

CURAÇAO

THE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY IN THE CARIBBEAN

Curaçao is situated in the southern Caribbean Sea, approximately 44 miles off the Coast of Venezuela. It is an autonomous country within the Kingdom of the Netherlands. The island has an open and market driven economy where foreign investors are allowed to own property, and also a good physical infrastructure, including an upgraded airport, stable telecommunication and internet connections. All this makes Curaçao a safe, secure and successful environment for investors.

WHY CURAÇAO FOR OUTSOURCING

• LOCATION

- Strategic nearshore location (Atlantic time zone, utc-04:00)
- Outside the hurricane belt

• TALENT POOL

- Highly-Skilled and Multilingual
- Scalable throughout the Dutch Kingdom: Population +/- 17 mln (Netherlands, Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, Saba, Aruba, Curaçao, Sint Maarten)
- Tax advantages available for expatriates

• INCENTIVES

- Attractive investment incentives, including the Curaçao economic zone law and Tax Holiday that provide significant tax cuts and tax exemptions
- Investors permit that allows residency, including family members
- Government open to discuss alternative incentives specifically for your BPO Investment.

• INFRASTRUCTURE

- Telecommunication
 - * Internet penetration: 86.7%
 - * Amsterdam Internet Exchange Caribbean (AMSIX - Caribbean)
 - * Well-Connected data-hub with several redundant submarine fiber-optic cables landing on and near the island (e.g. Acros 1, PanAm and Americas II, EC-Link)
 - * 4 Data centers: 2 Certified; 1 Tier IV
- Location/Building
 - * Good quality real-estate, including full service business parks in the Curaçao Free (Economic) Zones
 - * Quick and easy access to buildings and terrains for sale across country

• ACCESS

- Hub between among others, Latin America, the Caribbean, European Union and the United States of America;
- Daily flights from Europe, the United States of America, Central America and The Caribbean.



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CURAÇAO AT A GLANCE

Population:	160.337 (2017)
Labor Force:	73.147 (2017)
Languages:	OFFICIAL: Dutch, English, Papiamentu (Native) WIDELY SPOKEN: Spanish, Portuguese, French ADDITIONAL: German, Chinese
Inflation rate:	1.6% (2017)
GDP USD:	3.1 bln USD (2016)
Currency:	1 USD= 1.79 ANG (Guilder)
Crime Rate:	0.6% (2014)