



# CINEX:

Curaçao Investment & Export  
Promotion Agency (CINEX)



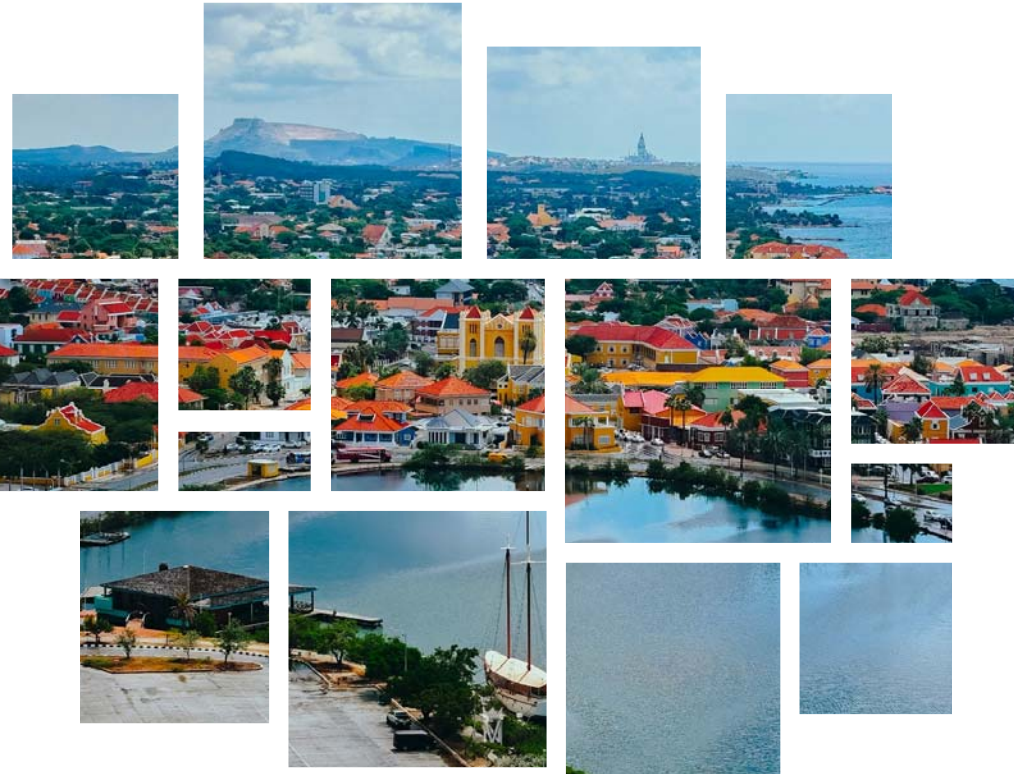


# Who We Are:

- The Official Agency for Investment Promotion and Exportation of Curaçao, established in 2014 by the Ministry of Economic Development, is 100% subsidized by the Government of Curaçao.



- We work closely with the public sector, representatives of the private sector, and international partners to promote Investments and Exports in Curaçao, and facilitate the investment | export process.
- **Mission:** Attract and facilitate foreign and local investments, as well as promote the export of local products and services.





# Strategic Partners



# Curaçao:

an Investment Destination & Export Hub

## 1 Location

- Strategic geographically
- Outside the Hurricane belt
- Well-Developed Natural Harbors ( Incl. one of the largest Natural Harbors In the world)

## 2 Access

HUB: Daily / weekly flights from Canada, Europe, The United States, South / Central America and The Caribbean

## 3 Talent Pool

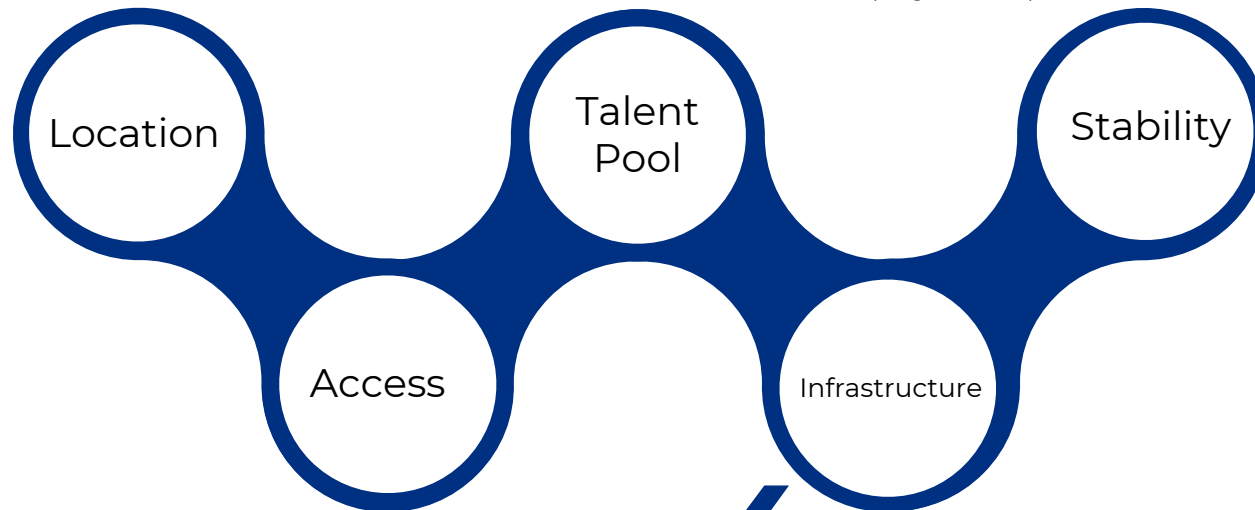
- Skilled & Multilingual
- Scalable (Region & EU)

## 5 Stability

- High-Quality Dutch Legal System
- Political Stable Government

## 4 Infrastructure

- Internet Penetration: 86.7%
- 4 Data Centers: **1 Tier IV**
- DataHub: e.g., Acros 1, PanAm Americas II, EC-LINK
- Quality Real Estate





# Curaçao: an Export Platform

## Curaçao National Export Strategy

The NES vision reflects the country's ambition to transform its economy into one that is driven by entrepreneurship, efficiency, cost-effectiveness, quality, and innovation.

The strategy focuses on transforming the economic make-up of the country by upgrading and creating new value chains particularly in services exports.

The infographic features a central black circle with the text "Curaçao's National Export Strategy" in white. Eight lines radiate from this circle to eight colored boxes, each representing an export sector: Financial Services (blue), IT Services (blue), Education Services (green), Blue Bioeconomy (purple), Port & Maritime Services (teal), Creative Industries (orange), Medical & Wellness (pink), and Renewable Energy (magenta). The background is a scenic view of a rocky coastline under a blue sky.

**CINEX**  
CURAÇAO INVESTMENT & EXPORT  
PROMOTION AGENCY

**Curaçao's  
National  
Export  
Strategy**

- Financial Services
- IT Services
- Education Services
- Blue Bioeconomy
- Port & Maritime Services
- Creative Industries
- Medical & Wellness
- Renewable Energy

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# Curaçao: Tourism

## Growing Trend In Tourism

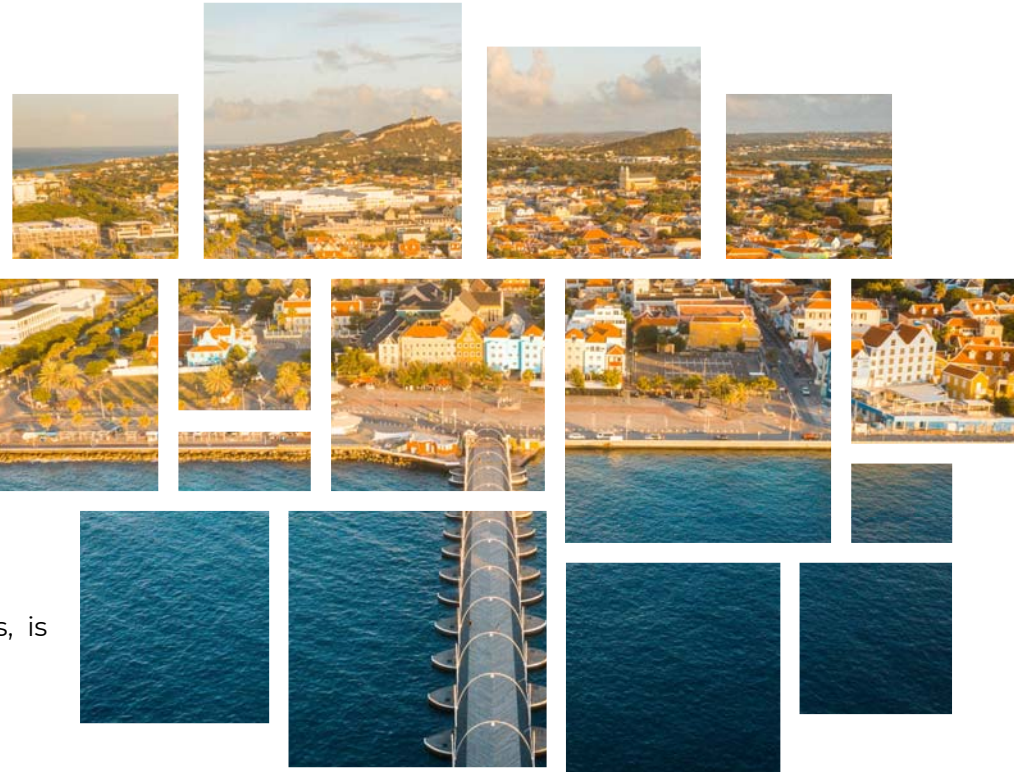
- **501,313** stayover visitors Milestone reached
- Increase in Air Traffic & Stay Over Arrivals,
  - Increase Markets ( North America, South America, Caribbean)
- Continued Interest In Hospitality Opportunities in Curaçao:
  - Well-known hotel chains
  - Niche/Boutique Accommodations Opportunities
  - Leisure/Entertainment Activities Centers





# Curaçao: For Real Estate

- 1** There are no restrictions on foreign nationals purchasing property in Curaçao and you do not need to become a resident to buy a new home.
- 2** Curaçao has High living Standards, Good Infrastructure and Great connections via direct flights to the Capital, Willemstad, from the US, South America, And elsewhere in Caribbean.
- 3** Curaçao is one of the most developed island in the former Dutch Antilles, is therefore a popular destination for Europeans and Americans Seeking retirement or second homes and hospitality investment properties .





# @Home in Curaçao:

Curaçao launched *@HOME in Curaçao* to accommodate travelers looking for a (temporary) home away from home. Whether you are looking for a place to work remotely, to spend the cold winters or as investment opportunity, Curaçao welcomes you with open arms.

**Remote workers** and **Hibernators** can now receive special access to work and life in Curaçao for an extended period\*

**Investors** receive special access to invest and life in Curaçao for an extended period through its **Residence by Investment Program** (Investors Permit).

For requirements visit:

[www.athomeincuracao.com](http://www.athomeincuracao.com)







# Curaçao Advantages

## Residence by Investment Program (Investors Permit)

### Overview

The government of Curaçao now allows foreign investors through its Residence by Investment Program (Investors Permit) special access to invest and live in Curaçao for an extended period.

Investors can provide a real economic benefit to Curaçao. To facilitate the stay of high-net-worth investors who wish to reside in Curaçao for a period of more than 6 months per year, the Government of Curaçao has issued the Guidelines Investors Permit 2014.

The goal of the Guidelines Investors Permit is to facilitate investment in Curaçao (among others, purchase of real property or making a business investment) by high-net-worth foreigners, thus contributing to our economy.

### Requirements

To qualify for the temporary permit as a “high net worth investor” you must meet the following requirements:

- Present official documents that you have made or intend to make a business investment of at least ANG 500.000.
- Having sufficient financial resources at your disposal to meet the obligations arising from the investment.
- A private health insurance policy.

#### CONDITIONS

The first permit will be issued for a period of one or more years, depending on the amount of the investment. Subsequent permits will be issued for similar periods if the requirements for the residence permit are met.

- With an investment of at least **ANG 500.000 (US\$ 281,000)**, you may qualify for a residence permit for a period of **3 years** which will be renewed if the circumstances remain unchanged.
- With an investment of at least **ANG 750.000 (US\$ 420,000)**, you may qualify for a residence permit for a period of **5 years** which will be renewed if the circumstances remain unchanged.

#### *Permit for an indefinite period*

With an investment of at least **ANG 1.500.000 (US\$ 838,000)**, you may qualify for a residence permit for an indefinite period. In that case, your permit does not need to be renewed. However, you will still need to be able to have sufficient financial resources at your disposal and have a private health insurance policy.

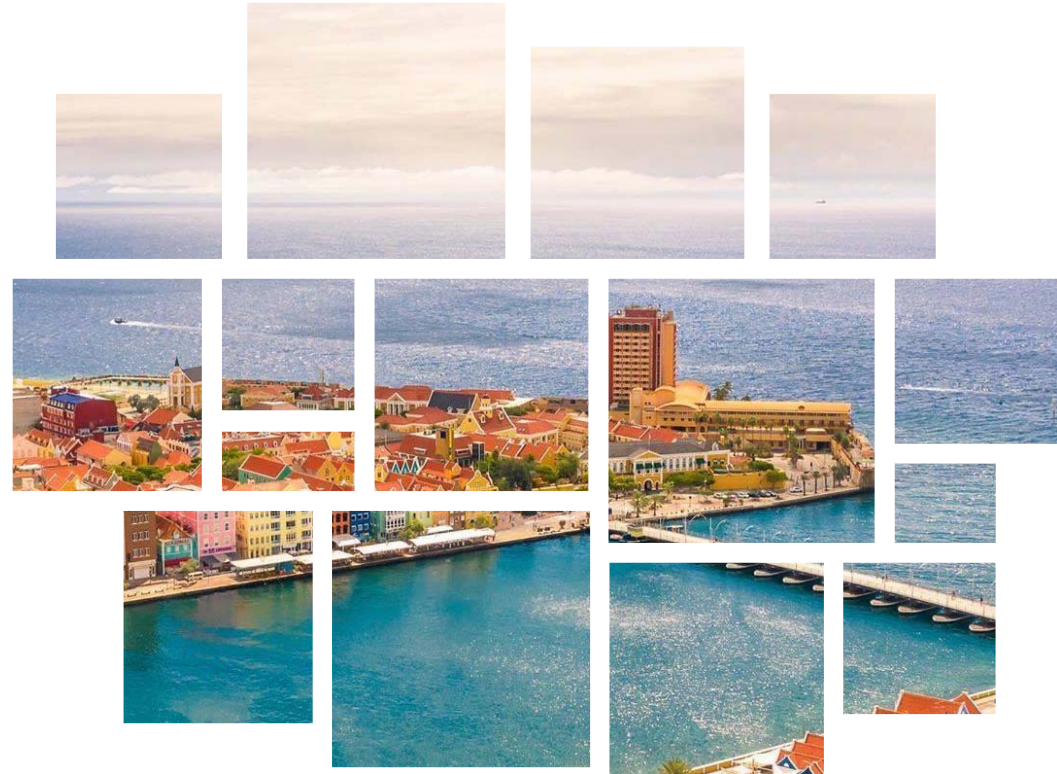


# What we do:

## Services

The promotion and facilitation of investment activities include:

- Promotion and branding of Curaçao as a Foreign Direct Investment destination;
- Investment matchmaking;
- Providing relevant business information;
- Facilitating contact with authorities, including:
  - Ensuring that the relevant government departments are committed to and take responsibility for the project or initiative.
- Facilitating the investment process (including obtaining permits, licenses, etc.);
- Support with the investment project communication strategy



# CURAÇAO FACTS SNAPSHOT



## 6 Subsea Cable Systems

Currently land in Curaçao: Amerigo Vespucci, Pacific Caribbean Cable System, Arcos, Alonso de Ojeda, EC Link and Americas - II



Curaçao is the largest of the six islands in the Caribbean that together constitute the Caribbean part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.



SPOKEN LANGUAGES  
**DUTCH  
ENGLISH  
SPANISH  
PAPIAMENTU**



DATA CENTER  
**TIER  
IV**

Blue NAP Americas is the most advanced multi-tenant Tier-IV certified data center in the Pan-Caribbean region.



25th anniversary of historic Willemstad's listing on the UNESCO World Heritage List.

Curaçao is one of the Overseas Countries and Territories (OCT) and as such has preferential access to the European Union. Products that are manufactured in Curaçao obtain preferential duties when imported into the EU, having met certain criteria.

**EU &  
USA**

Curaçao is also included in the Caribbean Basin Initiative (CBI), a trade program initiated by the United States to facilitate economic development and exports from Caribbean Basin countries. The CBI provides duty-free access to the U.S. market for most goods.

**1 US \$ = 1,79 NAF**  
(Netherlands Antillean Florin)



The DCSX forms part of the international financial services sector of Curaçao, was established in 2009 in Curaçao and is the only authorized Securities Exchange

in the Dutch Caribbean licensed by the Minister of Finance of the Government of Curaçao.



**Most MLB Players Per Capita**



**Home of the 4-time Grand Slam Champion**  
Doubles

## Tech Driven

Curaçao provides tech solutions to the following countries:



St Lucia	Anguilla	Samoa	Bahamas
Jamaica	Dominica	Vanuatu	Trinidad
Antigua	Peru	Belize	Turks & Caicos
St. Kitts	Chana	Suriname	Puerto Rico
Nevis	Greenland	Guyana	Marshall Islands

## Various Natural Sheltered Ports

Port of Willemstad  
*(one of largest natural harbors in the world)*  
Fulc Bay,  
Caracas Bay,  
Bullen Bay,  
St. Michiel's Bay.



Due to its strategic location between the Americas and its natural port with deep, still waters Curaçao has always been a center for trade and commerce. With its ports offering safe, fast, and reliable handling of ships and cargo.

**UTC - 4**  
Time Zone

**40%** Renewable Energy Production

**70%** Renewable Electricity Generation by 2027



Curaçao's Free (Economic) Zones are regulated by the economic zone law and are one of the tools supporting the development of Curaçao as a Logistics and Distribution Center.

LOCATIONS

**Curaçao Airport Free Economic Zone  
Curaçao Harbor Free Economic Zone  
Industrial Park Brievengat**

0% import duties	Security and lifestyle
Distribute to Europe, USA, Latin America and Caribbean	<b>Incentives</b>
	Multilingual workforce
	0% turnover tax

## Legal System

Independent legal system based on the Dutch civil law system



The Charter for the Kingdom of the Netherlands forms the basis for the possibility to appeal to the Supreme Court in the Netherlands.

Numerous offices of renowned law firms have been established in Curaçao and assure a high level of legal services for advice, setting up your business and in court proceedings.

**The Charter:** • Assurance for good governance  
• Assurance of preservation of human rights.



# Our Locations

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### **The Netherlands**

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2512 EX, The Hague

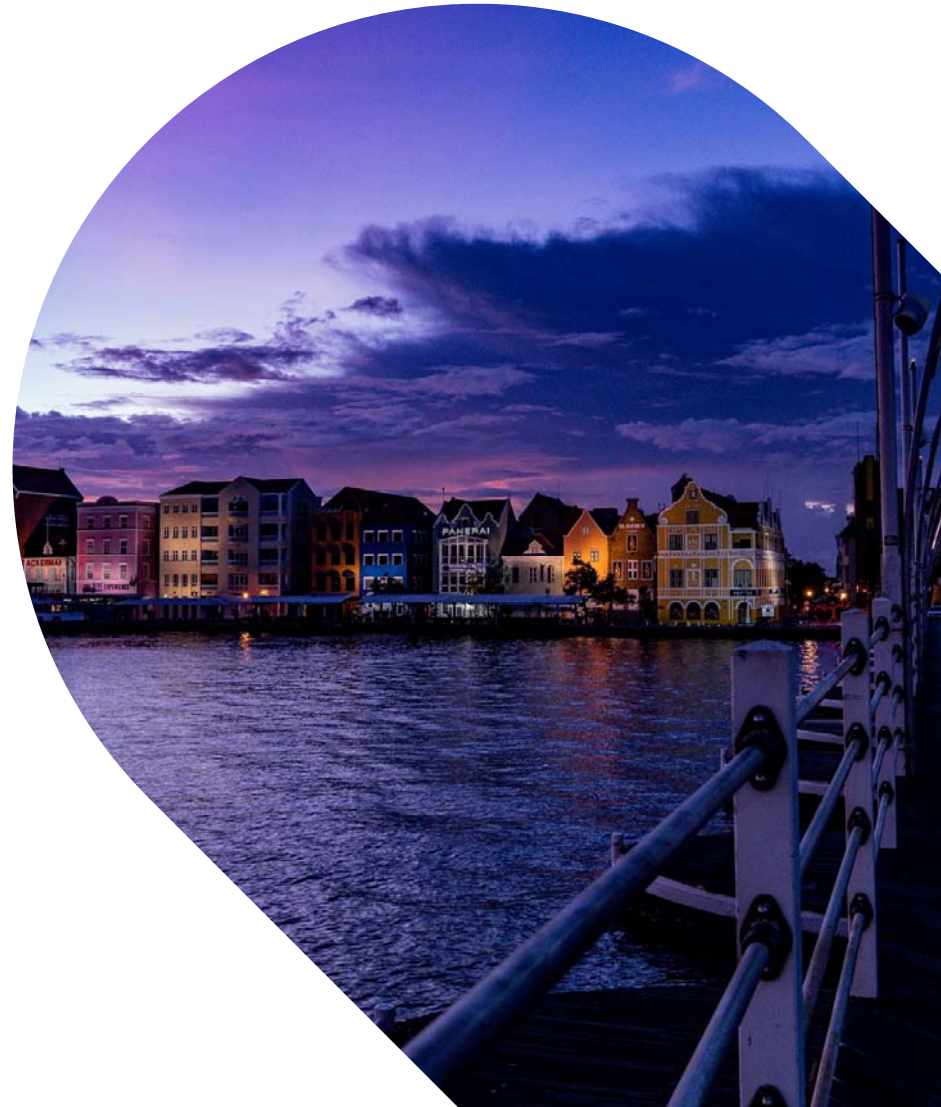
c/o Holland House Colombia  
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# Thank You for your Attention!



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