



Embassy of Italy
Kuala Lumpur

Digital nomad visa (for self-employed only) (Schengen/National Visa)

General Documents Required

1. National Visa Application Form (For long stay visas beyond 90 days).

OR

-Schengen Visa Application Form (VSU) (For short stay visas up to 90 days).

2. One recent [ICAO](#)-compliant photograph.

3. Proof of residence within the consular jurisdiction:

-Proof of legal residence in Malaysia, as long-term stay visa, must have a remaining validity of at least three (3) months beyond the last day of your trip in the Schengen Area for short stay visas up to 90 days

OR

- For long stay visas beyond 90 days three (3) months of remaining validity.

4. Valid passport, original plus one photocopy, with an expiry date at least three months beyond the expiry date of the requested visa.

5. Proof of transportation arrangements:

-Confirmed flight reservation (one way) for long stay visas beyond 90 days.

OR

- Confirmed flight reservation (round trip) for short stay visas up to 90 days.

Note: If the trip includes multiple stops, provide reservations for any intra-stop (trains, flights, car rentals).

6. Availability of a suitable lodging, which must be coherent with the period of stay of your visa application:

- Rental agreement registered with Agenzia delle Entrate;

7. Travel medical insurance policy.

Note:

-A complete coverage table of the insurance must be provided. Insurance presented without this document will be considered incomplete.

Additional mandatory documentation:

8. Being a high qualified professional under Article 27 quater paragraph. 1 of Legislative Decree 286/98;

9. Proof of annual income derived from legitimate sources of income, which must be at least triple the prevailing minimum amount level (€8.500,00), set by the current national legislation for the exemption from participation in medical and health public assistance. Supportive evidence should include as much information deemed fit to prove steady income sources declared in the Malaysia as self-employed;

10. Supporting documentation related to the social and professional status, demonstrating at least six months of experience as a digital nomad.

11. Proof of a recognised highly qualified profession:

-Holding a Bachelors' Degree or recognised post-secondary professional qualification (lasting at least 3 years). If these are issued by NON EU entities (like Malaysia), a Declaration of Value and/or a CIMEA statement/attestation must be enclosed.

OR

-Submitting an officially regulated professional qualification and/or "attestation of competence" issued by the competent Italian regulated professional body or association (Elenco Professioni regolamentate e autorità competenti) which can be found on the link: www.impresainungiorno.gov.it as per art 5, of the Legislative Decree Dlgs 206/2007. Please note that any certified supportive evidence (i.e. equivalent attestations from the Italian regulated professional bodies & associations Elenco Professioni regolamentate e autorità competenti), must be obtained/dated prior to the date of your visa application.

OR

-Having acquired a professional qualification through at least 5 years of proven work experience, which must equate to comparable tertiary level educational qualification pertaining to the profession or specific sector of the contract or offer of employment. This must be supported by documentations such as (but not limited to):

- Contract of employment.
- Company information.
- Employment letter(s) confirming detailed job description(s) signed by senior line manager/HR confirming role, duties and responsibilities
- Tax Returns.
- Pay slips.
- Other equivalent documentation.

OR

[Only applicable to IT & Communication professionals or Senior Management applicants categorised as per ISCO-08, n.133 & n.25]

-At least 3 years of relevant professional work related experience gained within a 7 years period, prior to the date of the visa application.

The Embassy reserves the right to request any additional documentation deemed necessary.