



# ITALY INVESTOR VISA PROGRAM

## Your Gateway to La Dolce Vita

Italy is world-renowned for its warm climate, exceptional cuisine, rich cultural heritage, and unmatched quality of life. From its scenic coastlines to its historic cities, Italy continues to captivate those who seek more than just a visit — they seek a home.

For non-EU nationals, the Investor Visa for Italy, introduced by the Italian Government in 2017, provides a clear pathway to residency. By making a qualifying investment, you can secure a residence permit valid for two years, renewable for an additional three years, with the potential to apply for citizenship after ten years.

At Versfeld & Hugo, our role is to guide you every step of the way — ensuring your application is compliant, complete, and aligned with Italian immigration law.



## Investment Options

- Choose the route that best matches your goals:
- €250,000 – Investment in an Italian innovative start-up
- €500,000 – Investment in an Italian limited liability company
- €1 million – Philanthropic donation to an Italian initiative
- €2 million – Investment in Italian government bonds



## Family Inclusion

Your spouse, dependent children under 18, and dependent parents may be included in your application without additional investment requirements.



## Special Tax Incentives

- Italy offers a competitive flat-tax regime for high-net-worth individuals relocating their tax residence:
- Annual substitutive tax of €200,000 on foreign-sourced income (valid up to 15 years)
- Option to extend to family members for €25,000 each
- No reporting obligations on foreign income/assets
- No Italian inheritance or gift tax on foreign-held assets
- Supported by double-tax treaties with over 100 countries

## Key Advantages

- Visa-free travel throughout Europe's Schengen Area
- No minimum stay requirement in Italy
- Access to world-class healthcare and education
- Permission to work or operate a business in Italy
- Clear route to citizenship after 10 years (under qualifying conditions)
- All application documents can be prepared in English
- No Italian language test required for the visa



## Process & Timeline

- Typical timeframe: 90–120 days from application to visa issuance, depending on consulate efficiency and document readiness.
- Preparation – Secure Italian tax code, digital signature, proof of funds, legalised documents, and letter of intent.
- Online Submission – Apply via the Investor Visa for Italy portal; receive Nulla Osta (certificate of no impediment) within ~30 days if approved.
- Consular Application – Submit at your nearest Italian consulate within six months of Nulla Osta.
- Entry & Investment – Enter Italy within one year; complete investment within three months of arrival.
- Residence Permit – Apply at the Questura within 8 days of arrival; permit valid for three years from entry.

## Begin Your Journey Today

Our team of experts provides seamless guidance throughout the Italian Investor Visa process, ensuring a smooth transition to residency in Italy and a clear pathway toward European citizenship. Contact us today to take the next step in securing your future in Italy.

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