Ambasciata d'Italia
Santiago

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLYING FOR A TOURIST VISA TO ITALY

- Schengen Visa Application Form;
- Passport valid for at least 90 days beyond the end of the intended stay (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);
- Summary of the complete travel itinerary;
- Reservation of a round-trip ticket;
- Travel medical insurance providing minimum coverage of €30,000 for emergency hospitalisation and repatriation expenses, valid throughout the entire Schengen Area;
- Proof of accommodation for the entire duration of the stay (hotel reservation, declaration of hospitality issued by relatives or friends, or declaration by the inviting party undertaking to cover accommodation expenses);
- Proof of sufficient financial means of subsistence, which must be consistently available over time (i.e. not resulting from recent deposits) and available on the date of submission of the visa application, in accordance with the amounts established by the Italian Ministry of the Interior Directive of 1 March 2000. **If the tourist visa applicant is unable to demonstrate sufficient personal financial resources** (for example, because they are a minor, student, homemaker or pensioner), the person undertaking to cover their expenses (father, mother, spouse or child) must provide bank statements covering the last three to six months and sign a letter of financial undertaking before a notary public, confirming their commitment to cover the applicant's expenses throughout the Schengen Area. A copy of the sponsor's identity document must also be provided, together with marriage or birth certificates, as applicable, to establish the family relationship.
- Supporting documentation proving the applicant's employment and socio-professional status, including, where applicable: employment contract, last six payslips or professional fee receipts (*boletas de honorarios*), bank statements covering the last six months (from an Italian, EU or country-of-residence bank account), AFP contribution certificates (*cotizaciones AFP*) covering the last six months, company articles of association, tax returns, fixed-term deposits, and any other relevant supporting documentation.

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