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Work in Italy for: Non-EU nationals



General information to enter/stay in Italy



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What shall I do to obtain a visa?

You shall submit a formal request to the Italian Consulate or Embassy in the Country where you reside.

In the request, you will have to state:

- your personal data (name, last name, date of birth, place of residence, citizenship) and your relatives' personal data;
- the information from your passport or other valid document;
- the reason for the trip;
- the means of transport that you intend to use;
- the address of the place where you will be staying in Italy;
- your means of sustenance during the trip and the stay.

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The application shall also contain the specific documentation necessary according to the visa requested.

Information on the documents necessary to obtain each type of visa is available in the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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Which requirements shall I comply with in order to obtain a tourist visa?

The tourist visa allows to enter Italy and the other Countries of the Schengen area for a short period of time (maximum 90 days) to foreign nationals that intend to travel for tourist purposes.

The requirements and conditions to obtain the visa include:

- ☐ *Documents that demonstrate that you possess suitable financial means to support yourself (credit cards, a banking guarantee, an insurance policy, etc.);*
- ☐ *A return ticket or booking, or the availability of autonomous means of sustenance;*
- ☐ *a document that demonstrates that an accommodation is available for you (hotel booking, declaration of hospitality, etc.);*
- ☐ *a medical insurance.*

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Types of visa

There are 20 types of entry visa: adoption, business, medical treatment, diplomatic, accompanying family member, sporting events, invitation, self-employment, employment, mission, religious grounds, re-entry, elective residence, family reunification, study, airport transit, transit, transport, tourism, and working holiday.

- Visa type A: Airport transit visa
- Visa type B: Transit visa
- Visa type C: Short-stay visa or travel visa valid for one or more entries and for a period not exceeding 90 days
- Visa type D: Long-stay visa valid for more than 90 days.

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The documentation needed to obtain each type of visa is available in the Visa database of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

According to art. 5 of the regulation implementing the immigration Consolidated Law (Presidential Decree no. 394 of 31.8.1999, as subsequently amended), the visa application shall include – besides the passport or any equivalent traveling document and the necessary documents for the type of visa required – the documents concerning:

- the purpose of the journey;
- the indication of the means of transport used;
- the accommodation arrangements;
- the availability of the means of subsistence for the entire duration of the journey, for the stay and – unless in case of a visa for work reasons – for the return to the Country of origin.

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The mere possession of a visa does not automatically confer right of entry: visa holders are asked to demonstrate that they fulfil the entry conditions at the external border of the Schengen Area.

The Interministerial Decree of 11th May 2011 defines the various types of entry visas, along with the eligibility requirements and conditions.

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The citizens of some non-EU countries are not obliged to apply for an entry visa for the purposes of **tourism, mission, business, study, invitations and sports**, provided that the stay is no longer than 90 days.

To find out more, visit the website: www.esteri.it/visti

(it provides additional information in relation to entry visa requests).

A non-EU national already residing in a Schengen State, and already in possession of a residence permit, is exempt from needing a visa for a length of stay not exceeding three months, provided that the reason for entering Italy is not for work or an internship.

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Foreigners in the process of entering are subject to border control, customs, and currency and health checks.

Non-EU nationals, who enter Italy legally and stay **longer than 90 days**, must apply for a residence permit within **eight working days** of arrival.



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For Italy, the service is available every Friday (except public holidays) from 10:30 to 12:30 (CET).

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