

#### AUSTRALIA AND

# **Saint Kitts and Nevis**



## Shared international perspectives and cordial relationship.

### Key engagement

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

#### Outlook

Trade and investment opportunities exist in Saint Kitts and Nevis for Australian businesses, including in tourism and related industries.

#### Bilateral relations

Australia and Saint Kitts and Nevis established diplomatic relations in 1986.

Australia's High Commissioner to Trinidad and Tobago has non-resident accreditation to Saint Kitts and Nevis.

Saint Kitts and Nevis does not have official representation in Australia.

### Foreign relations

Australia and Saint Kitts and Nevis are members of the Commonwealth, World Trade Organisation (WTO), United Nations (UN) and UNESCO World Heritage Committee.

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

It 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: <a href="https://www.fpwhitepaper.gov.au">https://www.fpwhitepaper.gov.au</a>

### **FAST FACTS**



Saint Kitts and Nevis visitors to Australia (2020 Dept of Home Affairs) #

Nil



Australian visitors to Saint Kitts and Nevis (primary destination (2020 Dept of Home Affairs) #

Nil



Resident Australian population born in Saint Kitts and Nevis (2016 Census)

36



Australian residents of Caribbean descent (2016 Census)

3,650



Saint Kitts and Nevis students in Australia (2020 Dept of Education)

<5

# Australian High Commission in Trinidad and Tobago

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Australian High Commission, Trinidad and Tobago

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# High level engagement 2021 July – Environment

July – Environment Minister Sussan Ley met virtually with Education Minister

Jonel Powell

2015 December – Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull and Prime Minister Harris

attended COP21 in Paris

2015 November – Prime Minister Malcolm

Turnbull and Prime Minister Harris attended CHOGM Malta 2015

### **Public diplomacy**

The Australian High Commission sponsored an Australian Landcare International training conference in Saint Kitts and Nevis in 2018. It was attended by students from across the region.

### **Economic diplomacy**

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

Further economic and trade information can be found in our <u>Economic Factsheet</u> for Saint Kitts and Nevis.

#### **Business**

Export and investment opportunities exist in Saint Kitts and Nevis for Australian businesses, particularly in tourism and related industries.

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

### **Austrade**

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



# Agreements with Saint Kitts and Nevis

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