



Processing times for this visa category can take up to 120 days.

1	<input type="checkbox"/>	National Application form duly completed and signed.
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	One passport sized color photo, white background, maximum 6 months old, compliant with relevant ICAO requirements.
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>A valid passport (and a copy) satisfying the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ its validity must be at least three months longer than the visa requested; ○ it must contain at least two blank pages; ○ it must have been issued within the previous 10 years; ○ it must hold a valid UAE visa. <p>Damaged passports will not be accepted.</p>
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Copy of a valid UAE Residence Visa issued by any “Northern Emirates” Authority. If the issuing Authority is not mentioned on the Emirates ID, residence has to be proven by submitting the below-listed documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salary and employment certificate attesting that the applicant lives and works in the “Northern Emirates”; • Tenancy contract or property deed attesting that the applicant lives in the “Northern Emirates”, along with last three-months water and electricity bills under the applicant’s name. <p>If the GCC citizen does not work and is sponsored by his/her family member, the same above-listed documents related to his/her family member must be submitted.</p>
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	Previous Schengen, USA, or UK visa copy, if any.
6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Evidence of highly qualified worker status, in accordance with art. 27-quater c.1 Dlg 286/98. Alternatively:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Higher education degree, at least three years long course of study, issued by a University or higher education Institute accredited in the State where the degree was achieved, OR a Post secondary school professional qualification of at least three years duration or corresponding at least to level 6 of the National Framework of the Qualifications referred to in the Decree of the Ministry of Labor and Social Policies dated 08th January 2018; 2. Meeting the requirements of Dlgs. No. 206 of November 6, 2007, as limited to the practice of regulated professions, duly certified by competent Italian authority as per art 5 in aforementioned Dlgs 206/2007 (see impresainungiorno.gov.it) 3. Possession of a higher professional qualification attested by at least five years of professional experience of a level comparable to tertiary level higher education qualifications, relevant to the profession or field specified in the employment contract or binding offer, proved by the following supporting documents issued by Public Authorities in the country where such experience was obtained (e.g. Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Crafts and Agriculture; Public Agency, Municipality, etc): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company identification data, specific sector of activity; • Applicant’s position held in the company (Owner, Partner, Employee); • Employment contract for the period, along with at least 2 pay slip per declared year; • Employer's attestation with a description of the experience gained, as well as the starting and ending dates of the professional experience.



		<p>4. Possession of a higher professional qualification attested by at least three years of relevant professional experience acquired in the seven years preceding the submission of the application, if the applicant is a manager or specialist in the field of technology information and communication technology covered by ISCO-08 classification No. 133 and No. 25.</p> <p>All the documents must be submitted both original and copy. Original will be returned at the end of visa processing.</p> <p>Every document/certificate referred to in (1) (2) and (4) above, issued by authorities/entities NOT headquartered in an UE country must be submitted in certified copy (or certified copy to the original), after having been legalized by the competent Consulate/Embassy of Italy or Apostilled by the competent Authorities.</p> <p>With regard to the title of higher education referred to in point 1, provide the Declaration of Value or the “Certificate of comparability” issued by CIMEA.</p> <p>Every documents must be legally translated into Italian language (for this purpose you can refer to the following link: https://consdubai.esteri.it/it/servizi-consolari-e-visti/servizi-per-il-cittadino-italiano/traduzione-e-legalizzazione-dei-documenti/</p> <p>In any of the above, the competent Embassy/Consulate of Italy is the one in whose consular district the issuing Government Authorities/Agencies/Universities/Institutions are headquartered. (e.g. A Diploma issued by an University headquartered in India, even through an UAE branch, must be legalized by the competent Italian Embassy/Consulate in India).</p> <p>Apostille can be applied on the documents/certificates if the issuing Authority is headquartered in the the consular district of a State which signed the 1961 Hague Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalization for Foreign Public.</p>
7	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Proof of an income, originating from legal sources in the UAE. Yearly amount must not be less than three times the minimum level for exemption from participation in social health contribution foreseen by the Italian law for the exemption from the payment of medical assistance services. The aforementioned minimal income requirement has to be proven through documents certifying the income earned by the applicant, such as a labor contract in the UAE, last 12 month pay slips and bank statements duly stamped by the bank.</p> <p>Note: bank guarantees and surety policies are not accepted. Only revenues in dirham or euro can be deemed as reliable, if proved through official documents issued by financial Authorities located in the United Arab Emirates. The documents must be submitted original and duly stamped by the issuing Authority</p>
8	<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Copy of a valid trade/professional license in the UAE.</p>
9		<p>Employed applicants: NOC letter issued by Employer, Only in case the applicant intends to resign or has already resigned, Termination letter or attestation of resignation, to be issued by the sponsor in the UAE.</p>



		In both cases, provide copy of signatory's passport.
10	<input type="checkbox"/>	An international medical insurance with a minimum of 30.000 € coverage and full and unlimited coverage for hospitalization. Emergency repatriation flight as well as repatriation of mortal remains must be included. Detailed table of benefits must be provided. The insurance policy must be issued by an insurance company based in the UAE.
11	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of a suitable accommodation in Italy. In case of an accommodation in a private house, the owner must provide the Declaration of Hospitality Form duly signed in front of a notary public.
12	<input type="checkbox"/>	Previous work contracts, showing at least 6 months prior work activity to be carried out as a digital nomad.
13	<input type="checkbox"/>	Flight Booking

Accompanying family members can apply for a "Family Reunion" visa. In most cases, a Nulla Osta issued by the relevant SUI is needed. Verify in advance the requirements.

I understand that an application without a complete set of documents may result in the refusal of my visa application. The submission of a complete file does not guarantee the issuance of a visa. The passport will not be returned until the final decision on the visa is adopted.

The Consulate General reserves the right to ask for a Personal Interview or any additional documents.

I also declare that I have read the information on the protection of personal data concerning the issue of visas pursuant to the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 available on the website <https://vistoperitalia.esteri.it>.

Date	Signature

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Consulate General of Italy
Dubai

DIGITAL NOMAD VISA CHECKLIST
(Lavoratore Autonomo da remoto/Self Employed Digital
Nomad)

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