

# Italy Visit/Tourist Visa Requirements for Pakistani Citizens

1. **Valid Passport:** Valid for at least 3 months beyond your intended departure from the Schengen area and with at least two blank pages for visa stamps.
2. **Completed Visa Application Form:** Download the Schengen Visa application form and fill it out carefully.
3. **Two Recent Passport-Sized Photos:** Ensure the photos meet Italy's specific biometric photo requirements.
4. **Roundtrip Flight Itinerary:** Provide proof of your flight reservations showing your arrival and departure dates, ideally a confirmed booking but at a minimum, a reservation held with the airline.
5. **Proof of Accommodation:** This could be hotel reservations, a letter of invitation from an Italian resident along with their ID, or proof of property ownership in Italy.
6. **Travel Health Insurance:** Your insurance must cover a minimum of €30,000 for emergency medical expenses while in Italy and the rest of the Schengen Area.
7. **Proof of Financial Means:** Demonstrate you have sufficient funds to support yourself during your stay. The exact required amount can vary, so check the official website of the Italian Embassy in Pakistan for the latest information. Bank statements, payslips, or other financial documents are accepted.
8. **Cover Letter:** A detailed letter explaining the purpose of your visit, your planned itinerary, dates of travel, and where you will be staying.
9. **Proof of Civil Status:** Marriage certificate, birth certificates of children (if applicable).
10. **Sponsorship Form (Annex 3):** Required if being sponsored by an Italian resident, they must fill out this form, officially known as the "Declaration of Hospitality."
11. **Processing Time:** Start your visa application well in advance (ideally 15 days - 6 months before your trip) due to varying processing times.
12. **Visa Fees:** Be prepared to pay the visa application fee, which is non-refundable.
13. **Interview:** In some cases, you may be called for a visa interview at the Italian embassy or consulate.