



Consulate General of Italy  
Bengaluru

### REQUISITES FOR RE-ENTRY VISA (D)

**Re-entry visas** (National - long stay) are for individuals who are already lawful residents in Italy and need to re-enter Italy under the following circumstances:

- The applicant has **lost their valid residence permit card** (Permesso di Soggiorno), as **evidenced by a police report**.
- The applicant holds a **valid Italian residence permit** but has been living outside Italy for more than 6 months.
- The applicant possesses an **expired residence permit and the receipt for the renewal request** of the said permit.

Please be informed, the applicant must state the reasons for leaving Italy before completing the renewal procedure, or spending more than 6 months outside the territory of Italy, and must attach supporting documentation, if available.

Kindly note, the Re-entry visa is a single-entry visa, intended solely for the purpose of entering Italy to request or complete the renewal of the residence permit. As the processing time may take up to 90 days, the Consulate General of Italy in Bengaluru strongly recommends that the applicant accounts for this time-frame while planning their travel.

CHECKLIST			✓
1.	<b>Passport</b>	<b>Passport/Travel Document must:</b> a) Issued within the last 10 years, with validity not exceeding 10 years. b) No handwritten passports will be accepted. Passports with manual observations will not be accepted. c) Must contain at least 2 blank pages. d) Should be issued within the jurisdiction of the Consulate General of Italy in Bengaluru (Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh & Puducherry).  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, home rental agreement, electricity bill, water bill, broadband bill, bank account) for the last 6 months prior to application submission.	
2.	<b>Completed Application Form</b>	<b>Application form</b> fully completed and duly signed along with two passport-sized photographs on white background (do not staple to the application).	
3.	<b>Passport Copy of the Applicant</b>	Photocopies of the following pages: a) Front page b) Last page c) Pages with observations or endorsements (if any)	

4.	<b>Permesso di Soggiorno (Italian Residence Permit)</b>	<b>In case of loss or theft of the “Permesso di soggiorno”:</b> An original police report issued by the relevant authorities in the country where the loss or theft occurred is required. <b>Important:</b> The police report must specify the relevant Questura that issued the permit. Failure to provide this information will prevent the processing of the application.	
		<b>In case the applicant has applied for renewal of residence permit:</b> A copy of the renewal receipt must be submitted.	
		<b>In cases where:</b> • <b>The applicant has overstayed outside Italian territory for more than one year</b> <b>OR</b> • <b>The residence permit has expired for more than 60 days and a renewal has not been requested within the timeframe</b> it is mandatory to provide documentary evidence to justify the situation (e.g., medical certificates)	
		<b>For applicants awaiting the first issuance of their Italian residence permit or those whose permit has been withdrawn by the Questura based on a subsequently revoked provision (e.g., by order of the Judicial Authority):</b> The applicant is eligible to apply for a Re-entry Visa by providing a copy of the postal receipt for the residence permit application, and if applicable, a copy of the provision issued by the Italian Authority.	
		<b>For applicants with an unlimited Italian residence permit that expired more than 60 days ago, but who have requested renewal within the terms, and who had to leave Italy to fulfill military obligations:</b> A declaration from the relevant local authorities confirming the period during which the military obligations were fulfilled must be submitted.	
5.	<b>Additional Documents</b>	Original Permesso di soggiorno card and renewal request receipt along with a photocopy.	
6.	<b>Air Ticket</b>	Copy of flight ticket or airline reservations.	

*A visa will only be issued once the Consulate General receives confirmation from the Italian Immigration Authorities (Questura) that there are no impediments to proceeding. The Consulate General is not responsible for any delay in processing of this category of visa.*

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. The consular authorities have therefore 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 :