

# W E L C O M E      T O



## SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADES

As a member of the full free movement regime with Barbados, Belize, and Dominica, please note the following:

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All Nationals from the four (4) participating Member States must present a valid CARICOM passport upon arrival at the port of entry. Nationals entering St. Vincent and the Grenadines can do so on a one-way ticket.

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Persons entering with a CARICOM Passport from one of participating Member States will be granted *indefinite stay* status upon arrival at the designated port of entry. The *indefinite stay* will be stamped in your passport.

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Non-CARICOM spouses and dependents will be granted entry based on their passport. The Non-CARICOM spouses and dependents are required to provide appropriate documentation to verify their relationship with the CARICOM nationals.

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If you opt to exercise your full free movement right to reside indefinitely and/ or work in St. Vincent and the Grenadines, you will be required to register with the Ministry of National Security, Air and Seaport Development. This is to be done at the office of the Ministry of National Security, Melville Street, Kingstown. They can also be contacted at 457-1426 or emailed at [csme@gov.vc](mailto:csme@gov.vc).



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When registering, the principal beneficiary may include their spouses and dependents. To facilitate this process, you are required to provide appropriate documentation to verify their relationship with you.

# 6

A National who was in St. Vincent and the Grenadines before October 01, 2025, and who has already been granted some form of status by the Immigration Department, is entitled to claim their right to indefinite stay status. You will be required to register with the Ministry of National security, Air and Seaport Development as outlined in point 4 above.

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In the event an incoming national is accompanied by one or more minor dependents and proposes to access public primary or secondary education in St. Vincent and the Grenadines, the minor will need to be registered with the Ministry of Education and National Reconciliation (in person or online).

# 8

Incoming nationals will have the right to access emergency and primary health care services offered by the government on the same basis as nationals of the host country. Incoming nationals are advised to bring their complete medical records to support the seamless continuity of healthcare services.



**9**

Incoming Nationals who propose to work in St. Vincent and the Grenadines will be required to register with the National Insurance Services (NIS) to become participants and contributors in the NIS system.

**10**

An incoming National who chooses to reside or work in St. Vincent and the Grenadines will be entitled to import their tools of trade. These items must be imported within 6 months of being granted indefinite stay. Nationals will be required to register as previously indicated.

**11**

Incoming Nationals, over the age of 17 ½, who possess a valid driver's license are exempted from purchasing a temporary licence permit. They may lodge their driver's Licence issued by their country at the Traffic Department, Central Police Station kingstown for verification and use it locally.