Ambasciata d'Italia
La Paz

VISA: *ELECTIVE RESIDENCE*

Specifications

- Applicant's nationality: Non-EU
- Applicant's residence: Bolivia
- Duration of stay: More than 90 days
- Purpose of travel: Elective residence
- Main destination country: Italy
- Visa type: National long-stay visa (Type D)
- Place of submission of the application: Embassy of Italy in La Paz, Bolivia.

Requirements

1. Original receipt confirming payment of the consular fee.
2. Valid passport, with at least 15 months of remaining validity from the intended date of entry into the Schengen Area, and issued less than 10 years ago. The passport must contain at least two consecutive blank pages for the visa and entry/exit stamps.
3. National visa application form.
4. One photograph measuring 35 × 40 mm, with a white background, compliant with the current ICAO standards: https://www.icao.int/sites/default/files/FAL/Annex_APhotograph_Guidelines.pdf
5. Reservation for a one-way flight ticket from Bolivia to Italy.
6. Availability of suitable accommodation, demonstrated by one of the following documents:
   - A rental agreement registered with the Italian Revenue Agency (Agenzia delle Entrate);
   - Proof of property ownership, by means of a cadastral record for the property registered with the Italian Revenue Agency (Agenzia delle Entrate).
7. Financial resources: applicants must demonstrate that they have fixed and continuous monthly income deriving from investments, pensions, rental properties, other economic or commercial activities, or other sources that are not dependent on employment.

8. Please note that holders of an elective residence visa are not permitted to engage in any work activity, either in Italy or abroad.
9. Photocopy of the Bolivian identity card (*carnet*) and passport.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- The Embassy reserves the right to request, at the counter, additional documentation not included in this document, if it considers such documentation appropriate and useful for the assessment of the application. In such cases, the applicant will be given a deadline by which to submit the requested documentation.
- Persons entering Italy with a long-stay visa must apply for a residence permit at the competent local Police Headquarters (Questura) within 8 working days of entry. They may also apply for registration with the Italian National Health Service.

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