Italy's elective residency visa is for people who will live there without working

It asks for about €31,000 a year from pensions, rent or investments. Remote workers have a separate digital nomad visa.



€31,000

a year in passive income for the elective residency visa

Capital	Rome
Languages	Italian
Currency	Euro
Population	58,943,464 (2025)
Price level 2024 (EU = 100)	98
Tax	43% top income tax, 22% VAT
Years to	PR 5, citizenship 10

★ Capital ● City we cover ● Other city

WAYS TO MOVE

Digital Nomad Visa	€2,125/mo
Elective Residency Visa	€2,583/mo
Investor Visa	from €250,000
Italian Citizenship by Descent	case by case

Income or funds asked for one person

COST FOR ONE, A MONTH

Rome	€2,100
Milan	€2,300
Bologna	€1,950
Florence	€2,150
Naples	€1,750

Our estimate for a comfortable life

EAT LIKE A LOCAL

Pizza
Pasta
Risotto
Mozzarella

EMERGENCY
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PLUGS
C, F, L

EU AND SCHENGEN
EU, Schengen

WORK-DAY OVERLAP
2 hours with New York

Visas, costs, taxes and cities for Italy: **livingineurope.net/countries/italy**

Sources: Population, price level and minimum wage: Eurostat. English: EF English Proficiency Index 2025. Peace: Global Peace Index. Visas and tax: official government pages, as listed on each of our guides. Europe-wide comparisons: Tax Foundation 2026 and Eurostat. City costs are our estimates. Dishes: Wikipedia, National dish. Map: Natural Earth. Rules change, so confirm with the immigration office. Checked 7 October 2026.