



Consulate General of Italy
Sydney

MEDICAL CARE NATIONAL VISA

REQUIREMENTS

- Healthcare documentation including:
 1. Medical records issued in the country of residence certifying the actual illness;
 2. Declaration of the Italian private or public health facility (the latter must be accredited with the National Health Service) specifying type of treatment, start date, duration;
 3. Certificate issued by the Italian health facility confirming the patient has provided a 30% deposit of the estimated cost for the healthcare requested.
- Supporting documentation proving the applicant has sufficient resources in Italy to cover the outstanding amounts for healthcare, food and lodging outside the health facility, and repatriation of the patient and his/her accompanying person.
- Hard-copy of valid inbound and outbound ticket indicating date of entry to Italy. If only an inbound ticket is available, proof of sufficient funds to purchase the outbound one must be provided (even for the accompanying person).

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 Australian visa, if not Australian citizen;
- One passport-size photo;
- 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;
- Hard-copy of bank statement in the applicant's name. Bank statement must show a list of bank transactions for the previous 30 days' prior visa application.

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*).