

From the Italian Consulate in Miami: One application for each applicant, if you are not legally married, everyone will have to have his/her own documents

ELECTIVE RESIDENCE VISA REQUIREMENTS

The residency visa allows entrance into Italy to individuals who belong in one of the following categories:

- applicants with high self-sustaining incomes and financial assets who have a real necessity to stably residing in Italy and who can demonstrate a steady and adequate income (not from subordinate work) and other financial resources;
- applicants who were born as Italian citizens and renounced their Italian citizenship to become U.S. citizens before 1992.

Applicants with high self-sustaining incomes should provide:

1. Long term Visa Application Form duly filled in and signed at the Consulate. The applicant must appear in person.
2. Passport-style photo (3,5 cm x 4,5 cm or 1"3/8 x 1"3/4, full front and white background);
3. Passport or valid travel document valid three months over the planned stay in Italy. The passport will be kept and returned with the visa, if approved.

For non US citizens: Alien Registration Card or a valid US INS visa and letter from US government letters i.e. Advanced Parole, IAP66, I20 and copies (any visa except B1-B2);

4. Proof of residence such as driving license or State Income tax;
5. Documented and detailed guarantee of substantial and stable private income originating from pensions, annuities, income from properties or investments funds and income from stable economic and commercial activities (THESE MUST BE IN THE ORDER OF SEVERAL THOUSANDS DOLLARS PER MONTH). Income deriving from subordinate work will not be taken into consideration. Please provide official letters and last 6 months statements from banks, financial consultants, financial institutions, U.S. Social Security institutes, etc. and last 2 years of your Income Tax Return;
6. A registered lease or deed for property in Italy for the entire period of stay in Italy;
7. A letter explaining the reasons of your intention to move to Italy.

Residency visa can be also issued to dependent spouse and minor children and dependent children over 18 living with their parents, assuming that the applicant can demonstrate adequate financial assets to support them.

This visa is issued solely to those applicants who are planning to move permanently to Italy (not for periods of 1 year or less, ore anyway limited) and it does not allow the recipient to work..

This consular administration has full authority to evaluate and request additional documentation, if deemed necessary, in addition to what is submitted. Furthermore, the applicant is hereby informed that submitting all required documentation does NOT guarantee the issuance of any particular visa.

8. Written summary of your monthly income amounts and sources
9. fee, cash or money order only
10. self-addressed and stamped envelope for the return of your passport (if you wish your passport to be returned using a special service, you must provide all the necessary labels, envelopes and fees).

When the applicant is a minor, please present the following certification:

- Authorization to travel signed by both parents, the signatures MUST be notarized by a notary public;
- Birth certificate, notarized copies;
- Notarized copies of both parents' picture I.D.