Ambasciata d'Italia
Santiago

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLYING FOR A DIGITAL NOMAD VISA TO ITALY

A "Digital Nomad" is defined as a foreign national who will carry out self-employed professional activities using technological tools that enable them to work remotely.

To apply for a Digital Nomad Visa, applicants must submit the following documents:

- National Visa Application Form;
- Passport valid for at least 90 days beyond the expiry date of the requested visa (the visa will be affixed to the passport), together with a photocopy of the page containing personal details;
- Valid Chilean Identity Card (RUT), together with a photocopy;
- One colour photograph, 35 x 40 mm in size (https://www.icao.int/sites/default/files/FAL/Annex_A-Photograph_Guidelines.pdf);
- Reservation of a one-way ticket;
- Proof of high professional qualifications, demonstrated by meeting one of the following requirements:

  a) A higher education qualification at tertiary level or a post-secondary professional qualification lasting at least three years, duly apostilled and translated, together with a photocopy (the qualification must be accompanied by the relevant Declaration of Value for general purposes (*Dichiarazione di Valore*) and a photocopy thereof);

  b) The requirements set out in Legislative Decree No. 206 of 6 November 2007, exclusively with regard to the practice of regulated professions;

  c) An advanced professional qualification supported by at least five years of professional experience. To demonstrate that this requirement has been met, applicants must submit the following documents, issued by a Public Authority in the country where the professional experience was acquired:

  - Identification details of the company and the specific business sector in which it operates or has operated;
  - The applicant's position within the company (owner, shareholder or employee);
  - A copy of the employment contract and/or copies of payslips relating to the period of employment (at least two for each year declared);
  - A certificate issued by the employer describing the professional experience acquired within the company and specifying the start and end dates of the employment relationship.

d) In the case of IT managers or IT specialists, at least three years of professional experience acquired within the last seven years.

For options a), b) and c), all documentation must be apostilled and translated. The translation must be certified as a true and accurate translation of the original document.

- Proof of having earned an annual income of at least €25,500 during the previous year;
- Health insurance covering the entire duration of the stay in Italy;
- Proof of accommodation (a rental agreement signed and registered with the Italian Revenue Agency (*Agenzia delle Entrate*) for the entire duration of the visa, or proof of ownership of a property);
- Evidence of at least six months of previous professional experience in the field of work to be carried out as a digital nomad.

PLEASE NOTE: The above information is of a general nature. Each application will be assessed on an individual basis.