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VISA: ADOPTION

SPECIFICATIONS

- Applicant's nationality: Non-EU
- Applicant's residence: Bolivia
- Duration of stay: More than 90 days
- Purpose of travel: International adoption
- Main destination country: Italy
- Visa type: National visa type D – Long stay
- Place of application: Embassy of Italy in La Paz, Bolivia

REQUIREMENTS

1. Valid passport, with a remaining validity of at least 15 months from the intended date of entry into the Schengen Area, issued less than 10 years ago. The passport must contain at least two consecutive blank pages for the visa and entry/exit stamps.
2. National visa application form.
3. Photograph measuring 35 × 40 mm, with a white background, compliant with the current ICAO standards: https://www.icao.int/sites/default/files/FAL/Annex_A-Photograph_Guidelines.pdf
4. Reservation of one-way flight tickets from Bolivia to Italy for the minor and both adoptive parents.
5. Authorization for the issuance of the visa and entry into Italian territory, issued by the Commission for International Adoptions (CAI).
6. International adoption decree, apostilled and translated into Italian.
7. Birth certificate, apostilled and translated into Italian (original and photocopy).
8. Photocopy of the identity card and passport of the minor and both adoptive parents.
9. Authorization to leave the country, issued by the Supreme Court of Justice of Bolivia.

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NOTES

- Both adoptive parents and the minor are required to attend the interview.
- Documents must be translated by official translators recognized by this Embassy. Please consult our website for the list of recognized translators. Recognized Translators – Embassy of Italy in La Paz Traduttori – Ambasciata d'Italia La Paz
- Those entering Italy with a long-stay visa must, within 8 working days of arrival, contact the locally competent Police Headquarters (Questura) and apply for a residence permit. They may also apply for registration with the National Health Service.

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