



**General Consulate of Italy
Lagos**

NOTICE

Possessing a Schengen Visa does not confer automatic right of entry in the Schengen area. Upon entering the Schengen territory, the visa holder will have to show his/her passport with a valid visa and, if required by the Border Police authorities, copy of the documentation pertaining to the aim of stay in the Schengen area.

Such documentation may include:

- documentation concerning the purpose and the conditions of the intended stay (return airplane ticket, hotel reservation, invitation letters, etc.);
- financial means (cash, traveller's cheques, international credit cards, etc.)
- insurance valid for the Schengen area with a minimum limit of liability of 30.000 Euros in case of hospitalization and repatriation.

Failure to present the required documentation may entitle the Border Police authorities to deny entry into the Schengen territory. The lack of compliance with the obligations required by the laws for the stay may lead to an administrative expulsion order by a border authority of a Member State.

IMPORTANT: For further details and information on Schengen visas, on the conditions of stay in the Schengen Area and on different types of national visas (visas granted for over 90 days), please visit the multi-language website <http://vistoperitalia.esteri.it>, where a printable version of the complete fact sheet is available.