

# MONTENEGRO





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Citizenship by Investment Program

#### LOCATION

Southeastern Europe

#### **CAPITAL**

Podgorica

#### **TOTAL AREA**

13,812 sq. km

#### **AGE DEMOGRAPHICS**

•0-14: 15.10%•15-24: 9.58%•24-54: 46.59%

#### **EXCHANGE RATE**

1USD = 0.89 EUR

#### **CURRENCY**

Euro (EUR)

#### **GOVERNMENT TYPE**

Parliamentary Republic

#### **LANGUAGE**

• **Serbian:** 42.9%

·Montenegrin (official): 37%

• **Bosnian:** 5.3%

#### **RELIGIONS**

• Catholic: 3.4% • Orthodox: 72.1%

128

Visa-free countries





Montenegro, nestled in the heart of the Balkans, is a land brimming with breathtaking beauty, dynamic growth, and boundless opportunity. Often referred to as the "pearl of the Balkans," this nation offers a perfect blend of stunning natural landscapes and a modern, thriving environment.

## WHYCHOOSE MONTENEGRO?

Beyond its captivating scenery and sophisticated culture Montenegro's recent independence and strategic location have positioned it at the center of some of the world's most crucial industries. Here's a glimpse into the world of benefits that await you in Montenegro:

#### • Expedited Processing:

Secure residency permits within 3 weeks and potentially obtain citizenship in as little as 6 months.

#### • Family Benefits:

Spouses and dependent children under 18 are included in the citizenship application with the main applicant.

#### Language Friendly:

No language proficiency tests are required.

#### Dual Citizenship:

Retain your current citizenship while acquiring Montenegrin citizenship.

#### Global Access:

Enjoy visa-free travel to over 116 countries.

#### USE-2Treaty:

The E-2 Treaty between Montenegro and the US allows Montenegrin citizens to reside and work in the US under an E-2 Investor Visa program.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

To qualify for residency or citizenship, applicants must meet the following criteria in addition to fulfilling one of the investment options below:

- Hold a valid passport or equivalent travel document.
- Provide documentation proving the source and origin of invested funds.
- · Maintain a clean criminal record.
- Have the power of attorney and investment agreement notarized.

#### **INVESTMENT OPTIONS**

#### **GOVERNMENT FUND DONATION**

As of 2024, applicants are required to make a **combined contribution of €200,000** to the government's development initiatives. This includes:

- €100,000 contribution to the Development of Underdeveloped Municipalities Fund.
- •€100,000 contribution to the Innovation Fund.

#### **REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT**

In addition to the government fund donation, applicants must invest in government approved real estate projects. The minimum investment amount varies depending on the chosen project's location:

- •€250,000 for projects in undeveloped regions (generally, northern Montenegro).
- €450,000 for projects in developed regions (typically, southern Montenegro).

#### **NEXT STEPS**

Ready to unlock a world of opportunity in Montenegro?

Contact our experienced visa and citizenship consulting team today. We will guide you through the entire process, ensuring a smooth and successful journey towards your Montenegrin residency or citizenship.



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