

WORKING HOLIDAY VISA

General Information and Step by Step guide

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A working-holiday visa allows the bearer a maximum stay in Italy of twelve (12) months, as a tourist, during which time, temporary work activities are permitted, however these may not exceed a total of 6 months and not more than 3 months with the same employer.

STEP 1: PRE-REQUISITES

The Consulate of Italy in Adelaide is competent to processing visa applications for SA residents only. A proof of residence is required when submitting the application.

All applicants must meet the following requirements:

- ✓ be a citizen of Australia and be a resident of SA;
- ✓ be aged between 18 and 30 years;
- ✓ not include any minor dependents in the application;
- ✓ have not previously taken part in the Working Holiday scheme

STEP 2: ONLINE BOOKING

Go to our [Booking Online webpage](#) to book an appointment for visa.

STEP 3: WHAT TO BRING AT THE CONSULATE

- A filled National visa application form, to be downloaded from our website www.consadelaide.esteri.it;
- A valid passport of one of the above mentioned countries (which has at least 6 months validity from the intended date of return) and its photocopy;
- A valid return travel ticket or a valid one way ticket and sufficient funds to purchase such a ticket;
- Sufficient funds to support oneself during the period of stay in Italy (equivalent of Euro 10.400 for a stay of one year); this may be demonstrated through: last 3 months of bank statements and account balance at the time of application;
- Insurance policy for the 2nd semester (when applying for a 12 months visa). Visa holders will be covered by the “Reciprocal Agreement in the matter of Health Assistance” **for the first 6 months** of their stay.
- Two (2) passport-size photos.
- Cash for payment (please refer to the [consular fees](#)). Fees must be paid at the time of application in cash, and will not be refunded should the visa be denied.

STEP 4: WHAT TO DO IN ITALY

Within 8 working days of arrival in Italy, the holder of the “working holiday visa” must go to the local “**Questura**” (Police Headquarters) competent for the place of residence in order to apply for the “**permesso di soggiorno per vacanze lavoro**” (working holiday residence permit).