

Vanuatu  
Citizenship by Investment  
Authorized by the Govt. of Vanuatu



**GLOBAL**

# CITIZEN

In an increasingly fragmented and divided world, your citizenship defines your freedom to live, travel and work. A second citizenship opens borders and horizons for your family and your career.



# ABOUT US

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Vancis Law is a Citizenship and Financial Freedom advisory firm based in Port Vila, Vanuatu. With offices in Kuala Lumpur, Dubai, and Istanbul, our global presence caters to the ever-increasing demand for global citizenship and financial freedom solutions. Our expert team of lawyers, international liaison officers, and financial advisers have helped hundreds of individuals and families across the globe realize their dream of obtaining a second citizenship.

We are authorized by the Government of Vanuatu to promote Vanuatu's Citizenship by Investment program.

Our ever-growing base of happy clients is fueled by a vibrant network of sub-agents across the world. From seasoned veterans in the citizenship industry to newcomers well networked into UHNWI societies, our team of sub-agents is revolutionizing the way second citizenship is promoted globally.

If you are interested to find out more about becoming a sub-agent, please email us at [info@vancislaw.com](mailto:info@vancislaw.com)

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# VANUATU

## THE HAPPIEST PLACE ON EARTH

Located off the North East coast off Sydney, Australia, Vanuatu is a nation in the Pacific Ocean, comprised of 83 islands, with a total land area of 14,700 square kilometers, and territorial waters extending to 450,000 square kilometers.

Home to some of the world's most amazing beaches, pristine forests, and majestic landscapes, Vanuatu is a tropical paradise attracting tourists and investment from around the world.

The average midday temperature in Port Vila (the capital) is 29°C in summer and 25°C in winter, and rainfall is about 235 centimeters (90 inches) annually.

The population is approximately 280,000, of which some of Vanuatu 95% are indigenous "Ni -Vanuatu" of Melanesian origin with the remainder consisting of Europeans, other Pacific Islanders, and Asians.

English and French are the official languages of the country, whilst Bislama (local dialect ) is the national language.

Depending on daylight saving, Vanuatu is 11 to 12 hours ahead of GMT (i.e., 1 hour ahead or the same time as Sydney and, 3 hours ahead of Hong Kong).

Business hours in Port Vila are 7.30 am to 11.30 am and 1.30 pm to 5 pm, Monday to Friday.

The Global Happiness Index has consistently ranked Vanuatu as one of the happiest countries on Earth.





# VANUATU

## GOVERNMENT & LAW

Vanuatu is a parliamentary democracy. Independence was attained on 30 July 1980, after 74 years of joint rule by Britain and France.

Before Independence, the country was known as the New Hebrides. The legislature consists of a single chamber, 52 member parliament for which general elections are held every four years. The Head of State is the President of the Republic, who is elected for five years by an electoral college consisting of Members of Parliament and the Presidents of the Regional Council.

The legal system is based on English law and adjudicated upon by the Supreme Court of Vanuatu.





# VANUATU

## ECONOMY & CURRENCY

Vanuatu's economy has received significant benefits in the recent past from tourism, light industrial, and agricultural sectors. Since its inception in 1969, the Financial Center has contributed significantly to the Vanuatu economy.

Vanuatu currently has no personal or corporate income taxes, nor are there any withholding taxes, capital gains taxes, gift, estate or death duties for residents or nonresidents.

The local currency, the Vatu (Vt) floats against a basket of currencies and is consequently stable.

There are no exchange controls and bank accounts can be held in any of the major international currencies which are freely traded in Vanuatu. There is no local restriction for either residents or non-residents on the movement of funds in any currency into or out of Vanuatu.





# VANUATU

## SHIPPING

The Vanuatu international ship registry is open to owners of any nationality. Vessels flying the Vanuatu flag receive friendly treatment in ports throughout the world.

Vessels are registered with the international shipping registry which is administered by Vanuatu Maritime Services Limited (“VMSL”) a privately held Vanuatu company operating under contract to the Vanuatu Government as the Maritime Administrator. VMSL operates the Central Registry and day to day activities from its offices in New York.





# VANUATU

## FINANCIAL CENTER OF THE PACIFIC

Vanuatu is the longest established offshore financial center in the Pacific (over 30 years) and is in a favorable time zone for those conducting business in the Asia Pacific region.

The statutory framework for the operation of the offshore Financial Centre comprises the Companies Act (which is based on English law) the International Companies Act, and Acts and regulations relating to Banking, Insurance, Stamp Duties, and Trust Companies.

This framework is administered by the office of the Financial Services Commissioner and Reserve Bank of Vanuatu in the case of banking and insurance and is adjudicated upon by the Supreme Court of Vanuatu.





# VANUATU

## BUSINESS & TAXATION

Setting up a business in Vanuatu is a simple procedure, without the hassle of the large amounts of paperwork that international businesses normally require.

New businesses only require a VAT registration and a business license, both of which are relatively easy to obtain.

Vancis Law has excellent connections within government networks and banks to enable you to start a business with ease.

Vanuatu is a stable and well established International Financial Center.

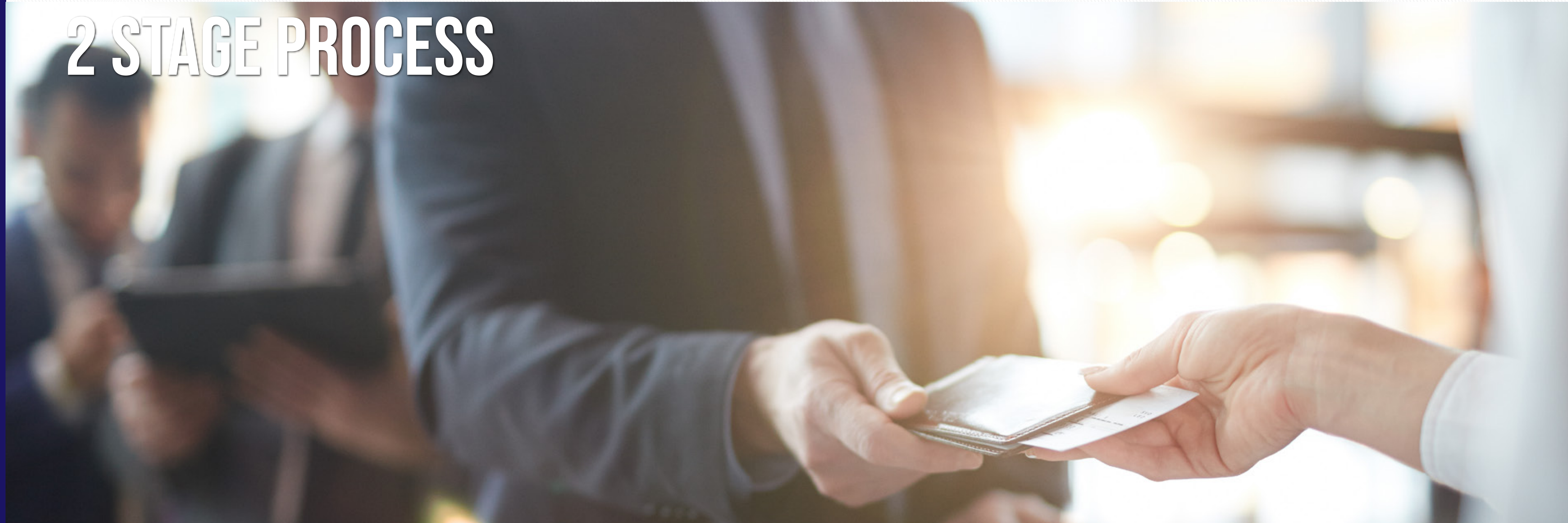
Vanuatu does not levy any capital gains taxes, income taxes or withholding taxes from their citizens, making it an ideal choice to start a new international business.





# VANUATU CITIZENSHIP BY INVESTMENT

## 2 STAGE PROCESS



Vanuatu's Citizenship by Investment program is the fastest program of its kind in the world, with most applications processed within 45 days from application submission.



# CITIZENSHIP PROCESS

## STAGE 1

The application process starts with the client's background check conducted by the FIU "Financial Intelligence Unit" of Vanuatu.

Clearing this step is crucial to be eligible to acquire a Vanuatu Citizenship and Passport.

The FIU processing time takes between 1 – 3 working days.

The following documents are required at this stage:

- Certified Passport Copy
- National ID Card
- CV
- Police Clearance Certificate
- FIU fee of 5,000 USD





# CITIZENSHIP PROCESS

## STAGE 2

Once cleared by the FIU, the applicant is eligible to acquire Vanuatu citizenship.

Stage 2 of the process requires submission of the full set of documents (checklist available upon request) and payment in full for the citizenship process.

Standard processing time to receive funds in Vanuatu is 1 week.

Once the funds are received and transferred to the Govt. of Vanuatu (DSP Account), Vancis Law's team in Port Vila will submit the documentation in full to the citizenship commission for the screening process (committee sitting), which is scheduled twice a month.

The citizenship certificate and passport(s) are issued in about 15 days, once the committee sitting is concluded.

At this final stage, Vancis Law's team will organize the date and location for passport delivery to the client.





# SERVICES

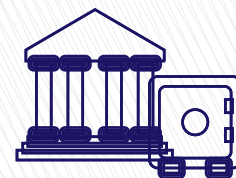
As a full-service Citizenship and Financial advisory and law firm, Vancis Law offers the full spectrum of legal services to our clients.



**VANUATU PASSPORT**



**DOCUMENTS PROCESSING**



**OFFSHORE BANKING LICENSE**



**BUSINESS SET UP**



**FINANCE DEALER LICENSE**





# PRICING

Categories	Government Payment	Vancis Law Processing Fee
Single Applicant	\$130,000	\$15000
Single Applicant + 1 child or dependent	\$150,000	\$15000
Single Applicant + 2 children or dependents	\$165,000	\$15000
Couple	\$150,000	\$15000
Couple + 1 child or dependent	\$165,000	\$15000
Couple + 2 children or dependents	\$180,000	\$15000
Couple + 3 children or dependents	\$190,000	\$18500
Couple + 4 children or dependents	\$200,000	\$18500
Couple + 5 children or dependents	\$210,000	\$18500
Couple + 6 children or dependents	\$220,000	\$18500

The total cost for the Vanuatu Citizenship consists of the Government fee + Vancis Law legal fees.

Vancis Law fees include the following services :

Company's management fee, Citizenship application fee, passport printing fee, and delivery fee.

Vancis Law Documents Processing Fee

Driver's license, National ID card, Police clearance and registration of birth - 5,000 USD per person

Business set up + bank account assistance costs - 8,000 USD

(Processing Time – 4 Weeks)

Offshore bank license, legal fees - 115,000 USD.

(More information about the Reserve bank of Vanuatu requirements upon request via [info@vancislaw.com](mailto:info@vancislaw.com))

Vanuatu Dealer License (Forex, Stocks Trading, Commodities) - 65,000.

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