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VISA: RELIGIOUS GROUNDS

SPECIFICATIONS

- Applicant's nationality: Non-EU
- Applicant's residence: Bolivia
- Duration of travel: up to 90 days
- Purpose of travel: religious grounds with an official invitation
- Main destination: 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
6. Travel medical insurance covering the entire period of stay
7. Original invitation from the inviting institution, bearing the official seal of the Secretariat of State
8. Documentation confirming the applicant's religious status and membership in the respective congregation
9. Photocopy of the identity card and passport
10. Documentation proving accommodation arrangements.
11. Evidence that the foreign applicant's accommodation and living expenses will be covered by the religious institution, or documentation proving that the applicant has adequate means of subsistence in accordance with the amounts established in the **Tabella per la Determinazione dei Mezzi di Sussistenza Richiesti per l'Ingresso nel Territorio Nazionale – Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale**

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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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