



*Embassy of Italy*

*Wellington*

## VISA CHECKLIST

### ELECTIVE RESIDENCY VISA (LONG STAY)

In order to lodge an appointment, applicants are required to attempt to book an appointment using the [PRENOT@MI](mailto:PRENOT@MI) application available on our website.

REQUIREMENTS	CHECK	
1	Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand, Tuvalu, Samoa, Tonga, Niue, Cook Islands, Kiribati, and Pitcairn.	
2	This visa is issued for 1 year, it is not renewable and does not permit any work. Please note that this visa is intended for people that wish to live in one specific location in Italy where they will establish their residency. It is not intended for people who wish to tour different areas of Italy as it is not a tourist visa. Elective Residency Visas are only issued on exceptional grounds; applicants are therefore requested to make contact with the consular office <a href="mailto:wellington.embassy@esteri.it">wellington.embassy@esteri.it</a> prior to submit an application.	

DOCUMENTS	CHECK	
1	Printed and completed <a href="#">National Visa Application Form</a> .	
2	Current passport with at least 3 months' residual validity after the visa expiry date (the passport must have 2 blank pages on which the visa will be affixed).	
3	1 recent passport-size photo. <a href="#">ICAO</a>	
4	Full flight itinerary including border of entry into Italy. WITH One way travel ticket reservation.	
5	Documented and extensive financial resources that show stable and regular income from sources other than current employment and access to a minimum of 31,000 EUR per applicant.	
6	Availability of a suitable lodging, which must be coherent with the period of stay of your visa application, must be provided: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Option 1: Proof of rental agreements registered with Agenzia delle Entrate.</li><li>- Option 2: Proof of property ownership (deeds) registered with Agenzia delle Entrate (Visura catastale dell'immobile).</li></ul>	
7	Proof of Payment of the visa processing fee (i.e., screenshot of your bank account). Payment is required by bank transfer. Please note that the amount of the visa processing fee changes from quarter to quarter, details <a href="#">here</a> (please pay amount for National Visa).	
8	Prepaid self-addressed courier envelope with attached "Courier with Signature" label (to be purchased separately). For Rural deliveries please include also a "Rural Delivery label" (also purchased separately).	