

NOTICE TO CITIZENS AND RESIDENTS OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

APPLYING FOR A SCHENGEN VISA

Since September 2015, Papua New Guinea's citizens and residents who wish to apply for a **Schengen Visa** and intend on spending most of their time overseas in **Italy** can be assisted by the Consulate of Italy in Brisbane.

Italian National Visas will continue to be processed by the Consular office of the Italian Embassy in Canberra.

As of July 2016, PNG citizens and residents can also apply for their Schengen Visa at the **Italian Embassy in Singapore**. This may be particularly convenient for those who experience difficulties in getting an Australian Visa to come to the Consulate of Italy in Brisbane. For further information, please visit www.ambsingapore.esteri.it.

In order to apply at the Consulate of Italy in Brisbane, and to facilitate the processing of the visas, we require that all documentation be sent via email prior to the appointment at visa.brisbane@esteri.it

In order to book an appointment, please register on our website www.consbrisbane.esteri.it.

Please consider that from the day of your appointment we require a minimum of three business days to process and issue your visa. You will be required to arrange your own Australian visa and accommodation in order to meet the processing times.

Forms can be found on the right-hand side of the screen, at the following link http://www.consbrisbane.esteri.it/consolato_brisbane/en/i_servizi/per_chi_si_reca_in_italia/per-chi-si-reca-in-italia.html

Documents checklist:

- Schengen Visa application form
- 2 recent passport-size photos
- Passport with a validity of at least 6 months beyond the period of their intended stay
- For NON CITIZENS, PNG Permit of Stay with a validity of at least 12 months beyond the period of their intended stay
- Return flight bookings and bookings for all internal transfers (e.g. train, coach, etc.)
- A recent 3-month bank statement under the applicant's name showing sufficient funds as **per table below**
- Evidence of employment or enrolment (if applicable). Letter of invitation (if applicable)
- Travel Health Insurance with a minimum cover of Euro 30,000 for medical expenses and repatriation costs, valid throughout the Schengen area
- Proof of Accommodation for the whole duration of the intended stay (e.g. hotel reservations or Declaration of Hospitality)

TABLE FOR FUNDS REQUIRED TO APPLY FOR A TOURIST VISAS	Un partecipante <i>(One traveller)</i>	Due o più partecipanti <i>(More than one traveller)</i>
	Euro	Euro
Da 1 a 5 giorni (<i>1 to 5 days</i>) quota fissa complessiva <i>(fixed total quote)</i>	269,60	212,81
Da 6 a 10 giorni (<i>6 to 10 days</i>) quota a persona giornaliera <i>(fixed daily quote)</i>	44,93	26,33
Da 11 a 20 giorni (<i>11 to 20 days</i>) quota giornaliera a persona <i>(fixed daily quote)</i>	36,67	22,21
Oltre i 20 giorni (<i>over 20 days</i>) quota giornaliera a persona <i>(fixed daily quote)</i>	27,89	17,04