



DIGITAL NOMADS / REMOTE SALARIED EMPLOYMENT VISA

REQUIREMENTS

- A valid passport with at least three months' validity beyond the intended date of departure from Italy.
- A hard copy of the applicant's Australian driver's licence or other document demonstrating residence in the same State or Territory as the Italian Consular Office where the visa application is submitted.
- A printed and completed visa application form.
 - For stays exceeding 90 days, complete the **National Visa Application Form**.
 - For stays of up to 90 days, complete the **Schengen Visa Application Form**.
- Evidence of at least six months' professional experience in the work activity to be carried out as a digital nomad or remote worker.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- One [ICAO](#)-compliant passport photograph.
- A hard copy of the passport biographical data page.
- A hard copy of a valid return flight ticket or proof of sufficient funds to purchase one.
- Documentation demonstrating the applicant's socio-economic status (one or more of the following options, where applicable).

Option 1 – Educational Qualification

A Bachelor's degree, Master's degree, higher academic qualification, or recognised professional qualification.

If the qualification was obtained from a school or university located in the Australian Capital Territory (ACT), a **Declaration of Value (Dichiarazione di Valore)** must also be submitted.

If the qualification or certificate was issued in another Australian State or Territory, or in another country, applicants must contact the competent Italian Consular Office for further instructions.

Option 2 – Highly Skilled Professional Qualification

Evidence of a highly skilled professional qualification demonstrated by at least five years of relevant professional experience.

Required documentation

For self-employed applicants:



- Business or professional licence;
- Tax returns for the previous five years;
- Business registration certificate issued by the Australian Business Register containing full company details.

For employed applicants:

- Previous employment contracts;
- Payslips (at least two for each year of employment);
- A letter from the employer, on company letterhead and bearing the company stamp, stating:
 - a description of the applicant's professional experience;
 - the commencement and end dates of the employment.

Option 3 – Regulated Professions

Applicants practising a profession regulated under Italian law must obtain prior recognition of their professional qualification by the competent Italian authorities, pursuant to **Legislative Decree No. 206 of 6 November 2007**, before submitting their visa application.

Option 4 – ICT Professional Experience

Evidence of at least three years of relevant professional experience acquired during the seven years preceding the visa application, demonstrating that the applicant performs the duties of a manager or specialist in the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) sector.

- Applicants must demonstrate an annual income from lawful sources of no less than three times the minimum threshold established under Italian legislation for exemption from participation in public healthcare costs.
- Applicants must provide evidence of travel medical insurance covering:
 - medical repatriation;
 - emergency medical treatment;
 - emergency hospitalisation;
 - death.

The insurance must provide a minimum coverage of **€30,000**.

Option 1

- Certificate of Insurance together with the Table of Benefits or the Product Disclosure Statement (PDS).

Option 2

If insurance is provided through a credit card, applicants must submit:

- Certificate of Insurance issued by the bank;



- A letter from the bank confirming entitlement to the insurance coverage;
- Evidence that all policy eligibility requirements have been met;
- A copy of the credit card.

Additional Requirements – Remote Salaried Employment Visa Only

Applicants must provide:

- A remote employment contract specifying:
 - job title or position;
 - employment commencement date;
 - salary.

The minimum annual employment income, derived from lawful sources, must not be less than three times the minimum threshold established for exemption from participation in public healthcare costs.

Applicants must also submit:

- An original letter from the employer, on company letterhead and bearing the company stamp, accompanied by a copy of a valid identity document of the signatory, certifying that the employer has not been convicted of any criminal offences during the previous five years, pursuant to Article 22, paragraph 5-bis, of the Consolidated Immigration Act (Legislative Decree No. 286 of 25 July 1998).

Accommodation in Italy

Applicants must provide either:

- a residential lease agreement registered with the Italian Revenue Agency (*Agenzia delle Entrate*); or
- proof of ownership of residential property in Italy.

Residence Permit

Within eight working days of entering Italy, holders of a National Visa must apply for a **Residence Permit (Permesso di Soggiorno)** at the competent local **Questura** (Police Headquarters).

Further information is available on the website of the **Italian Ministry of the Interior** [Visto e permesso di soggiorno | Ministero dell'Interno](#)