

Italy

A practical guide for your journey

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01 / The essentials

INCOME REFERENCE

Confirm current annual threshold

LENGTH OF STAY

Visa + permit

FAMILY

Check your consulate for current family calculation

APPLICATION ROUTE

Italian consulate

Non-EU digital nomads / remote workers who meet Italy's highly qualified worker standard.

REVIEW - 2026-10-26

Rechecked New York consular guidance: highly qualified remote work, qualification and experience pathways, six-month previous work, work-derived income formula, separate employee salary and employer declaration requirements, insurance, accommodation and consular evidence, family referral and post-arrival permit within eight working days. Published numerical income example remains expressly 2024; guide correctly avoids a fixed 2026 threshold.

02 / Your document checklist

Tick each item as you prepare it. Items that depend on your circumstances still need the official filing checklist.

- ☐ 01 National visa form, photograph, passport, and proof of consular-jurisdiction residence.
- ☐ 02 Evidence of highly qualified work through accepted qualification or experience.
- ☐ 03 At least six months of previous experience in the proposed remote work.
- ☐ 04 Foreign employment/service contracts or qualifying self-employment evidence.
- ☐ 05 Income meeting the current statutory annual threshold; confirm with the consulate.
- ☐ 06 For employees: additional remuneration test and the employer declaration specified by the decree.
- ☐ 07 Health insurance for the full intended stay and suitable Italian accommodation.
- ☐ 08 Legalisation, translations, fee, and consulate-specific evidence.
- ☐ 09 After arrival: residence-permit filing within eight working days.

BEFORE SUBMITTING

Check dates, names, document validity, translations, and the checklist for your actual filing location.
Keep originals and clear copies where required.

03 / Your next steps

- 01** Apply at the competent Italian consulate abroad, then complete post-arrival residence steps.
- 02** A remote job alone does not establish highly qualified eligibility.
- 03** The annual base-income rule and additional employee-remuneration rule are different checks.
- 04** Confirm family applications separately.

Official sources

Italy visa portal

vistoperitalia.esteri.it — open official reference

Italy digital nomad guidance

consnewyork.esteri.it — open official reference



Keep the current guide close

Scan to reopen the online checklist and official sources.

Review your trip details

Travel dates _____

Filing location / appointment _____

Documents to confirm _____