Ambasciata d'Italia
La Paz

VISA: MEDICAL TREATMENT

SPECIFICATIONS

- Applicant's nationality: Non-EU
- Applicant's residence: Bolivia
- Duration of travel: up to 90 days
- Purpose of travel: medical treatment
- Main destination country: Italy
- Visa type: Schengen visa type C – short stay
- Where to apply: Embassy of Italy in La Paz, Bolivia

REQUIREMENTS

1. Original receipt for payment of the consular fee
2. Passport valid for at least 3 months from the planned date of departure from the Schengen Area, with two consecutive blank pages available
3. Schengen visa application form
4. Photograph measuring 35 × 40 mm, with a white background, compliant with current ICAO standards:
   https://www.icao.int/sites/default/files/FAL/Annex_A-Photograph_Guidelines.pdf.
5. Reservation for round-trip tickets from Bolivia to the main destination country
6. Medical certificate confirming the medical condition
   - Medical documentation (medical diagnosis) issued by an Italian healthcare institution or by a foreign healthcare institution in the applicant's country of residence (in the latter case, translated into Italian)
7. Documentation issued by a duly accredited Italian healthcare institution, public or private, specifying the type of treatment, its start date, expected duration and approximate cost.
   - Receipt confirming payment of at least 30% of the treatment to be carried out in Italy, issued by the Italian healthcare institution
8. Hotel/accommodation reservation covering the entire period of stay outside the healthcare facility for the patient and, where applicable, any accompanying person.
9. Health insurance for any accompanying person.

10. Evidence of residence in Bolivia and proof of socioeconomic status demonstrating the ability to cover medical and living expenses in Italy for the patient and, where applicable, any accompanying person.

11. Proof of socioeconomic status and evidence of ties to Bolivia

Employees:

1.1 Employment certificate
1.2 Authorization to attend the business meeting/visit
1.3 The last 3 payslips
1.4 AFP/GESTORA statement
1.5 Original bank statement for the last 3 months, signed and stamped by the bank

Self-employed individuals:

1.6 Tax Identification Number (NIT)
1.7 Tax payments for the last 3 months
1.8 Company incorporation documents
1.9 Original bank statement for the last 3 months, signed and stamped by the bank

Pensioners:

1.10 Original bank statement for the last 3 months, signed and stamped by the bank
1.11 The last 3 pension payment slips

12. Photocopy of the Bolivian identity card and passport

MINORS

13. Requirements listed in items 1 to 7 in the "Requirements" section of this document
14. Proof of the parent's/guardian's socioeconomic status and ties to Bolivia (refer to item 8 in the "Requirements" section)
15. Documents proving the relationship with the parent/guardian
16. School enrollment certificate (if applicable)
17. School authorization for absence from classes during the travel period, signed by school staff (if applicable)

18. Authorization for acceptance of the application and possible issuance of a visa, granted by the persons holding full parental authority over the minor:

a) If both parents reside in Bolivia, both parents must be present at the interview.

b) If one of the parents resides abroad, a power of attorney issued by the Bolivian Consulate in the country where the parent who does not reside in Bolivia lives must be provided.

c) The requirements set out in points (a) and (b) of this paragraph may only be replaced by a court judgment granting sole parental authority over the minor to one of the parents or to a third party. The court judgment must be apostilled and translated.

19. Copy of identity card of both parents or of any guardians holding sole parental authority over the minor.

NOTES

- The Embassy reserves the right to request, at the counter, additional documentation not listed in this document if it considers such documentation appropriate and useful for the application. In that case, the applicant will be given a period of time to submit the relevant documents.

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