

Italy

A practical guide for your journey

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01 / The essentials

APPLICANT LOCATION

Pakistan

PURPOSE

Tourism / visitor travel

Italian missions - BLS-Intiana application centres

REVIEW - 2026-10-26

Confirmed current BLS-Intiana appointment route and Islamabad tourism/private-visit checklist: jurisdiction, apostilles/English or Italian translations, six-month document validity, finances/taxes and minor consent. Shared Schengen rules unchanged.

02 / Your document checklist

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

- ☐ 01 Signed Schengen application and compliant photograph.
- ☐ 02 Passport issued within ten years, with two blank pages and three months of validity after departure.
- ☐ 03 CNIC and lawful-residence evidence for the filing jurisdiction.
- ☐ 04 Full itinerary, flight reservation, and any transit permission.
- ☐ 05 Accommodation for all nights or host invitation in the required format.
- ☐ 06 Insurance throughout Schengen for the full trip: at least €30,000 emergency medical and repatriation cover.
- ☐ 07 Funds and income evidence matching the trip budget and local checklist.
- ☐ 08 Employment/business/student/retirement records and evidence supporting return.
- ☐ 09 Civil/family records, including NADRA FRC where required.
- ☐ 10 For minors: birth record, consent, and guardian identity/custody documents where applicable.
- ☐ 11 Translations, original/copy requirements, appointment, biometrics, and fee.
- ☐ 12 Use BLS-Intiana via the Italian mission; select the centre for your permanent-residence jurisdiction.
- ☐ 13 For Islamabad-jurisdiction applications, Pakistani-authority documents must bear an apostille; NADRA FRC must be in English and apostilled. The embassy checklist states that submitted documentation is valid for six months from issue.
- ☐ 14 Use English documents or Italian translations for Islamabad-jurisdiction applications. Translations must be notarised and the notary signature apostilled. For visits to relatives, the relationship documents must specifically be apostilled and translated into Italian.

- ☐ 15 Prepare six months of bank statements signed and stamped by the bank, plus the applicable tax and employment/business records. Fixed-deposit accounts are not accepted under the embassy tourism checklist.
- ☐ 16 Minors must attend with a parent or legal guardian. A form signed only by the minor is inadmissible; follow the separate travel-consent and custody requirements.

03 / Your next steps

- 01** The official mission now lists BLS-Intiana; the old VFS link has been removed.
- 02** Apply to the main destination; for equal stays, the first country of entry.
- 03** Ordinary short visits share the 90-days-in-180 limit.
- 04** Lodge normally up to six months before travel and at least 15 days before departure; decisions may take up to 45 days.

BEFORE SUBMITTING

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

04 / Official sources

Destination application information

ambislamabad.esteri.it — open official reference

European Commission - Schengen applications

home-affairs.ec.europa.eu — open official reference

Italy - official visa guidance

ambislamabad.esteri.it — open official reference

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ambislamabad.esteri.it — open official reference

Italy - appointment instructions

ambislamabad.esteri.it — open official reference

Italy - tourism and family/friend checklist

ambislamabad.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 _____