



Ambasciata d'Italia in Etiopia

TOURIST Visa

INDIVIDUAL TOURIST VISA

The tourist visa allows foreign nationals to enter Italy and the Schengen Area for tourism purposes, for a short stay of up to 90 days within any 180-day period.

To apply, applicants must submit the completed and signed Schengen application form ([Schengen Form](#)) together with the documents listed below, based on the harmonized checklist [Lista Armonizzata](#) agreed upon by the Schengen countries for Ethiopia.

Please note that the Embassy reserves the right to request additional documentation.

The required documents to apply for a visa are:

- Original Schengen visa application form, duly completed and signed. For minors, the form must be signed by a parent or legal guardian.
- Recent ICAO-format photograph (4.0 x 3.5 cm), white background, taken within the last 6 months. For further information: [ICAO Photograph Guidelines](#)
- Valid proof of residence in the country where the visa application is submitted.
- Valid passport and copy of the passport, with validity of at least 3 months beyond departure from the Schengen Area and with at least 2 blank pages.
- Flight reservation and detailed travel itinerary. It is not necessary to purchase the flight ticket before the visa decision is issued.
- Proof of accommodation through hotel reservation or declaration of hospitality.
- Proof of financial means through bank statements for the last 3–6 months and/or proof of available savings.
- Proof of ties and financial situation in the country of origin, such as property ownership, lease agreements, marital status, children, etc., in original and copy.
- Employment certificate with employer letter indicating: position; salary; approved leave; the letter must be accompanied by the company's business licence.
- For retirees: pension certificate or other proof of income or financial support.
- Company business licence, if applicable. Not required for public institutions.

Additional documents for minors

- Original birth certificate with legalized copy.
- Full copies of the identity documents and passports of both parents.
- Legalized consent letter authorizing the minor to travel abroad. Required if the minor is travelling with only one parent or with third parties.
- Proof of absence or death of one parent, with legalization, if applicable. A court decision or legalized death certificate is required.
- Legal guardianship document with legalization, if the guardian is not one of the parents.
- School letter containing: school details; holiday period or leave authorization; school contact details.

Additional required documentation

- Travel medical insurance with minimum coverage of €30,000 valid for the entire duration of the stay.
- Copies of previous Schengen visas, if available.
- Any additional supporting documents relevant to the application.
- For foreign applicants residing in Ethiopia: copy of the Ethiopian residence permit valid for at least 3 months beyond the intended stay in the Schengen territory, or proof of entry into the country of origin or another third country.

[Tabella per la Determinazione dei Mezzi di Sussistenza Richiesti per l'Ingresso nel Territorio Nazionale – Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale](#)