ENTRY VISA FOR "TOURISM"

The Tourism Visa allows foreign nationals intending to travel for tourism purposes to enter Italy and the other countries of the Schengen Area for a short stay.

In case of an invitation from an Italian citizen or a legally resident foreign national, an "Invitation Letter" must be submitted, through which the host certifies their willingness to offer hospitality in Italy to the visa applicant.

PLEASE NOTE: A tourism visa does not allow the holder to work, study, or apply for a residence permit in Italy.

To apply for the visa, applicants must submit the following:

1. Visa application form, fully completed and signed;
2. Valid passport (with a validity exceeding by at least three months the intended date of departure from the Schengen Area; however, in compliance with the requirements of the National Immigration Agency of Taiwan, a validity of six months is recommended). The passport must also contain at least two blank pages for the visa sticker;
3. Alien Resident Certificate (ARC) of Taiwan, valid for non-Taiwanese applicants (original and one photocopy), with a validity of at least three months beyond the intended date of departure from Italy;
4. One recent passport-size photograph in compliance with ICAO standards (https://www.icao.int/sites/default/files/FAL/Annex_A-Photograph_Guidelines.pdf)
5. Documentation proving sufficient financial means of support in Italy (according to the table set out in the Directive of the Ministry of the Interior dated 01/03/2000);
6. Round-trip flight or ship reservation;
7. Proof of accommodation (hotel reservation, declaration of hospitality, etc.);
8. Invitation letter, where applicable (original), together with a copy of the host's ID document;
9. Travel medical insurance, valid for the entire period of the visa validity, with a minimum coverage of €30,000 for emergency hospital treatment and repatriation costs;
10. Documentation proving employment status or any other source of income in Taiwan;
11. Bank statements for the last 3 months;
12. For minors accompanying parents: birth certificate and consent letter from the other parent, if applicable (duly legalized, apostilled, and translated).

PLEASE NOTE: The information provided above may be subject to change without prior notice. The Consular Administration shall not be held liable for any consequences arising from such changes. The Consular Authority reserves the right to evaluate each individual application and to request additional documentation beyond that listed above, if deemed necessary. Applicants are further advised that submitting all the required documentation does not guarantee the automatic issuance of a visa.