

**ITALY RELIGIOUS VISA**

Documents	Particulars
<b>Passports</b>	* Original Passport with atleast 6 months validity and atleast 2 blank pages. * Original old passport booklets if any
<b>Photographs</b>	* 3 photographs each * White background; Glossy finish; 80% face coverage with a little shoulder to be seen; Eyes and face to be clearly visible; Dimensions: 45mm x 35mm
<b>Covering Letter</b>	* A covering letter per individual / family/ company addressed to The Visa Officer, Consulate General of Italy. * Covering Letter can be on a plain paper for individuals and on the company letterhead for officials / sponsored applicants
<b>Itinerary / Air tickets</b>	* Air tickets and proof of other means of travel within Europe
<b>Purpose of Travel / Accommodation</b>	* Any proof of your accommodation *Congregation letter : Letter from the Congregation in India and the Bishop of the Archdiocese from the place of residence, confirming the religious status, the completion of final vows and clearly explaining the purpose of the visit. * Nunciature letter : Note Verbale from the Apostolic Nunciature in New Delhi confirming the duration and the religious purpose of the trip. (Original and legible photocopy) *Vatican letter : Sponsorship letter from the hosting Congregation in Italy, attested by the Secretary of State – Vatican, with details concerning the religious nature of the event, or of the activities representing the purpose of the visit. (Original and legible photocopy)
<b>Travel Insurance</b>	* Valid Travel Insurance from the Embassy approved companies which covers the days of travel with minimum coverage of EUR 30,000. Minimum 10 days insurance is mandatory from the travel date.
<b>Disclaimers</b>	* The above list of documents are the standard requirements for the visa application. The Embassy / Consulate/ High Commission/ Application Centres hold the rights to demand further documents for verification. * The Embassy / Consulate / High Commission hold the rights to call the applicant for a Personal Interview if needed * BPVS offers Visa Facilitation services to our customers against a Service Fee * BPVS at no stage guarantees the outcome of any visa application. The decisions on the Visa applications would be at the sole discretion of the respective Embassy/ Consulate / High Commission

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