

EMBASSY OF ITALY - WELLINGTON - NEW ZEALAND

SCHENGEN VISA

New Zealand citizens holders of a valid New Zealand passport entering Italy or any or all of the Schengen countries as tourists for a stay of no more than 90 days are not required to obtain a visa.

Other nationals ordinarily resident in NZ are required to contact this Embassy to ascertain whether a visa/transit visa is required before entering Italy.

The following requirements apply. The applicant must:

- be resident in New Zealand;
- hold a return ticket;
- have sufficient funds for his/her maintenance for the period of stay in Italy;
- show evidence of occupation/student status (*letter from current employer or educational institution*);
- provide proof of medical insurance;
- provide proof of hotel reservations or of alternative accommodation;
- provide-in the case of minors-(*ie under 18 years*) a letter of consent of both parents.

All overseas tourists (including New Zealanders) entering Italy are required to notify their arrival to the Questura=Local Police Station within eight days of their arrival in Italy (notification can also be made through one's hotel) to be issued with their Permesso di Soggiorno= Visitor permit.

The applicant/s is/are required to SUBMIT IN PERSON the visa application form and related documentation at the Embassy of Italy in Wellington, 34-38 Grant Road, Thorndon, signing same in the presence of an Embassy Officer, at least three weeks prior to departure together with:

- a passport size photograph;
- proof of medical insurance;
- confirmation of hotel reservations or of alternative accommodation (*with addresses*);
- proof of sufficient funds and proof of regular income (*as proof of funds the Embassy of Italy accepts copies of recent bank statements in the applicant's name, for the past three months, travelers cheques, salary slips, etc.*);
- letter from current employer or educational centre;
- copy of airline ticket (or valid proof of return travel such as confirmed booking, flight reservation etc);
- bank cheque (not personal cheque) payable to the Italian Embassy to cover the visa consular fee; as this can change from quarter to quarter the applicant is advised to enquire about the sum from this Embassy at the time of submitting a visa application;
- valid passport;
- self addressed courier envelope for the safe return of the passport;
- contact telephone number and home address;
- letter of consent for minors with copy identity documents.

** (it is important when completing the visa application form to be sure to complete all voices)*