



**Consulate General of Italy
Lagos**

ENTRY VISA FOR “RE-ENTRY” (V.N.)

The re-entry visa allows entry into the national territory, for the continuation of a long-term stay, either fixed-term or indefinite, to foreigners legally residing in Italy and holding a residence card or permit who are incidentally without such documents (theft, loss, etc.) and intend to return to Italian territory, or to foreigners whose residence permit has expired (not more than 60 days), subject to the opinion of the competent Italian Police Headquarters.

To apply for the visa, the following must be submitted:

1. [Visa application form](#) duly completed and signed;
2. Valid passport with an expiry date at least sixteen months beyond the duration of stay;
3. One recent [ICAO-format photo](#);
4. Police report of theft or loss filed with the competent local authorities;
5. Declaration by the foreign citizen confirming the right to continue long-term residence in Italy.

ATTENTION: The above list of documents should be considered indicative for applicants. The Consulate reserves the right to carry out further checks depending on the case and to request additional documentation.