



Ambasciata d'Italia
Il Cairo

Religious Reasons Visa (Uniform Schengen Visa C / National Visa D)

Required Documents:

1. Schengen Visa application form fully completed, signed, and dated.
2. 1 recent passport-size photograph with a clear background and dimensions of 35*40 mm (the size approved by the International Civil Aviation Organization - ICAO).
3. A passport valid for at least 3 months after the expiration date of the requested visa. A copy of the same passport and previous passports if any (pages containing personal data and all pages containing stamps and visas).
4. Travel medical insurance with a coverage of no less than 30,000 Euros, valid for the entire duration of the trip and period of stay in the European Union countries, to cover any medical or emergency expenses, hospital treatment costs, or repatriation of the body due to illness or death.
5. Financial resources proportional to the duration of the requested stay, as stipulated by the current directives of the Italian Ministry of Interior; an original bank statement for the last 6 months, dated and signed by the bank.
6. A round-trip flight booking for the Uniform Schengen Visa or a one-way flight booking for the National Visa. In case of traveling by land using personal means of transportation or movements within European countries, the visa applicant must submit a letter explaining the itinerary and the means of transportation used (domestic railways or buses in European countries).
7. Documents proving the religious status in the country where the visa application is being submitted.
8. A nomination/invitation letter from the competent religious authority, including details of the travel program, date and place of accommodation, and any coverage of travel and accommodation expenses; to be sent via a verbal note (Note Verbale) from the Apostolic Nunciature for Catholic ministers or via an official declaration from the head of the religious organization for other religions.

Attention:

- When submitting photocopies of documents, the originals must be presented for review at the time of application submission.
- Documents must be submitted either already issued in both languages or translated into the Italian language.
- The list of documents mentioned above serves as a guideline for the public only; the office reserves the right to conduct further inquiries as appropriate and to request additional documents.