



MONTENEGRO

CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT PROGRAMME

Secure a better future for your next generation.



**TIME TO
CITIZENSHIP**
4-6 months



**VISA-FREE
TRAVEL**
124 countries



FAMILY
Applicant, spouse &
qualifying dependants



**RESIDENCY
REQUIREMENTS**
None



ABOUT MONTENEGRO

Montenegro is a sovereign country located in the South Eastern part of Europe and is considered to be the pearl of the Balkans Peninsula. The country enjoys a Mediterranean climate, stunning sandy beaches overlooking the Adriatic Sea, magnificent lakes, five national parks and gorgeous mountains.

Montenegro is bordered by Albania, Kosovo, Serbia, Bosnia and Croatia. Podgorica is the capital of Montenegro, while Cetinje is proclaimed as the royal capital city.

The official language is Montenegrin, while Albanian, Bosnian and Croatian are also spoken there.

The country is a candidate for the future expansion of the EU in 2025 and is a current member of the United Nations, and the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO).



WHY MONTENEGRO

- **Global Mobility:** As a Montenegrin citizen, you can travel visa-free to over 120 countries worldwide. Therefore, you will no longer experience time-consuming visa applications and rejections.
- **Fast-Track Access to a European Citizenship:** The Montenegrin citizenship-by-investment programme has a fast and transparent process. You can obtain your Montenegrin residency within 3 weeks and citizenship is granted within 6 months.
- **Minimal Restriction:** The programme is straightforward with only few restrictions allowing you to include your spouse and other dependants including the ones under 18 years of age. It also does not obligate you to relinquish your current nationality nor to learn the Montenegrin language.
- **Business Benefits:** According to the World Bank, Montenegro ranks 50th in terms of "Ease of Doing Business" and it has one of the fastest growing economies in the Balkans. Montenegro is also becoming a key destination for investors seeking mobility, security and increased quality of life.
- **A Stable and Secure Future:** Montenegro ranks 52nd in quality of life, according to the latest "Legatum Prosperity Index" report. The Montenegrin citizenship also offers you and your family other great benefits which include superior safety, security and an excellent educational system.
- **Remarkable Destination:** The country represents the ideal combination of a natural and modern world. Known to be a popular tourism destination worldwide, Porto Montenegro is featured as one of the world's finest yachting marinas.



CONTINENT
Europe



CAPITAL
Podgorica



OFFICIAL LANGUAGE
Montenegrin



POPULATION
628,027



TOTAL AREA
13,812 km²



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for the Montenegro citizenship-by-investment programme, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Be a non-EU citizen.
- Apply through a licensed agent under the programme.
- Submit all the required documentation.
- Fulfil the contribution and required investments.
- Pass the due diligence check and background verification. This includes the source of funds used to fulfil the contribution and required investments.
- Own a valid passport or another foreign travel document.

INVESTMENT REQUIREMENTS

There are 2 investment requirements which serve as a qualifier for your application under the Montenegro citizenship-by-investment programme:

REQUIREMENT 1

Innovation Fund of Montenegro

- Main applicant: **EUR 100,000** contribution.

Government Fund Donation

- Main applicant: **EUR 100,000** contribution.

REQUIREMENT 2

Real Estate Investment

- Undeveloped area (North of the country): **EUR 250,000.**

OR

- Developed area (South of the country): **EUR 450,000.**

(Applicant must invest in an approved real estate project)

GOVERNMENT PROCESSING FEES

- Main applicant: **EUR 15,000.**
- Up to four dependants: **EUR 10,000** per dependant.
- Each additional dependant: **EUR 50,000.**

PROCESS AND TIMELINE

- Month 1-2 Preparation**
- Sign a retainer agreement for Next Generation Equity to act as your legal advisor for the application and legal process.
 - Payment of the retainer fee.
 - Prepare required documentation.
 - Receive qualification approval.
 - Collect application documents and pay processing fees.
- Month 2-6 Pre-approval**
- Submit application documents for review and administrative compliance.
 - Due diligence and background verification are then performed.
 - Receive principle approval.
 - Applicant is invited to proceed with the investment required.
- Month 8 Receive Montenegrin citizenship**
- Applicant is required to travel to Montenegro.
 - Submit residence application and have biometrics collected.
 - Citizenship application is then submitted during the same trip.
 - Receive Naturalisation Certificate(s) in Montenegro.
 - Passport is then granted.

The programme is capped at 2,000 applications and will run for a limited period of three years.

* The time estimated to receive the citizenship approval is based on the government's due diligence processing time and may vary.



GDP
USD 5.45 billion



VISA-FREE COUNTRIES
124



PASSPORT RANK
39th



CURRENCY
Euro (€)

124 Visa-Free Countries

Montenegro

AFRICA

Cape Verde Islands
Comoros
Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory Coast)
Eswatini
Gambia
Ghana
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mozambique
Nigeria
Senegal
Seychelles
Somalia
Togo
Tunisia
Zambia

AMERICAS

Argentina
Brazil
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Ecuador
Nicaragua
Panama
Peru
Uruguay

ASIA

Bangladesh
Hong Kong (SAR China)
Kyrgyzstan
Macao (SAR China)
Maldives
Nepal
Singapore
South Korea
Timor-Leste
Uzbekistan

CARIBBEAN

Cuba
Dominica
Haiti
Jamaica
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Trinidad and Tobago

EUROPE

Albania
Andorra
Austria
Belarus
Belgium
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Bulgaria
Croatia
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark
Estonia
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Hungary
Iceland
Italy
Kosovo
Latvia
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Malta
Moldova
Monaco
Netherlands
North Macedonia
Norway
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Russia
San Marino
Serbia
Slovakia
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Ukraine
Vatican City

MIDDLE EAST

Armenia
Georgia
Israel
Jordan
Lebanon
Palestinian Territories
Turkey
United Arab Emirates

OCEANIA

Micronesia
Palau Islands
Samoa
Tuvalu

E-VISA

Bolivia
Cambodia
Djibouti
Egypt
Ethiopia
Gabon
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
India
Iran
Kenya
Laos
Lesotho
Madagascar
Malaysia
Malawi
Oman
Qatar
Rwanda
Saudi Arabia
Sri Lanka
Suriname
Taiwan
Tanzania
Uganda
Viet Nam