



Embassy of Italy
Lusaka

Requirements for a SCHENGEN VISA for MEDICAL REASONS

1. Duly **completed application form**;
2. **One** recent colour photograph (white background);
3. Original passport (with a validity of at least 3 months after the expiry date of the requested Visa and a minimum of 2 blank pages), with copies of previous Schengen visas;
4. Copy of applicant's NRC;
5. Non-Zambian/Malawi citizens must hold a valid residence permit and exit/re-entry visa (For Refugees – New Refugee ID Card 01.12.2000 and letter from Home Affairs authorizing departure and re-entry into Zambia);
6. Medical certification issued by the Italian health care facility, confirming pathology;
7. Declaration from the Italian health care facility confirming the type of treatment, beginning and duration of treatment, duration of convalescence (hospital stay, bed rest etc.);
8. Confirmation from the Italian health care facility of payment of the deposit of 30% of the total cost of the necessary medical treatment;
9. Proof of sufficient funds to cover the rest of the medical costs and the expenses for food and lodging during convalescence outside the medical structure for the patient and the accompanying persons (if patient not travelling alone);
10. Return flight reservation.

If the applicant is a minor

- ❖ minor's birth certificate (certified copy)
- ❖ certified copies of ID/Passport of both parents
- ❖ The consent of either parents or legal guardians is required only if the minor is going to travel alone. If the minor travels with only one parent, the other parent must produce the certified consent. If the minor travels with the person who has exclusive parental authority, relevant court documents must be submitted in original.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- *The Italian Embassy will issue National visas (type D) to travellers whose main destination is Italy;*
- *The Visa office reserves the right to request additional documentation and/or a further interview with the applicant;*
- *Presentation of all the requested documents does not necessarily guarantee issuance of a Visa; Submission of counterfeit or falsified documents will result in refusal of entry into the Schengen Area; such papers will not be returned and may be sent to the relevant local Judicial Authorities;*
- *Schengen Border Authorities are entitled to demand proof of requisites from all travellers and may refuse entry to Visa holders.*

Visa fee: [Tariffario-2025-IV-Trimestre.pdf](#)