



Ambasciata d'Italia
Il Cairo

Elective Residence Visa (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. A one-way flight ticket booking. 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).
5. Documents proving the availability of accommodation for residence in Italy (owned or leased under a valid contract).
6. Documented, independent, sufficient, and stable economic resources that do not derive from subordinate professional work.

The issuance of an elective residence visa and the subsequent obtaining of a residence permit do not allow the applicant to work in Italy.

The elective residence visa may also be issued to the cohabiting spouse, minor children, and adult children who live with the same spouse and are dependent on them, provided that the required financial resources are deemed sufficient for them as well, and upon presenting documents proving the family relationship.

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.