spouse	N/A
Include grandparents	No
Include siblings	No
Police clearance certificate required for applicants	18 years and older
Minimum physical presence in the country required	No



Egypt

Additional	
Application can be sponsored	Yes
Main applicant's relationship to sponsor	Any
Adding qualified dependents to a closed application	Yes
Passport validity	7 years (all passports)

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- ¹ There is no citizenship by investment program developed for acquiring citizenship in Austria. Article 10 (6) of the Austrian Citizenship Act states that the government can award foreign persons with citizenship in the event of extraordinary merit. This process may take various forms, including economic, and can include a capital contribution or other economic benefit brought to Austria. Other fields of merit include the arts, sports, and science. *Compass Services Ltd.* only advises clients on the economic route to citizenship.
- ² There is no citizenship by investment program developed for acquiring citizenship in Malta. After fulfilling the 36-month residence requirement (or, by exception, the 12-month residence requirement), foreign nationals may apply for Maltese Citizenship by Naturalisation for Exceptional Services by Direct Investment, which is regulated by the Granting of Citizenship for Exceptional Services Regulations, 2020 <https://legislation.mt/eli/ln/2020/437/eng/pdf>.
- ³ To view the latest Passport info, visit www.compassuk.co
- ⁴ Subject to country-specific criteria.
- ⁵ Additional requirements and fees apply.
- ⁶ For each country that is a member of the CARICOM, the individual country's passports are labeled "Caribbean Community (CARICOM)" at the front of the passport. A passport with this inscription (that is, 'a CARICOM passport') is not a separate passport or document. In addition, it does not give an individual the right to live or work in any CARICOM nation. If a citizen of a CARICOM member state wants to work in another CARICOM state, they will have to apply for a work permit there.

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