

**COVID-19 TRAVEL GUIDANCE**

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Italian Covid-related travel guidance features lists of Countries from which entry to Italy is subject to different restrictions, also in relation to the date of entry, as specified below:

**A – San Marino and Vatican City:** no restrictions apply.

**B – Countries and territories with a low epidemiological profile,** which will be identified – among those in list C below – by the Ministry of Health, in agreement with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation. Persons travelling to Italy from any of these Countries will only need to fill in a self-declaration form specifying (i) the Country(ies) they visited in the last 14 days before entering Italy and (ii) their reasons for travelling. Currently, **there are no Countries in this list.**

**C – Austria (with specific limitations for the Region of Tyrol detailed in the dedicated paragraph) Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Croatia, Denmark** (including the Faroe Islands and Greenland), **Estonia, Finland, France** (including Guadeloupe, Martinique, Guyana, Reunion, Mayotte and excluding other overseas territories outside the European mainland), **Germany, Greece, Ireland, Israel, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands** (excluding other overseas territories outside the European mainland), **Poland, Portugal** (including the Azores and Madeira), **United Kingdom, Czech Republic, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain** (including territories in Africa), **Sweden, Hungary, Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Andorra, Monaco.**

Persons travelling to Italy from any of these Countries will need to inform the Prevention Department of their local health authority that they have entered Italy and present a negative molecular or antigen swab test result carried out within the last 48 hours before arriving in Italy (failing which they will be required to self-isolate).

**From 31 March to 30 April 2021, in addition to the above obligations, anyone who enters Italy after having stayed in or transited through these countries in the previous 14 days, regardless of the result of the swab test, must undergo self-isolation under medical supervision for 5 days. After the period of self-isolation, a new molecular or antigenic test is mandatory.**

Exceptions to the swab testing requirements are listed below.

**D – Australia, Japan, New Zealand, Rwanda, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Thailand:** Persons travelling to Italy from any of these Countries will need to inform the Prevention Department of their local health authority that they have entered Italy, fill in a self-declaration form and self-isolate under medical supervision for 14 days, at their final destination in Italy, which they must reach by private transport only or connecting flight (without leaving the airport transit area). Exceptions to the self-isolation requirement are listed below.

**E – All other Countries not included in the above lists (including Brazil, to which the special rules shown below shall apply):** there are no restrictions on travel to

Italy from all other Countries not included in the above lists for Italian/EU/Schengen citizens and family members, as well as holders of long-term resident status and family members (Directive 2004/38/EC), and unmarried partners in a proven stable relationship (regardless of whether or not they cohabit) with Italian/EU/Schengen citizens or long-term residents, if travelling to their partner's home or place of residence in Italy.

Persons not belonging to any of the groups mentioned above may enter Italy from group E Countries only for specific reasons, such as, work, study, health, or other absolutely essential reasons, or to return to their home or place of residence.

Persons travelling to Italy from any of these Countries will need to inform the Prevention Department of their local health authority that they have entered Italy, fill in a self-declaration form and self-isolate under medical supervision for 14 days at their final destination in Italy, which they must reach by private transport only or connecting flight (without leaving the airport transit area). Exceptions to the self-isolation requirement are listed below.

**EXCEPTIONS TO THE SELF-ISOLATION AND SWAB TESTING REQUIREMENTS (art. 51, paragraph 7 of DPCM 2 March 2021)**

Provided that the persons travelling to Italy do not show any COVID-19 symptoms, the medical supervision, self-isolation and, except where expressly indicated, the (molecular or antigen) swab testing requirements do not apply to:

- a) transport crew members;
- b) haulage workers;
- c) persons travelling from and to the Countries and territories included in list A of annex 20;
- d) persons entering Italy for work reasons regulated by specific security protocols approved by the competent health authority;
- e) persons entering Italy for proven and unpostponable reasons, subject to prior authorisation given by the Ministry of Health and to the requirement of presenting to the carrier on boarding, and to any other control authority, a negative molecular or antigen swab test result carried out within the last 48 hours before entering the Country;
- f) persons entering Italy for a period not exceeding one hundred and twenty hours for proven work, health, or absolutely essential reasons, subject to the obligation to immediately leave the Country at the end of the said period, or, if unable to do so, to start a period of self-isolation under medical supervision, in accordance with paragraphs from 1 to 5;
- g) persons travelling through Italy, by private transport, for a period of no more than thirty-six hours, subject to the obligation to immediately leave the Country at the end of the said period, or, if unable to do so, to start a period of self-isolation under medical supervision, in accordance with paragraphs from 1 to 5;
- h) citizens and residents of a Member State of the European Union and of the other Countries and territories listed in lists A, B, C and D of annex 20 entering Italy for proven work reasons, unless they visited or transited through one or more of the Countries or territories in list C within the last 14 days before entering Italy;
- i) health personnel entering Italy to practice a healthcare profession, including on a temporary basis, in accordance with article 13 of Decree Law 18/2020, amended and converted into Law 27/2020;
- l) cross-border workers entering and leaving the Country for proven work reasons and returning to their home or place of residence;
- m) employees of corporations or entities with headquarters or branch offices in Italy and travelling abroad for proven work reasons for no longer than one hundred and twenty hours;
- n) officials and other servants, however designated, of the European Union or international organisations, diplomatic agents, administrative and technical staff of diplomatic missions, consular officials and personnel, military personnel, including any personnel returning

- from international missions, and members of law enforcement agencies, personnel of Italian State intelligence and security agencies and fire-fighting personnel on active duty;
- o) students attending a study programme in a Country other than the Country of residence or home Country, to which they return on a daily basis or at least once a week;
- p) persons travelling on "Covid-tested" flights, in accordance with the Ordinance issued by the Minister of Health on 23 November 2020, as amended;
- q) persons entering to take part in sports competitions of national interest, in accordance with 49, paragraph 5.

When entering Italy, children aged up to two years are exempt from the requirement to take a molecular or antigen swab test.

**People who experience COVID-19 symptoms are obliged to promptly report to the competent health Authorities and to self-isolate while awaiting the Authorities' decision.**

#### **SPECIFIC RULES APPLYING TO THE REGION OF TYROL (AUSTRIA)**

**Until 30 April 2021, in the case of persons travelling from and to the Region of Tyrol, the self-isolation period shall last 14 days (instead of 5, as for the other Countries and territories in list C, Austria included).**

#### **GUIDANCE FOR TRAVEL FROM BRAZIL**

**I. Entry to Italy of travellers who visited or transited through Brazil in the last 14 days before entering Italy is allowed only in the following cases (provided that they do not show symptoms of COVID-19):**

- persons who have been resident in Italy since before 13 February 2021;
- officials and other servants, however designated, of the European Union or international organisations, diplomatic agents, administrative and technical staff of diplomatic missions, consular officials and personnel, and members of the armed forces and law enforcement agencies on active duty;
- persons travelling for essential reasons and specifically authorised by the Ministry of Health to enter Italy;
- persons travelling to the home or place of residence of their children, if minors.

In these cases, persons and air traffic from Brazil are allowed entry to Italy provided that they:

- a) declare the Countries visited or transited through in the last 14 days before entering Italy and the reasons for travelling;
- b) present to the carrier on boarding, and to any other control authority, a negative molecular or antigen swab test result taken within 72 hours before entering the Country;
- c) accept to take a molecular or antigen swab test on arrival at the airport, port or border crossing, where possible, or within 48 hours from entering the Country at their local health authority. Travellers entering Italy with a flight from Brazil must take a swab test on arrival at the airport;
- d) undertake, regardless of the swab test result under point c) above, to self-isolate under medical supervision for a period of fourteen days, at their home or other place of residence, subject to communication of their arrival to the Prevention Department of the competent local health authority;
- e) accept to take an additional molecular or antigen swab test at the end of the fourteen-day self-isolation period;

II. Transport and haulage personnel engaged in transporting passengers and freight shall not be required to self-isolate in Italy (unless they show symptoms of COVID-19) but shall nevertheless be required to take a molecular or antigen swab test on arrival at the airport, port or border crossing, where possible, or within 48 hours from entering the Country at their local health authority.

III. In the case of persons entering Italy for proven and unpostponable reasons, subject to prior authorisation given by the Ministry of Health or inclusion in validated health protocols and provided that they:

- a) declare the Countries they visited or transited through in the last 14 days before entering Italy;
- b) present to the carrier on boarding, and to any other control authority, a negative molecular or antigen swab test result carried out within the last 48 hours before entering the Country;
- c) take a molecular or antigen swab test on arrival at the airport, port or border crossing, where possible, or within 48 hours from entering the Country at their local health authority

The requirement to self-isolate under medical supervision does not apply to:

- persons entering Italy for a period not exceeding one hundred and twenty hours for proven work, health, or absolutely essential reasons, subject to the obligation to immediately leave the Country at the end of the said period, or, if unable to do so, to self-isolate under medical supervision;
- employees of corporations or entities with headquarters or branch offices in Italy and travelling abroad for proven work reasons for no longer than one hundred and twenty hours;
- officials and other servants, however designated, of the European Union or international organisations, diplomatic agents, administrative and technical staff of diplomatic missions, consular officials and personnel, military personnel, including any personnel returning from international missions, and members of law enforcement agencies, personnel of Italian State intelligence and security agencies and fire-fighting personnel on active duty;

IV. For the purpose of participating in sports events and competitions of national interest, entry to Italy is allowed to athletes, coaches, judges and match commissioners, foreign press members and accompanying personnel, provided that they:

- a) declare the Countries they visited or transited through in the last 14 days before entering Italy;
- b) present to the carrier on boarding, and to any other control authority, a negative molecular or antigen swab test result carried out within the last 48 hours before entering the Country;
- c) perform all sports and other activities in accordance with the ad hoc protocol adopted by the organiser of the event.