Ambasciata d'Italia
La Paz

VISA: *RELIGIOUS PURPOSES*

SPECIFICATIONS

- Applicant's nationality: Non-EU
- Applicant's residence: Bolivia
- Duration of stay: More than 90 days
- Purpose of travel: Residence for Religious Purposes
- 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 affixing of 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_APhotograph_Guidelines.pdf
5. Reservation for a one-way flight ticket from Bolivia to Italy.
6. Travel medical insurance valid for the first year of stay.
7. Original letter of invitation issued by the inviting institution, bearing the official stamp of the Secretariat of State.
8. Documentation proving the applicant's religious status and membership in the respective religious congregation.
9. Documentation proving the availability of accommodation.
10. Evidence that the foreign national's living expenses are covered by the religious institution, or documentation proving that the applicant has sufficient means of subsistence in the amount established by the Table for Determining the Means of Subsistence Required for Entry into the National Territory – Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation. Table for Determining the Means of Subsistence Required for Entry into the

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11. Photocopy of the identity card and passport.

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 within which to submit the requested documentation.
- 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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