



Consulate General of Italy
Sydney

INVESTOR VISA

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REQUIREMENTS

The Investor Visa is an entry visa for non-EU nationals who intend to make an investment or donation in Italy. It allows the investors/donors to acquire residency in Italy by opting into one of the following categories:

- A. A minimum of EUR 2 million in Italian government bonds;
- B. A minimum of EUR 500.000 in Italian corporate bonds or shares (reduced to EUR 250.000 if investing in innovative start-ups);
- C. A minimum of EUR 1 million in projects of public interest in Italy, such as culture, education, ecology, immigration management, research and development, arts, and heritage.

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;
- Medicare card to cover the first six months of stay under the Australia–Italy Reciprocal Health Care Agreement, and travel health insurance certificate/card covering the duration of all exceeding periods. Private insurance may also be purchased for the entire duration of the visa requested;
- Nulla Osta (authorisation) to be issued by the Investor Visa for Italy Committee.

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*).