



**Embassy of Italy
Wellington**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The Embassy of Italy in New Zealand wishes to advise that:

New Zealand Passport holders are allowed to travel to Italy and to stay in Italy for up to 180 days without having to apply for a visa, as long as their passport is valid for at least 3 months after the final departure date and as long as they do not engage in any kind of employment in Italy.

The 180 days visa-free period is made of the standard 90 visa-free days in the Schengen area and an additional 90 visa-free days in Italy granted by the Bilateral agreement signed on 25 January 1961.

This visa facility is for tourist purposes only and has no work entitlements.

During the 180 visa-free period, NZ passport holders can exit Italy and spend time in other EU Schengen countries for a maximum of 90 days in total. If travelling within the Schengen area, as there are no internal border controls, NZ Passport holders should carry evidence of where and how long you they have been.

After the 180 visa-free period, NZ passport holders are required to exit the Schengen area for at least 90 days before the can re-enter.