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Nauru Citizenship by Investment

Nauru grants citizenship under the Economic and Climate Resilience Citizenship Act 2024 for a contribution from USD 90,000. The United Kingdom withdrew visa-free access in December 2025 because of this programme.

PROGRAMMES	VISA-FREE DESTINATIONS	CAPITAL	CURRENCY
1	85	Yaren (de facto capital, not official)	Australian Dollar (AUD)

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Nauru at a glance

CAPITAL **Yaren (de facto capital, not official)**	POPULATION **12,009**
LANGUAGE **Nauruan, English**	CURRENCY **Australian Dollar (AUD)**
TIME ZONE **UTC+12**	CLIMATE **Tropical, warm and humid year-round**
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Overview

Nauru's Economic and Climate Resilience Citizenship Programme was established by the Economic and Climate Resilience Citizenship Act 2024 and grants a distinct statutory class of citizenship for a single contribution. There is no residence requirement and no property route. An interview is mandatory for every principal applicant, though it may be held online. The programme's own FAQ puts travel access at over 85 destinations, naming Hong Kong SAR, Singapore and the UAE. The United Kingdom withdrew visa-free access on 9 December 2025, citing the programme itself, and there is no Schengen access because the EU visa waiver agreement contemplated by Annex II has never been concluded.

Key points

- Over 85 visa-free or visa-on-arrival destinations per the programme's own FAQ, including Hong Kong SAR and Singapore
- No United Kingdom access since 9 December 2025, and no Schengen access
- No residence requirement, but a mandatory interview for every principal applicant
- Nauru permits dual citizenship. India does not — Indian citizenship ends on acquisition.
- A distinct statutory class of citizenship, separate from the Naoero Citizenship Act 2017

Programmes in Nauru



Donation – Nauru Citizenship by Investment

A single contribution from USD 90,000. Nauru permits dual citizenship — India does not, and that is the first thing to understand.

From USD 90,000 | 3–4 months (published government standard)

How the application works

1. **Consultation with XIPHIAS to assess eligibility and to go through the Indian citizenship consequence before anything is committed.**
2. **Pre-screening and collection of personal, financial and source-of-funds documents.**
3. **Submission of the application to the Nauru citizenship programme office.**
4. **Government due diligence on all adult applicants, and the mandatory interview for the principal applicant (held virtually or by audio-visual link).**
5. **Contribution paid after approval in principle.**
6. **Oath of allegiance and passport issuance. The published standard is three to four months to a decision.**

General requirements

- At least 18 years old with no criminal record.
- Pass government due diligence and evidence a lawful source of funds.
- Attend the mandatory interview. It may be held online.
- Make the contribution: USD 90,000 for the principal applicant, plus USD 2,000 for each dependant aged 16 or over and USD 15,000 for each sibling.
- Take the oath of allegiance.

Questions clients ask

How long does the process take?

The published standard is three to four months from submission to a citizenship decision.

Can I include family?

Spouse; children under 18; children aged 18 to 30 if unmarried and fully supported by you; parents and grandparents over 55 if fully supported by you; and siblings who are not married and have never married. The support and marital conditions are in the Act and are applied.

What is the minimum investment?

USD 90,000 for the principal applicant, a figure that reflects a USD 25,000 reduction applying to applications filed before 31 December 2026. Add USD 2,000 for each dependant aged 16 or over and USD 15,000 for each sibling, plus application, due diligence, bank and passport fees.

Can I travel to the United Kingdom visa-free?

No. The United Kingdom imposed a visa requirement on Nauru nationals on 9 December 2025, citing this citizenship programme, and also removed ETA eligibility. Nauru nationals need a standard visit visa or a Direct Airside Transit Visa.

What about the Schengen area?

No. Nauru appears in Annex II of Regulation (EU) 2018/1806, but the exemption applies only once an EU–Nauru visa waiver agreement enters into force, and no such agreement exists.

Is residency required?

No. There is no minimum stay and the process can be completed without travelling to Nauru. An interview is mandatory for the principal applicant, but it may be held virtually.

Is there a real estate option?

No. The Act provides a contribution route only.

Can I hold dual citizenship?

Nauru permits it — section 16 of the Naoero Citizenship Act 2017 is explicit. India does not. An Indian citizen who acquires Nauruan citizenship ceases to be a citizen of India by operation of law.



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