

Nevis
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Introduction

Nevis was discovered by Christopher Columbus in 1493. Rich in both scenic beauty and history, it is one of the Lesser Antilles.

Nevis was a British colony from 1628 until 1983, when it became independent and joined the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis. The Federation is an active member of the British Commonwealth and the United Nations. Nevis is a vigorous democracy based upon the British Parliamentary system with an elected local assembly.

An Independent study has ranked the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis as one of the ten freest nations in the world for seven years running. Combined with a low crime rate, full employment and lack of drug related difficulties, Nevis is exceptionally stable politically.

Basic characteristics

Status

Corporate requirements
International Business Company

Minimum Share Capital

One Thousand (1000)

Minimum Number of Shareholders

One

Minimum Number of Directors

One

Bearer Shares Allowed

Yes

Corporate Directors Permitted

Yes

Company Secretary Required

Yes

Shelf Companies Available

Upon request

Possible Name Endings

 Limited (Ltd), Corporation (Corp.),
S.A., A.G., Incorporated (Inc.)

Local requirements

Registered Office / Agent

Yes

Local Directors

No

Local Secretary

No

Local Meetings

No

Government Register of Directors

No

Government Register of Shareholders

No

Annual Requirements

Annual Return

No

Submit Audited Accounts

No

Taxation	
Minimum Annual Tax	Nil
Minimum Annual Licence Fee USD\$ 220	USD\$ 220
Time to incorporate	1-2 Weeks
Shelf companies	Delivery immediate
Documents necessary for the Incorporation	Details of the shareholder, including copy of passport, reference letter and utility bill

NOTES:

The above is intended to provide a brief guide only. It is essential that appropriate professional advice is obtained. Our company will be glad to assist you in this respect. Please do not hesitate to contact us.