



Ambasciata d'Italia
Abu Dhabi - Emirati Arabi Uniti

RE-ENTRY VISA

Visa Type:	National Visa (type "D")
Duration:	99 days
Entries:	single
Time limits to apply for the visa:	no more than six months before the intended travel date and no later than 15 calendar days before the intended travel date
Time limit to conclude the procedure:	90 calendar days
Relevant regulations:	Presidential Decree no. 394/1999, art. 8; Inter-ministerial Decree no. 850/2011, Attachment A, section 12;

The D-Type National Visa for re-entry allows foreigners to re-enter Italy whether they hold an expired, stolen or lost Italian residence permit.

The Visa Office will process only applications submitted no more than six months before the intended travel date and no later than 15 calendar days before the intended travel date. Applications submitted without compliance with the said time limits will be deemed unacceptable and immediately returned to the applicant.

The passport will not be returned until the final decision on the visa is adopted, taking into consideration that the whole procedure may be extended up to 90 calendar days.

ONLY applicants holding a valid UAE Residence Visa issued in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi (Abu Dhabi, Al Ain and Al Dhafra regions) can apply at the Embassy of Italy in Abu Dhabi. Although the EU family member holds a UAE Residence Visa issued in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi or is registered in the Register of Italians living abroad (A.I.R.E.) in Abu Dhabi, the residence of the foreign citizen is always taken into consideration.

With regard to GCC citizens, since they do not hold the UAE Residence Visa, they can prove to reside/live within the Emirate of Abu Dhabi by submitting the Emirates ID (front and back), showing Abu Dhabi/ Al Ain/ Al Dhafra as the place of issue. If the place of issue is not mentioned on the Emirate ID, the below-listed documents shall be submitted:

- Salary and employment certificate attesting that the applicant lives and works in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi;
- *Tawtheeq* tenancy contract or property deed attesting that the applicant lives in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, together with the last three-month water and electricity bills under the applicant's name.

If the GCC citizen applying for the visa does not work and is sponsored by his/her family member, the Emirates ID or the same above-listed documents related to his/her family member shall be submitted.

The Visa Office will issue the re-entry visa in the following circumstances:

- The foreigner holds a **valid residence permit which has been lost or stolen**. In this case, **the Visa Office will verify the existence and validity of the lost or stolen residence permit by contacting the competent Police Headquarters in Italy**. The foreigner must submit a theft/loss report issued by the competent Police Authorities in the UAE;
- The foreigner holds a **residence permit expired since no more than 60 days** and whose renewal **has been** requested within the terms of 90 days. In this case, **the no-objection of the competent Italian Police Headquarters is not required**;
- The foreigner holds a **residence permit expired since no more than 60 days** and whose renewal **has not** been requested within the terms of 90 days. In this case, the visa can be issued **pursuant to prior no-objection** issued by the competent Police Headquarters in Italy;
- The foreigner holds a **residence permit expired since more than 60 days** - without time limits - and whose renewal **has been requested** within the terms of 90 days, if the foreign citizen had to leave the national territory in order **to comply with the military obligations** in his/her Country. In this case, the Office can issue the visa subject to a declaration issued by the competent military Authorities attesting the military service and its duration, and **the no-objection of the competent Italian Police Headquarters is not required**. Nevertheless, the Visa Office will issue the visa pursuant to **prior no-objection** of the competent Italian Police Headquarters **only** in case the declaration issued by the competent military Authorities is expired **since more than six months**;

In residual cases of foreigners holding residence permits **expired since more than 60 days**, or who are awaiting the first issuance, or whose residence permit has been withdrawn by the Police Headquarters on the basis of a measure which has been revoked at a later time (also by sentence of the Judicial Authority), the Visa Office will evaluate the possibility to issue a re-entry visa **ONLY pursuant to prior no-objection** issued by the competent Police Headquarters in Italy.

However, even in case the no-objection issued by the Police is not required, it is upon the Visa Office's discretion to inquire about the validity



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of the residence permit by contacting the competent Police Headquarters in Italy.

In case of expired/lost/stolen residence permit issued by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, the re-entry visa can be issued only pursuant to no-objection issued by the competent Ministerial Authorities.

Pursuant to the provisions in force issued by the Italian Ministry of the Interior, **all foreigners holding the receipt of renewal of the residence permit can also re-enter Italy without the need for a re-entry visa, provided that:**

- They re-enter Italy only by passing through the Italian external borders without passing through other Schengen Countries;
- They show at the borders' checkpoint in Italy a valid travel document, photocopy of the expired residence permit and the renewal receipt duly stamped by the Italian Police upon leaving Italy.

Under the same conditions, foreigners who have returned to their country of origin holding **the first permit request receipt**, stamped by the Police, **for family reasons, dependent work and self-employment**, can re-enter Italy without visa. While **students** who have returned to their country of origin holding the **first permit request receipt** shall apply for the re-entry visa to be issued **pursuant to prior no-objection** of the competent Italian Police Headquarters.

1	Application form for D-type National Visa to be filled in and originally signed by the applicant. <i>In case of minors, the form must be signed by both the parents.</i>
2	No. 1 recent passport-size pictures (not older than 6 months) with white background.
3	Original passport. • <i>The passport shall be not older than 10 years.</i> • <i>The passport shall be valid at least 90 days from the date of expiry of the requested visa, taking into consideration that a D-type National Visa valid 99 days, single entry, will be issued.</i> • <i>The passport shall contain two blank opposite pages at least.</i>
4	Photocopy of the original passport.
5	Photocopy of the UAE Residence Visa issued in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi/Al Ain.
6	Photocopies of previous Schengen, USA, Canada, Japan, UK visas.
7	Photocopy of the latest entry/exit stamps to/from the Schengen Area.
8	Cover letter originally signed, clarifying the reasons to apply for the re-entry visa.
9	Photocopy and original expired Italian Residence Permit and/or the receipt of the application for the issuance of new/renewed Italian Residence Permit.
10	Whether available, photocopy of the letter issued by the competent Police Offices (<i>Questura</i>) in Italy to the applicant regarding the appointment to start the procedures related to the issuance of new/renewed Italian Residence Permit.
11	Flight booking. <u>IMPORTANT: the Visa Office will process only applications submitted no more than six months before the intended travel date and no later than 15 calendar days before the intended travel date. Applications submitted without compliance with the said time limits will be deemed unacceptable and immediately returned to the applicant.</u>

DECLARATION:

I understand that failing in submitting a complete set of ALL the above-listed documents may result in the refusal of my visa application. However, the submission of a complete file does not guarantee the issuance of the visa.

I understand that the Embassy of Italy reserves the right to request additional documents whether needed to properly process the application.

I understand that the time needed to process my visa application might be extended up to 90 calendar days, and the passport will not be returned until the final decision on the visa is adopted.



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I, the undersigned, declare that I have read the [information on the protection of personal data concerning the issuance of an entry visa in Italy and in the Schengen Area \(General Data Protection Regulation/GDPR \(EU\) 2016/679, art.13\)](#) available on the website of the Embassy of Italy in Abu Dhabi.

Initials:

E-mail address (capital letters)

Mobile number

Place and date

**Applicant's signature
(parents' signatures in case of minors)**