

Country Introduction



Saint Kitts and Nevis, officially the Federation of Saint Christopher and Nevis, is an island nation consisting of the two islands of Saint Kitts and Nevis, both located in the Eastern Caribbean. With 261 square kilometres (101 sq mi) of territory, and roughly 54,000 inhabitants, it is the smallest sovereign nation in the Western Hemisphere. The country is a Commonwealth realm, with King Charles III as head of state. The King is represented in the country by a Governor-General, who acts on the advice of the Prime Minister and the Cabinet. The Prime Minister is the leader of the majority party of the House, and the cabinet conducts affairs of state.

The capital city is Basseterre, located on the larger island of Saint Kitts. The smaller island of Nevis lies approximately 3 km (2 mi) to the southeast of Saint Kitts, across a shallow channel called The Narrows.

Saint Kitts and Nevis were among the first islands in the Caribbean to be colonised by Europeans. Saint Kitts was home to the first British and French Caribbean colonies, and thus has also been titled "The Mother Colony of the West Indies". It is also the most recent British territory in the Caribbean to become independent, gaining independence in 1983.



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COMMONS-A PAVILION

ST. KITTS AND NEVIS PAVILION



Designing a Sustainable Island State

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Exhibition Concept

The name of the pavilion is “Creating a Sustainable Island State”. The Sustainable Island State agenda of St. Kitts & Nevis is a comprehensive framework designed to guide St. Kitts & Nevis towards a sustainable future by 2040. This ambitious initiative aims to address critical challenges such as climate change, resource scarcity, and social inequality. The transformation of the nation into a Sustainable Island State is based on seven (7) key pillars, namely, food security, green energy transition, economic diversification, sustainable industries, the creative economy, COVID-19 recovery, and social protection.

In keeping with the theme of EXPO 2025, “Designing Future Society for Our Lives”, the pavilion features some of the work that is being done in sectors such as green energy, agriculture and Information Technology to transition the country to a Sustainable Island State. The pavilion demonstrates aspects of the governments vision for a future St. Kitts and Nevis where sustainability is at the heart of everything.

The pavilion also depicts the country’s rich history, cultural heritage, its people and its journey from slavery to colonialism, emancipation and independence.



The economy

Saint Kitts and Nevis is a member of the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) and the Eastern Caribbean Currency Union (ECCU). Despite its vulnerability to external shocks such as climate change impacts, natural disasters, and global economic downturns, the Saint Kitts and Nevis economy remains resilient. St. Kitts and Nevis is classified and a high-income country with

tourism and international financial services as the major economic drivers. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) forecast continued economic growth for Saint Kitts and Nevis in 2025 thanks to strong economic performances in tourism and expected renewable energy projects.



St. Kitts Investment Promotion Agency (SKIPA)

The St. Kitts Investment Promotion Agency (SKIPA) is a government agency charged with the responsibility of attracting and facilitating private sector investment on the island of St. Kitts. The government facilitates a conducive business climate and provides incentives for businesses that are considering establishing operations in Saint Kitts. The Agency has been mandated to play a critical role in assisting the country to transition to a Sustainable Island State. As such, it promotes investment in seven (7) priority sectors namely, tourism, information technology, financial services, international education, manufacturing, renewable energy and agriculture. For more information visit www.investstkitts.kn or call 869-465-1153.



Nevis Investment Promotion Agency (NIPA)

The Nevis Investment Promotion Agency (NIPA) promotes and facilitates investments in Nevis. NIPA plays a crucial role as the agency provides a range of services including business advisory, market research, and assists with permits and licenses. NIPA encompasses 7 priority sectors; Financial Services, Tourism, Agriculture, Renewable Energy, Light Manufacturing,

Entertainment, Communication/Information Technology and Education, all aimed to boost economic growth and diversification. The agency fosters a business-friendly one-stop shop environment to ensure that investors receive the necessary support in an efficient manner. For more information visit www.nevisipa.org, email: info@nevisipa.org or call 869-469-0038.



St. Kitts Tourism Authority

In Sugar City, St. Kitts time flows differently—slower, gentler. Sunlight unveils a landscape of lush rainforests, volcanic shores, and vibrant city life. Across 23 verdant miles, adventure awaits at every turn. But the true magic of St. Kitts lies in its people—their rich culture, vibrant traditions, and deep national pride. From the moment you arrive, you’ll feel it: the salty breeze, the rhythm of soca, the taste of homegrown flavors. Here, history whispers through rustling trees and lapping waves. As the first English and French colony in the Caribbean, St. Kitts is more than a destination—it’s an experience to be savored. visit www.visitstkitts.com



Nevis Tourism Authority

The Nevis Tourism Authority (NTA) promotes the island of Nevis as a premier travel destination, renowned for its stunning natural beauty, rich history, and vibrant culture. Located in the Caribbean, Nevis offers visitors a perfect blend of adventure and relaxation, from its pristine beaches to the majestic Nevis Peak. The NTA works to ensure a memorable experience for all travellers, offering a variety of activities such as hiking, water sports, and historical tours. Whether you’re seeking luxury or local charm, Nevis provides a unique escape with warm hospitality and a welcoming atmosphere. Visit Nevis – your paradise awaits! For more information, visit <https://nevisisland.com/>

