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Dominica



Shared international perspectives, modest trading and sporting ties.

Key engagement

Pursuit of common interests in multilateral fora, particularly the United Nations (UN) and the Commonwealth.

Outlook

Export and investment opportunities exist in Dominica for Australian businesses, particularly in construction, transport, tourism and related industries.

Bilateral relations

Australia's High Commissioner to Trinidad and Tobago has non-resident accreditation to Dominica. Dominica does not have official representation in Australia.

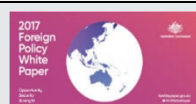
The Australian Government provided \$1.5 million in humanitarian assistance to Dominica through the International Organization for Migration and the United Nations Population Fund after Hurricane Maria in 2017.

Foreign relations

Australia and Dominica are members of the Commonwealth, International Maritime Organisation (IMO), World Trade Organisation (WTO), United Nations (UN).

Dominica is a member of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM), the Association of Caribbean States (ACS), the Organization of American States (OAS), the Africa, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Group of States, and other regional organisations.

Dominica is a member of the Small Island Developing States (SIDS) grouping, which includes small island states in the Caribbean, Pacific and Indian Oceans.



Foreign Policy White Paper:
<https://www.fpwhitepaper.gov.au>

FAST FACTS



Dominican visitors to Australia ([2020 Dept of Home Affairs #](#))

Nil



Australian visitors to Dominica (primary destination) ([2020 Dept of Home Affairs #](#))

300



Resident Australian population born in Dominica ([2016 Census](#))

31



Australian residents of Caribbean Islander descent ([2016 Census](#))

3,650



Dominican students in Australia ([2020 Dept of Education](#))

<5

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High level engagement

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| 2017 | July – Foreign Minister Julie Bishop met Dominica’s Foreign Minister Baron in Grenada |
| 2017 | June – Australia’s Ambassador for Women and Girls, Dr Sharman Stone, visited Dominica |



Agreements with Dominica

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| 2011 | Tax Information Exchange Agreement (Treasury) |
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Public diplomacy

Through the [Direct Aid Program](#) (DAP), the Australian Government provides financial support to a range of projects in Dominica. In 2020-21, the Direct Aid Program supported projects focused on sport and community development, youth empowerment, food security and poverty alleviation.

Economic diplomacy

The Australian Government assists Australian investors in Dominica by providing support and advice on political, economic and regulatory environments.

Further economic and trade information can be found in our [Economic Factsheet](#) for Dominica.

Business

Export and investment opportunities exist in Dominica for Australian businesses, particularly in tourism and related industries.

Austrade’s Mexico City Office aims to attract foreign direct investment from Dominica into Australia, identifies market opportunities in Dominica and promotes the capabilities of Australian exporters and education providers.

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<https://www.austrade.gov.au/contact/offices/country-index>



Travel

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[smartraveller.gov.au](https://www.smartraveller.gov.au)