



Consulate General of Italy
Sydney

FAMILY REUNIFICATION NATIONAL VISA

Agg: 21/07/26

REQUIREMENTS

The family reunification visa allows entrance in Italy to:

- A. Spouses, if not legally separated and not under 18 years of age;
- B. Civil partners;
- C. Unmarried children under 18 years of age (on application submission), including children of the spouse and children born out of wedlock, provided that the other parent (if there is another parent), has given his/her consent;
- D. Dependent children over 18, if they are unable to support their indispensable necessities of life because of their health conditions entailing total disability;
- E. Dependent parents:
 - a. if they have no other descendants in their country of origin or relatives who can support them;
 - b. if they are over 65 and other descendants in their country of origin or relatives cannot support them for serious and documented health reasons.

MANDATORY DOCUMENTS

- Printed and completed visa application form;
 - Current passport with at least 3 months' residual validity beyond the intended return date;
 - Hard copy of Australian driver's license or other proof of address in NSW;
 - Hard-copy of valid inbound ticket indicating date of entry to Italy;
 - Hard-copy of Australian visa, if not an Australian citizen;
 - One passport-size photo;
 - "Nulla Osta" (Entry Clearance) issued no more than 6 months earlier by the competent "Sportello Unico" (Unified Immigration Desk);
 - Proof of relationship: marriage/ birth certificate. Please, note:
 - a. marriage older than 6 months will NOT be accepted;
 - b. certificates issued by a foreign authority other than Australia must be legalised and translated in Italian. The translation must be certified by the competent Italian Consular office;
 - c. certificates issued by one of the Schengen countries will be accepted only if multilingual;
 - d. those applying for permanent residency in Italy through marriage to an Italian citizen must register their marriage at the Consulate General of Italy in Sydney before applying for the visa;
- 7) In case of minors, written consent from the other parent granting permission to travel. Please, note:
- a. the parental consent must be notarised by an Australian notary or Police officer;
 - b. if the parent lives abroad, the consent must be notarised by the Italian Consulate of their country of residence. This also applies when parents living abroad nominate a guardian;
 - c. a photocopy of both parents' passports must be provided.
- Once in Italy, they must register themselves with the local Anagrafe (Registry Office) and apply for a residence card at the relevant Questura within 8 working days from their arrival.

PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW CAREFULLY

- **Ways to apply** Applicants are required to apply in person at the Consulate by booking an appointment from here. Visa applications and extensions are not processed in Italy. All visa requirements are to be satisfied during the visa interview and documents must be produced in hard copy. If you are not able to complete any part of your application form, we can help you on the day of your appointment.
- **Processing time and applications** Processing time may vary from a few hours to 15 days, depending on each case. No fast track is available. We strongly recommend to submit your application at least 2 weeks prior to scheduled departure. Applications cannot be processed earlier than 180 days prior to the departure date. If an appointment is not available for the preferred date, applicants may periodically check their booking system account to see if any earlier appointment becomes available due to other users' cancellation.
- **Methods of payment** All visa fees are payable with EFPOS / Credit card. Residence permit Within 8 days from entering Italy, National visa-holders need to apply for a residence permit (*permesso di soggiorno*) from the local Police station (*Questura*).