



Embassy of Italy
Kuala Lumpur

Religious Visa (Schengen/National Visa)

General Documents Required

1. National Visa (D) application form

OR

Schengen Visa Application Form (VSU).

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.

Note: Also provide photocopies of any previous visas received and pages containing entry/exit stamps.

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 within the territory of Schengen Member States, provide reservations for intra-Schengen travel (trains, flights, car rentals).

6. Proof of accommodation:

- For long stay visas beyond 90 days A reservation for the first period (30 days minimum) is required (hotel,

serviced apartment, holiday home, campsite, youth hostel).

-In case the stay will be for less than 90 days, reservation for accommodation covering the entire stay within the territory of the Member States

OR

-If staying with family members, friends, or a guarantor, a private accommodation and/or guarantee declaration (download the relevant form from the forms section), along with the host's ID (valid permit of stay for non-European Union citizens) where the signature of the holder appears.

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 required documentation:

8. Letter from the denominational organization proving the status of «religious» or minister of worship and the religious character of the initiative or activities that the applicant will carry out on in Italy. Declarations must be issued by the Head of the Order to which they belong, with a signature authenticated by the Episcopal Curia (or by an equivalent ecclesiastical personality present in the country or by the Apostolic Nunciature);

9. Invitation letter from the Italian religious organization;

10. Proof that the applicant has sufficient means of subsistence as required by the Directive of the Ministry of the Interior dated 1st March 2000, or declaration confirming the religious institution is willing to take on the applicant;

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