

FAMILY REASONS VISA

A family reasons visa allows family members of a foreign national residing in Italy to enter Italy for a long stay when the foreign national has obtained a Nulla Osta from the competent Immigration One-Stop Desk (Sportello Unico per l'Immigrazione – SUI) and intends to exercise the right to family unity.

Family members who may apply for the visa

- a) A spouse or civil-union partner who is not legally separated and is at least 18 years old;
- b) Unmarried minor children, including children of the spouse born outside marriage, subject to the consent of the other parent, if any. Children who have not yet reached 18 years of age when the Nulla Osta application is submitted to the SUI are considered minors;
- c) Dependent adult children who cannot meet their essential living needs because their health condition causes total disability;
- d) Dependent parents who have no other children in their country of origin or previous country of residence;
- e) Parents over 65 years of age when their other children in the country of origin or previous country of residence cannot support them for documented serious health reasons.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

1. Visa application form

Filled and printed. It must be signed in the presence of a consular officer.

2. One recent passport-size photograph

Taken within the last 6 months, with a white background and measuring 35 × 40 mm, in accordance with the ICAO guidelines available at: <https://www.icao.int/sites/default/files/FAL/Annex A-Photograph Guidelines.pdf>

3. Passport (original and one colour copy)

Valid for at least 3 months beyond the visa expiry date.

4. Certificate of identity (국문기본증명서), together with a colour copy of the front and back of the Korean identity card; or a colour copy of the front and back of a Korean residence permit valid for at least 3 months at the time of the visa application; or, alternatively, a paper Certificate of Fact on Alien Registration (외국인등록사실증명서).

5. Certificate of residence in English (영문 주민등록등본), or the 대한민국 출입국에 관한 사실증명서.

6. Round-trip airline ticket or reservation, or proof that personal means of transport are available.

7. Nulla Osta for accompanying a family member or for family reunification.

The Nulla Osta is valid for 6 months from its issue date.

9. Documents proving the family relationship between the inviting person and the visa applicant.

For a spouse or civil-union partner: a family-status certificate and a marriage certificate or civil-union certificate. For children and parents: a family-status certificate. The original certificates must be submitted with an Apostille and a legalised translation. They must have been issued within the previous 6 months. One copy must also be provided.

10. If accompanying or reuniting with parents: documents proving the parents' incapacity for work.

11. Health coverage.

Under Article 34 of Consolidated Act No. 286/98, a foreign national must register with the Italian National Health Service (Servizio Sanitario Nazionale – S.S.N.) when staying for adoption, employed work, self-employment or family reasons. This is without prejudice to the rules governing healthcare for foreign nationals in Italy under bilateral or multilateral treaties and international reciprocity agreements signed by Italy.

This Embassy reserves the right to request any additional supporting documentation deemed necessary for the assessment of the visa application. The submission of all the required documentation **does NOT automatically guarantee the issuance of a visa.**