

Types of Italian Residence Permits with Requirements
(Permesso di Soggiorno)

	Type	Eligibility & Requirements	Notes
1	Work Permit (Permesso per Lavoro Subordinato)	Valid job offer from Italian employer; Contract of stay signed at Immigration Office; Proof of accommodation; Proof of income from job; Registration with Italian social security (INPS).	Non-EU citizens must apply within 8 days of arriving in Italy after receiving a work visa from their home country.
2	Self-Employment (Permesso per Lavoro Autonomo)	Business plan; Proof of financial resources (often ≥ €8,500/year); Chamber of Commerce registration; VAT number; Proof of suitable housing.	Requires prior authorisation (Nulla Osta) from Immigration Office; Limited quotas.
3	Family Reunification (Permesso per Ricongiungimento Familiare)	Proof of relationship; Adequate income to support family (approx. €9,000/year for 2 people); Suitable housing certified by local health authority.	Allows work and study; Renewable along with the sponsor's permit.
4	Study Permit (Permesso per Motivi di Studio)	Enrollment in recognised Italian school/university; Proof of financial means (€6,000–€9,000/year); Proof of accommodation; Health insurance.	Allows part-time work (20 hrs/week); Renewable annually if studies progress.
5	Elective Residence (Permesso di Soggiorno per Residenza Elettiva)	Proof of substantial passive income (commonly ≥ €31,000/year for individual); Proof of accommodation; Comprehensive private health insurance valid in Italy.	Does not allow employment; Popular with retirees and remote income earners.
6	Medical Treatment (Permesso per Cure Mediche)	Proof of medical necessity and treatment plan from Italian healthcare provider; Proof of funds to cover costs; Health insurance.	Duration linked to treatment length; May allow family member to accompany.
7	Asylum/Refugee Status	Application for international protection; Evidence of persecution or danger in home country.	Rights and duration depend on recognition of refugee/subsidiary protection status.
8	Seasonal Work (Permesso per Lavoro Stagionale)	Job offer in seasonal sector (agriculture/tourism); Proof of accommodation; Limited stay (up to 9 months).	Non-convertible to other permits unless stated.
9	Research (Permesso per Ricerca)	Hosting agreement with recognised Italian research institution; Proof of income; Health insurance.	May be converted to work permit after research period.