



Consulate General of Italy
Bengaluru

REQUISITES FOR TOURIST VISA (C)

Requisite documents for Visiting Family EU (Spouse/Registered partnership/ descendants under 21, dependent parents and descendants, dependent in-laws.)

This type of Tourist Visa is specifically intended for applicants who wish to visit their relative who is an **EU citizen residing in Italy.**

CHECKLIST			✓
1.	Passport / Travel Document	<p>a) Issued within the previous 10 years, and the validity must not exceed 10 years.</p> <p>b) No handwritten passports will be accepted. Passports with any manual observations will not be accepted.</p> <p>c) Must have a validity of at least 3 months after the intended stay.</p> <p>d) Have at least 2 blank pages.</p> <p>e) Should be issued within the jurisdiction of the Consulate General of Italy in Bengaluru (Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Puducherry); otherwise, proof of address for a minimum of 6 months must be provided.</p> <p>In case the address shown on the passport does not lay in the mentioned States or in case of non-correspondence of the addresses shown in the documents submitted, the applicant must provide proof of residence in the jurisdiction (Aadhaar card, rental agreement, electricity bill, water bill, broadband bill, bank account) for the last 6 months prior to application submission.</p>	
2.	Applicant's Cover Letter	<p>A cover letter of the applicant specifying the following :</p> <p>a) Name and occupation of the applicant</p> <p>b) Mention if travelling solo or with somebody or a group. If there are co-traveller(s), mention their names, passport numbers, relationship with the applicant and existing Schengen visas, or visa appointment location & date.</p> <p>c) Travel dates, itinerary, and duration of stay;</p> <p>d) Details of who will be bearing the expenses;</p> <p>e) Purpose of visit;</p> <p>f) Applicant's occupation and (if any) sponsor's occupation.</p> <p>In case of proprietorship, a cover letter must be provided on company letterhead.</p>	
3.	EU / Italian Relative's Documents	<p>a) Passport copy of the EU / Italian relative;</p> <p>b) Invitation letter, issued no more than 6 months before the submission of the visa application, mentioning the details of travel, accommodation, and itinerary.</p>	
4.	Proof of the Family Relationship.	<p>Original copy of Marriage certificates/Birth certificates issued by the competent authority as per the issuing country law.</p> <p>a) Please be informed that certificates issued in India must be duly attested and apostilled;</p> <p>b) Kindly note that the following certificates issued in Italy will be considered valid: Estratto dell'atto di nascita con indicazione della paternità e della maternità, Estratto dell'atto di matrimonio, Anagrafico di unione civile, Contratto di convivenza, Certificato di Stato di famiglia e di stato civile, Certificato di Stato di famiglia con rapporti di parentela;</p> <p>c) Please note that certificates issued by other countries must be legalized according to the rules valid between that country and Italy.</p>	

5.	In the case of Minor Applicant	The Minor's passport must mention the <u>full name of both parents.</u>	
		<i>In the case of a Minor travelling with one parent or with a third party:</i> An Affidavit from the parent/s stating that he/she has no objection to the travel of the minor. The affidavit has to be notarized and legalized by the competent Home Department of the State of Residence. As an alternative, the parent/s can sign a declaration legalized by the competent Italian Embassy/Consulate (based on the residency of the signing parent) <i>In the case of parent/s residing in Italy:</i> the parent/s can prepare a similar self-declaration with a copy of his/her stay permit and passport.	
		<i>In case of a Minor traveling with both parents:</i> An Affidavit of consent is not required, provided that the full names of both parents appear on said minor's passport.	
6.	In case the applicant is a dependent family member	This category includes parents (including in-laws) or descendants above 21 years old who are economically dependent on the inviting EU/Italian citizen. Economic dependence from the inviting son/daughter must be proved through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • evidence of remittance of money from him/her, demonstrating economic support that is regular, ongoing, and sustained over time, and/or • proof that the applicant has no other means of support (i.e., with bank account statements of the applicant). 	
7.	Applicant's Passport copy	a) Photocopy (one copy of the front page, one copy of the last page, and a copy of the page where any observations are mentioned in the passport) b) Photocopies of all Schengen visas issued in the last 10 years (if any) c) Photocopy of a valid US visa (if any)	
8.	Overseas medical insurance	a) Covering travel period with coverage of Euros 30000 inclusive of a repatriation clause. b) Insurance for a minimum of 10 days is mandatory from the travel date.	

Kindly note that applicants have no legal right to be issued a visa, but a legitimate interest to have their application processed in compliance with the Italian law and the Schengen regulations. Therefore, the consular authorities have no obligation to compensate the applicant for any financial loss or moral prejudice resulting from the processing of his/her application.

By signing here below, the applicant formally confirms:

- to have submitted the tick-marked documents;
- that the purpose of his/her visit to Italy or the Schengen area corresponds to the requested visa category (tourism, business, etc.);
- to be aware that, in accordance with the Schengen Visa Code and Italian law, the Consulate General of Italy in Bengaluru can extend the application's processing time in order to request the applicant for a personal interview and/or additional documentation.

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Acknowledgement by Applicant

Date :

Sign :