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DIGITAL NOMAD

A “digital nomad” is a foreign national who will carry out self-employed work using technological tools that enable them to work remotely.

Documents required for the visa application

- Schengen or national visa application form, completed, dated and signed in section 37 and on the final page.
- 1 recent passport-sized photograph with a light background, measuring 35 x 40 mm ([ICAO](#)).
- Passport valid for at least 3 months beyond the expiry date of the visa applied for. Photocopy of the passport and any previous passports (pages containing personal details and all pages with stamps or visas).
- A copy of the Turkish identity card bearing the national identity number. For applicants of other nationalities, a copy of the Turkish residence permit.
- Health insurance covering medical treatment and hospitalisation, valid for Italy and for the duration of the stay.
- Proof of suitable accommodation for the duration of the stay indicated on the visa, in the form of a tenancy agreement registered with the Revenue Agency or a property ownership deed.
- Booking confirmation for return flights; applicants intending to travel by land using private transport must provide a description of their itinerary.
- Certificate of family status.
- Certificate of residence.
- Appropriate documentation certifying that they are highly qualified workers within the meaning of Article 27-quater(1) of Legislative Decree 286/98. To this end, the applicant must provide one of the following:
 - A tertiary-level higher education qualification (issued by a recognised university in the country where it was obtained) certifying the completion of a higher education course lasting at least three years, or a post-secondary vocational qualification lasting at least three years.
 - In the case of regulated professions, a certificate issued by the competent Italian authority confirming that the requirements set out in Legislative Decree 206/2007 are met.
 - Possession of a higher professional qualification attested by at least five years' professional experience of a standard comparable to higher education qualifications at tertiary level relevant to the profession or sector specified in the employment contract or binding offer, to be documented by:
 - details of the company and the specific sector in which the company operates or has operated;
 - the position held by the applicant within the company (owner, partner, employee); - a copy of the employment contract and/or copies of payslips relating to the period of employment (at least two for each year declared);
 - a statement from the employer describing the experience gained within the company and indicating the start and end dates of the employment relationship.



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- If the applicant is a manager or specialist in the information and communication technology sector as defined in ISCO-08, codes 133 and 25, they must hold a higher professional qualification supported by at least three years of relevant professional experience acquired in the seven years prior to submitting the application.

All documentation must be submitted as a certified copy or a copy certified as a true copy of the original, accompanied by an Apostille and a translation into Italian. For higher education qualifications and related tertiary-level professional qualifications, the relevant Declaration of Equivalence or CIMEA Certificate of Comparability must be submitted at the time of applying for a visa.

- Sufficient documentation proving possession of a minimum annual income from lawful sources, not less than three times the minimum level required for exemption from healthcare contributions.
- Possession of at least 6 months' prior experience in the field of the work to be undertaken.
- Visa application fees to be paid in cash in Turkish lira at iData offices.