

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. Proof of residence in South Australia 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 35 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;
- Travel insurance policy (ONLY from local Australian insurance companies) + Insurance Table of Benefits: minimum coverage of €30,000 for emergency hospital and repatriation expenses, valid in all Schengen countries and for the whole duration of the stay in the Schengen area.
- Two (2) passport-size photos.
- Payment by debit card or cash (please refer to the [consular fees](#)). Fees must be paid at the time of application 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).

For any further enquiry on visa applications only if not available on our website please write to adelaide.visti@esteri.it