Consulate General of Italy
Lagos

ENTRY VISA FOR "TOURISM" (V.S.U.)

The tourism visa allows entry, for a short stay, into Italy and other Schengen countries to foreign citizens intending to travel for tourism purposes.

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 three months beyond the duration of stay;
3. One recent ICAO-format photo;
4. Documentation proving the availability of adequate financial means of support in Italy (Table of the Directive of the Ministry of the Interior of 1/3/2000);
5. Round-trip flight reservation;
6. Proof of accommodation availability (hotel booking, hospitality declaration, etc.);
7. Invitation letter where necessary;
8. Health insurance with minimum coverage of €30,000 for medical expenses, emergency hospitalization, and repatriation costs;
9. Proof of employment: • For entrepreneurs: certificate of tax payment and certificate of company creation. • For employees: employment letter indicating vacation days. • For academics (professors, fellows, lecturers, assistants) and students: letter from the school or university. • For businesspeople: proof of commercial activities in Nigeria and abroad (e.g., bills of lading, receipt books, etc.). • Any proof of ties to Nigeria (marriage certificate, property ownership titles).
10. Bank statements for the last 3 months.

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.

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