

Steps For Preparing For

Italian Citizenship



By MARRIAGE

The Italian spouse must be registered at the Consulate as an Italian Citizen Residing Abroad (A.I.R.E.).

STEP

Authenticate US birth certificate and background checks with Apostille.

STEP

Obtain the certified copy of your Italian marriage certificate. If your marriage took place outside of Italy the marriage must have been transcribed at the Comune in which the Italian spouse is registered and a certified copy of the marriage certificate must be obtained.

STEP

Translate birth certificate and background checks into Italian.

Obtain certified birth certificate of the applicant.

Submit wire transfer in the amount of 200 Euro to the Italian Ministry of Affairs (Rome) and then upload the application/documents with payment receipt to their online portal. The application will either be accepted, additional information may be requested, or the application could be denied. This step varies at some Consulate locations.

Conduct FBI background check and State Police Clearance in each State that applicant has legally resided since age 14; the documents are valid for use for a period of 6 months.

If the application is approved, the Italian Consulate of the Jurisdiction in which the applicant resides will notify the applicant and spouse to appear in person with the original documents.



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DISCLAIMER: This description is intended as an overview of the process to prepare an application for Italian citizenship. These steps might vary depending on the Consulate jurisdiction in which you legally reside. Applicants who reside outside of the US must check with the local Italian Consulate or Embassy to obtain their specific spousal citizenship guidelines, applicants living in Italy must check with the Italian Comune in which they reside to obtain their requirements. All final decisions regarding recognition of Italian citizenship are made by the Italian Government.