Ambasciata d'Italia
La Paz

**VISA: MEDICAL TREATMENT**

SPECIFICATIONS

- Applicant's nationality: Non-EU
- Applicant's residence: Bolivia
- Duration of stay: More than 90 days
- Purpose of travel: Medical treatment
- Main destination country: Italy
- Visa type: National visa type D – Long stay
- Place of 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, 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. 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
5. Reservation of a one-way flight ticket from Bolivia to Italy for the patient and any accompanying person, if applicable.
6. Medical documentation:
   6.1. Diagnostic documentation (medical diagnosis) issued by the healthcare facility in the applicant's country of residence, apostilled and translated into Italian.
   6.2. Documentation issued by an Italian healthcare facility, public or duly accredited private, specifying the type of treatment to be provided, its duration and its approximate cost.
   6.3. Confirmation of payment of at least 30% of the cost of the treatment, issued by the Italian healthcare facility responsible for the treatment.

7. Hotel reservation or accommodation documentation, valid for the initial period starting from the intended date of entry into Italy, for the patient and any accompanying person, if applicable.
8. Documentation proving the applicant's socioeconomic status, in order to demonstrate the availability of sufficient financial resources to cover the medical and living expenses in Italy of the patient and any accompanying person.

***Employees:***

8.1. Employment certificate.
8.2. Certificate confirming leave approved by the employer.
8.3. Last three payslips.
8.4. AFP statement (Administradora de Fondos de Pensiones).
8.5. Original bank statements for the last three months, signed and stamped by the bank.

***Self-employed workers:***

8.6. Tax Identification Number (NIT).
8.7. Documentation proving payment of taxes for the last three months.
8.8. Company incorporation deed.
8.9. Original bank statements for the last three months, signed and stamped by the bank.

***University students or students enrolled in higher education courses:***

8.10. Certificate of enrolment or attendance.
8.11. Certificate of examinations taken and passed (Kardex).
8.12. Documentation proving the availability of means of support in Bolivia.
8.13. Documentation proving the availability of sufficient financial resources to cover travel expenses.

9. Photocopy of the identity card and passport.

**MINORS**

1. Documentation required under items 1 to 7 of the "Requirements" section of this document.
2. Documentation proving the socioeconomic status of the father, mother or legal guardian in Bolivia (see item 8 of the "Requirements" section).
3. Documentation proving the family relationship with the father, mother or legal guardian.
4. School enrolment certificate, if applicable.

5. Authorization to be absent from school for the duration of the trip, signed by the competent school authority, if applicable.
6. Authorization to submit the application and, where applicable, for the issuance of the visa, given in person and in the presence of all persons who hold sole parental responsibility for the minor.

a) If both parents reside in Bolivia: both parents must be present at the interview.
b) If one parent resides abroad: a power of attorney issued by the Bolivian Consulate in the country of residence of the parent who does not reside in Bolivia is required.
c) The provisions set out in points a) and b) may only be replaced by a court judgment granting sole parental responsibility for the minor. The judgment must be apostilled and translated into Italian.

7. Photocopy of the identity cards of both parents or of the person or persons who hold sole parental responsibility for the minor.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- The Embassy reserves the right to request, at the counter, additional documentation not included in this list if it considers such documentation appropriate and useful for the assessment of the application. In such cases, the applicant will be given a deadline to submit the requested documentation.
- A medical treatment visa may also be issued, provided that adequate financial means of support are available, to specialized personnel accompanying the ill foreign national, or to family members or other accompanying persons assisting them.
- 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.