



Consulate General of Italy
Sydney

WORKING HOLIDAY VISA

Agg: 21/07/26

REQUIREMENTS

- Printed and completed visa application form ([click here](#))
- Must be an Australian citizen and hold an Australian passport
- Aged between 18 and 35
- Never obtained a WHV to Italy before

MANDATORY DOCUMENTS

- 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.
- One passport-size photo
- Hard copy of passport's front page
- 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.
- 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.
- Amount required is at least the equivalent of €10,000 for a visa of 365 days, or a proportional amount if staying less (i.e. €10,000/12 x number of months).
- This requirement is compulsory even when all travel expenses have already been paid for. Sponsor bank statements are not accepted.

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*).