Italy – MOTIVI RELIGIOSI (religion) checklist

List of supporting documents

Dear applicant,

Thank you for your interest in applying for a visa for Italy. The following information is provided to assist you in lodging your application. You are encouraged to read it carefully and take note of all the information provided. It is important for you to do so, as failure to provide any required documents may affect the processing of your application.

You should lodge your application when you have all the required documents as detailed below.

Applicant's Name:	
Application tracking number:	

Please prepare your documents in the following order

	DOCUMENTS	DESCRIPTION	ATTACHED		OFFICIALS' NOTES
			YES	NO	
1	Passport (LS)	Must have a validity of at least 6 months prior to the returning date and 3 blank pages.			
2	Schengen Application Form	For a stay of no longer than 90 days			
	Italian National D visa Application Form	For a stay of longer than 90 days			
3	Color ID Photos (x2)	Can be done at VFS Global			
4	Photocopy of passport				
5	Photocopy of all previous visas				
6	Proof of Transport (LS)	**Confirmed** air ticket, or other mode of transport, proving the arrival into Italy. Return ticket for a stay less than 90 days.			
7	Travel Insurance (LS)	Must be: - valid for the entire Schengen area - valid for the duration of the stay; - cover for a minimum of 30.000 Euros; When applying for a long term visa a minimum of 90 days validity is required.			
8	Official invitation letter	By the inviting religious Institution. Letter by the local religious institution stating the religious status and the reason for the trip.			
9	Proof of Accommodation (LS)	In the form of declaration of hospitality (stated in the letter of invitation)			
10	Proof of Funds (in case the expenses are not provided by the inviting institution)	With 3 months' bank statements confirming the availability of funds in Euros for a minimum of 30 Euros per day for the duration of the stay.			
11	Proof of Residence in SA	In the form of a utility bill			
12	Proof of Payment	Copy of the VFS's receipt.			