



Ambasciata d'Italia
Il Cairo

Visa for Adoption (National Visa D)

An adoption visa allows a foreign minor to enter Italy if they have received an adoption order or a pre-adoption placement order issued by the competent foreign authority in accordance with local legislation.

The issuance of the visa is subject to authorization from the Commission for International Adoptions (CAI) for the entry and permanent residence of the foreign minor who has been adopted or placed for the purpose of adoption.

Required Documents:

1. **Visa application form fully completed and signed.**
2. **A passport valid for more than three months after the expiration of the stay.**
3. **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).**
4. **The authorization issued by the Commission for International Adoptions.**

For adoption procedures initiated only prior to the establishment of the Commission for International Adoptions, and instead of the authorization referred to in item No. 4 above, the following must be submitted:

1. **A declaration of eligibility for adoption, issued by the competent Italian Juvenile Court of the region to which the adoptive parents belong.**
2. **The adoption order or pre-adoption placement order issued by the competent foreign authority in accordance with local legislation.**
3. **A declaration of conformity of the ruling with the legislation of the foreign country, issued by the competent Italian consular authority where the ruling was issued.**

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.

The visa is free of charge

