*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 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.

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