

# Italy – MOTIVI RELIGIOSI (religion) checklist (as per Consulate of Italy Cape Town \*\*Jurisdiction)



## List of supporting documents

Dear applicant,

Thank you for your interest in applying for a visa for Italy. The following information is provided to assist you in lodging your application. You are encouraged to read it carefully and take note of all the information provided. It is important for you to do so, as failure to provide any required documents may affect the processing of your application.

You should lodge your application when you have all the required documents as detailed below.

<b>Applicant Name:</b>	
<b>Application tracking number:</b>	

### Please prepare your documents in the following order:

	DOCUMENTS	DESCRIPTION	ATTACHED		OFFICIALS' NOTES
			YES	NO	
1	Passport	Must have a validity of at least 3 months prior to the returning date and 2 blank pages.			
2	Schengen Application Form				
3	Colour ID Photos (x2)	VFS Global provides this service			
4	Photocopy of passport				
5	Photocopy of all previous Schengen and UK visas				
6	Proof of Transport (LS)	Ticket / Booking proving the arrival into and out of Schengen, into and out of Italy and all other booked internal transfers or modes of transport. Return ticket for a stay less than 90 days			
7	Travel Insurance (LS)	Must be: - valid for the entire Schengen area - valid for the duration of the stay - cover for a minimum of 30.000 Euros When applying for a long-term visa a minimum of 90 days validity is required.			
8	OFFICIAL INVITATION	By the inviting religious Institution in Italy.  Letter by the local religious institution stating the religious status and the reason for the trip			
9	Proof of Accommodation	In the form of declaration of hospitability (stated in the letter of invitation)			
10	Proof of Funds (in case the expenses are not provided by the inviting institution)	With 3 months' bank statement confirming the availability of funds in Rands equivalent to a minimum of 30 Euros per day for the duration of the stay			
11	Proof of Residence in SA	In the form of a utility bill or bank statement.			
12	Proof of Payment	Copy of the VFS's receipt.			

**\*\* Please ensure that you are applying at the correct Jurisdiction which is determined by your city/place of Residence and not the Nationality of passport holder (check the website for more information)**

**\*\*\* For NON-SA Passport holders, the passport must have a validity if at least 6 months from date of return and a copy of Original valid South African permit (permit must also be valid for at least 6 months from the date of return).**