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CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT | GRENADA

NTF Donation Route — Grenada

Grenadian citizenship through a National Transformation Fund contribution from USD 150,000, or USD 200,000 for a couple or family of four. Grenada is the only Eastern Caribbean CBI country with a US E-2 treaty.

INVESTMENT FROM

USD 150,000

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At a glance

COUNTRY **Grenada**	ROUTE **Citizenship by Investment - Donation**
MINIMUM INVESTMENT **USD 150,000**	LAST UPDATED **1 October 2026**

Overview

Grenada's **National Transformation Fund** is a non-refundable government contribution from **USD 150,000** for a single applicant, or **USD 200,000** for a couple or a family of four, plus **USD 25,000** for each dependant after the third.

Grenada is the lowest-priced of the five programmes and, for families with a United States plan, the most useful — for the reason set out below.

Government fees

From the Citizenship by Investment Committee's schedule of fees:

- Application fee: **USD 1,500** per person.
- Due diligence: **USD 5,000** per person aged 17 and over; nil for children aged 0 to 16.
- Processing fee: **USD 1,500** per person aged 18 and over; **USD 500** under 18.

Processing time and dependant age limits are confirmed in writing with the Committee for each file before submission.

Travel access today

Here is where **Grenada** stands today:

United Kingdom: visa-free, but you need an ETA. Since 8 January 2025 an electronic travel authorisation is required before travel. “Visa-free” without that qualifier is no longer accurate.

United States: a visa is required, as it is for every Caribbean CBI passport. Grenada is, however, the only one of the five Eastern Caribbean programme countries with a **US E-2 treaty** (in force 3 March 1989), and it is not listed in Presidential Proclamation 10998. Whether an individual qualifies for an E-2 visa is decided by US consular officers.

Canada: a visitor visa is required. None of the five Caribbean citizenship-by-investment countries has visa-free access to Canada.

On Schengen and the EU: access is currently in place, but the EU's revised visa suspension mechanism, adopted on 31 December 2025, makes operating a citizenship-by-investment scheme a self-standing ground for suspending visa-free travel. The European Commission wrote to Antigua & Barbuda in June 2026 seeking a phase-out, and an EU report is due in December 2026. Schengen access should not be treated as permanent.

What this does to an Indian passport

India does not allow dual citizenship. Section 9(1) of the Citizenship Act 1955 provides that a citizen of India who voluntarily acquires the citizenship of another country **ceases to be a citizen of India**. Acquiring any Caribbean citizenship is voluntary, so your Indian citizenship ends **automatically on the day it is granted** — no Indian decision, no discretion, no deferral. The Indian passport must be surrendered and a Surrender Certificate obtained.

You can then apply for **Overseas Citizen of India** status. The Ministry of External Affairs states plainly that OCI is not dual citizenship: no vote, no constitutional posts, no equality in public employment, and **no acquisition of agricultural land, farmhouses or plantation property in India**.

This is a **replacement** for your Indian citizenship, not an addition. Plan around that.

Key benefits

- Citizenship through a one-time, non-refundable contribution — the lowest single-applicant entry point of the five Eastern Caribbean programmes.
- Grenada is the only one of the five Eastern Caribbean CBI countries with a US E-2 treaty (in force 3 March 1989); individual E-2 eligibility is decided by US consular officers.
- Not listed in US Presidential Proclamation 10998, and visa-free to the United Kingdom with an ETA.
- A spouse, dependent children and dependent parents can be included in one application.

Requirements

- Make the National Transformation Fund contribution: USD 150,000 single applicant, USD 200,000 for a couple or a family of four, plus USD 25,000 for each dependant after the third.
- Pass due diligence (every applicant aged 17 and over); attend an interview if requested.
- Provide verifiable lawful Source of Funds/Source of Wealth.
- Clean background and medical compliance.

When this route may not fit

- Failure to provide verifiable funds or false information.
- Serious criminal record, sanctions, or material KYC gaps.
- Non-compliance with program rules or incomplete documentation.

Document checklist

Identity & Civil

- Valid passport (>= 12 months)
- Birth and marriage certificates (apostilled or notarized)
- Proof of address (utility bill, bank statement, or tenancy agreement)

Financial & Source of Funds

- Bank statements (6–12 months) demonstrating sufficient funds
- Evidence of income, business earnings, or sale proceeds
- Banker’s reference letter verifying financial standing

Compliance & Background

- Police clearance certificates from countries of residence
- Medical certificate and basic lab results
- CVs/resumes for adult applicants (17+)

NTF Payment & Proof

- Proof of NTF payment via approved escrow
- Government-issued receipt confirming donation
- Any additional documents requested by the Citizenship Unit

Questions clients ask

Are fees flat for families?

No. The contribution is USD 150,000 for a single applicant and USD 200,000 for a couple or a family of four, plus USD 25,000 for each dependant after the third. The USD 1,500 application fee applies to every person; due diligence (USD 5,000) applies from age 17, and the processing fee is USD 1,500 from age 18 and USD 500 below that.

Is an interview mandatory?

Grenada's published guidance is not consistent on this point. XIPHIAS confirms the current requirement with the Citizenship by Investment Committee before filing.

How long does the process take?

Timelines vary by case. XIPHIAS confirms the current processing time with the Citizenship by Investment Committee before filing.

Can I include my parents or siblings?

Grenada's Citizenship by Investment Committee states that citizenship may be extended to family members such as a spouse, dependent children and dependent parents. Age limits and any wider eligibility are confirmed with the Committee for each file.

Important notes

- Grenada's published guidance is not consistent on whether applicants are interviewed. XIPHIAS confirms the current position with the Citizenship by Investment Committee for every file before submission.
- Grenada publishes a single-applicant fund minimum of USD 150,000, below the USD 200,000 floor the Eastern Caribbean states agreed from 1 July 2024. Treat the lower figure as capable of changing at short notice.
- Processing time and dependant age limits are confirmed in writing with the Citizenship by Investment Committee for each file before submission.
- Grenada's Citizenship by Investment Committee states there is no requirement to reside in Grenada before or after citizenship is granted (as at September 2026). XIPHIAS confirms the position before filing.

- Indian citizenship ends automatically on acquiring Grenadian citizenship.

Compliance

- National Transformation Fund: USD 150,000 single applicant, USD 200,000 for a couple or a family of four, plus USD 25,000 for each dependant after the third.
- Approved real estate: a statutory minimum of USD 220,000 for projects approved under that price option, or USD 350,000 for projects not approved under it, plus a USD 50,000 government fee.
- Due diligence is nil for children aged 0 to 16 and USD 5,000 for applicants aged 17 and over.
- Family members such as a spouse, dependent children and dependent parents may be included; age limits are confirmed with the Citizenship by Investment Committee per file.
- Grenada is a United States E-2 treaty country, in force 3 March 1989 — the only one of the five Eastern Caribbean citizenship-by-investment countries that is.
- Grenada is not listed in US Presidential Proclamation 10998 and is not subject to its entry suspension.

Official sources: Grenada Citizenship by Investment Committee; US Department of State — treaty countries (Grenada E-2, in force 3 March 1989); UK Government — check if you need a UK visa; UK Government — electronic travel authorisation (ETA); Government of Canada — find out if you need a visa; Citizenship Act 1955, Section 9(1) — Government of India; Government of India — passport surrender certificate; Ministry of External Affairs — Overseas Citizenship of India scheme; OECS — regional CBI standards.



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