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Global Citizen Solutions' 2023 Global Passport Index Ranks

Most Powerful Passports of The Americas

The United States ranks #1 followed by Canada, Chile, and Brazil

Miami, USA - Today, Global Citizen Solutions unveils a <u>list</u> of the 10 most powerful passports in the world in 2023, with Germany leading the list. In the Americas, The Global Passport Index announces a continental list rating the best passports in the region. The ranking created by data-driven investment migration consultancy Global Citizen Solutions, utilizes a robust quantitative scoring system to evaluate a country's investment opportunities, quality of life indicators, and the number of visa-free countries accessible through each nation's passport.

The top 10 passports in the Americas, ranked in the Global Passport Index are:

- 1. United States of America
- 2. Canada
- 3. Chile
- 4. Brazil
- 5. Argentina
- 6. The Bahamas
- 7. Uruguay
- 8. Antigua and Barbuda
- 9. Barbados
- 10. St Vincent and the Grenadines

The USA lost the title of the world's most important passport to Germany, but in North, Central, and South America, the American passport remains on the top, followed by Canada, Chile, and Brazil. The USA and Canada, both first and second in the Americas, performed well in parameters that analyzed investment opportunities, quality of life, and travel mobility. Chile, Brazil, and Argentina, the strongest South American economies, followed the list with a good performance in the mobility and quality of life scores.

The list also includes three Caribbean countries in the top 10 best passports in the Americas. The Bahamas, Antigua and Barbuda, and finally, St Vincent and the Grenadines scored favorably in investment opportunities and enhanced mobility.

Each of the three indexes that form the Global Passport Index - Enhanced Mobility, Investment, and Quality of Life were evaluated. Each can be used as a standalone ranking where users can filter results for individual country statistics. The final list was developed in collaboration with senior STI data analysts, Dr. Roberto de Pinho and Vladimir Lopez-Bassols and is based on data from various institutions and multilateral organizations including The World Bank, The World Economic Forum, and The Sustainable Development Report.

"Our Global Passport Index is a valuable tool for anyone looking to make an informed decision about a second citizenship or simply considering relocation temporarily or permanently to another country. The latest findings are based on rigorous research and evaluation that takes into account factors beyond travel mobility, such as taxation, quality of life, sustainability, and cost of living." explains Patricia Casaburi, CEO of Global Citizen Solutions

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For more information about the Global Passport Index and to view the full ranking, please visit passportindex.global

*Methodology – The Global Passport Index offers key insights to readers on topics including travel mobility, tax benefits when opening a business, and more. Using a robust quantitative scoring system, this methodology determines the attractiveness of a passport using three indexes: (1) Enhanced Mobility Index (2) Investment Index, and (3) Quality of Living Index. The ranking allows individuals to see a comprehensive overview of mobility, investment potential, and country attractiveness.

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