XIPHIAS Immigration

PROGRAMME BROCHURE



RESIDENCY BY INVESTMENT | CURAÇAO

Curaçao 3-Year Renewable Investor Residency

Obtain Curaçao residency with a 3-year renewable investor permit, including family and easy Caribbean living.

FAMILY

Spouse, children up to age 25

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At a glance

COUNTRY **Curaçao**	ROUTE **Residency by Investment - Active Investor Route**
FAMILY MEMBERS **Spouse, children up to age 25**	LAST UPDATED **1 October 2026**

Read this before you plan around any Curaçao figure

Curaçao **enacted changes to its immigration law in May 2026**. XIPHIAS confirms the current requirements under the 2026 legislation with the Immigratiedienst before filing.

The tiers below are the Wealthy Investor structure published by the Immigratiedienst for the scheme introduced on 6 September 2014. They also sit in **policy rather than in the implementing decree** — the 1963 instrument contains no investor provisions at all, which means they can be changed administratively without new legislation.

Investment	Permit
XCG 500,000+	3 years
XCG 750,000+	5 years
XCG 1,500,000+	Indefinite

The investment must demonstrably benefit the local economy, and you must show permanent and independently sufficient means of subsistence. Processing takes up to four months.

We confirm current figures with the Immigratiedienst before any client commits funds.

What you would actually be acquiring

There is **no Curaçaoan citizenship**. Naturalisation through Curaçao yields **Netherlands nationality** — governed Kingdom-wide — which carries **EU citizenship**. That is the real attraction, and the reason Curaçao draws more investor interest than an island of its size would suggest.

For an Indian national it is also the catch: Dutch nationality is a foreign citizenship, so acquiring it would end your Indian citizenship under Section 9(1). The residence permit itself does not.

Your Indian passport is safe on a residency

Section 9(1) of India's Citizenship Act 1955 ends Indian citizenship only on the **voluntary acquisition of another country's citizenship**. Holding a residence permit, permanent residence or a long-term visa does none of that.

So every route on this page is safe to hold. What differs between countries is the **endpoint** — and we will tell you

plainly where a route can never become a citizenship, where it can, and what taking that step would cost you.

Key benefits

- 3-year renewable residency permit for investors
- Immediate inclusion of spouse and dependent children under 25
- Visa-free access to 187 countries after Dutch citizenship
- A path to Netherlands nationality, which carries EU citizenship
- Live in a safe, politically stable Caribbean island with modern infrastructure

Requirements

- An investment at the Immigratiedienst's tier for a three-year permit that demonstrably benefits the local economy
- Permanent and independently sufficient means of subsistence
- No criminal record
- Valid private health insurance
- Ability to demonstrate source of funds

When this route may not fit

- Criminal convictions or ongoing investigations
- Failure to meet minimum investment requirements
- Inability to provide proof of funds or valid health insurance

How the process works

1. **Initial consultation with XIPHIAS Immigration to determine eligibility**
2. **Preparation and verification of required documents**
3. **Select investment option and arrange preliminary transactions**
4. **Submit formal application to Curaçao Immigration Department**
5. **Due diligence and background checks conducted**
6. **Upon approval, receive 3-year renewable residency permit**

Document checklist

Identity Documents

- Passport copy
- Birth certificate

Financial Documents

- Bank statements
- Proof of investment funds

Compliance Documents

- Police clearance certificate
- Health insurance proof

Questions clients ask

What is the minimum investment for the Curaçao 3-Year Investor Permit?

The three-year permit is the first of the Immigratiedienst's three investment tiers. Curaçao amended its immigration law in May 2026, so XIPHIAS confirms the current amount under the 2026 legislation before you commit funds.

Who can be included in my application?

Spouse and dependent children under 25 years can be included.

Who is the permit designed for?

The Wealthy Investor permit is for investors who wish to reside in Curaçao for more than six months a year and whose investment demonstrably benefits the local economy.

How long does processing take?

The Immigratiedienst states processing of up to four months.

When can I apply for Dutch citizenship?

Naturalisation yields Netherlands nationality under the Rijkswet op het Nederlanderschap. XIPHIAS confirms the residence period and renunciation rules that apply to your file; for an Indian citizen, acquiring Dutch nationality would end Indian citizenship under Section 9(1).

Do I need to speak Dutch or Papiamento?

No, English is widely spoken and sufficient for residency and business purposes.

Important notes

- Curaçao enacted changes to its immigration law in May 2026. Every requirement on this page is subject to confirmation under the 2026 legislation; XIPHIAS confirms the current requirements with the Immigratiedienst before any client commits funds.
- The investor tiers live in policy rather than in the implementing decree. The 1963 Landsbesluit contains no investor provisions at all, which means the tiers can be changed administratively.
- There is no Curaçaoan citizenship. Naturalisation yields Netherlands nationality, governed Kingdom-wide. That carries EU citizenship — which is the real attraction — but it is a foreign citizenship for Indian purposes and would end Indian citizenship under Section 9(1).

Compliance

- The Wealthy Investor permit, introduced 6 September 2014, sets three tiers: XCG 500,000 or more for three years; XCG 750,000 or more for five years; XCG 1,500,000 or more indefinite.
- The investment must demonstrably benefit the local economy, and the applicant must show permanent and independently sufficient means of subsistence. Processing takes up to four months.
- Statutory basis: Article 6(2) and 6(3) of the Landsverordening Toelating en Uitzetting for permit duration, and Article 20(e) empowering regulations that admit entrepreneurs to promote productive investment.
- Naturalisation is handled locally but yields Netherlands nationality under the Rijkswet op het Nederlanderschap, with EU citizenship attached. Dutch renunciation policy then governs.

Official sources: Immigratiedienst Curaçao — investor residence; Government of Curaçao.

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NEXT STEP

Plan your Curaçao application with our Dubai team

Tell us about your profile, family and timeline. We will confirm whether **Curaçao 3-Year Renewable Investor Residency** fits, set out the full cost in writing and manage the application with you from start to finish.

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