

COVID-19 emergency: useful information for foreigners

According to the Decree Law 14 January 2021, n. 2 and the Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers January 14, 2021. Measures valid until March 5, 2021.

TRAVEL ABROAD AND FROM ABROAD TO ITALY

Given the current health situation, Italian citizens are not advised to travel abroad, except for reasons of necessity. There are also strong restrictions on travel from abroad to Italy. If in any case you intend to travel abroad or come to Italy from a foreign country, you can consult the restrictions valid between Italy and your country of destination or origin visiting www.viaggiare Sicuri.it

The Italian government has issued a series of specific rules valid throughout the country.

MOVING IN ITALY

- You can only leave from 5 am to 10 pm. You can go out between 10 and 5 only for reasons of work, health or proven urgency, with a self-certification indicating the reason for the move.
- It is forbidden to enter or leave your Region or Autonomous Province of residence, except for reasons of work, health and necessity, with a self-certification indicating the reason for the move.
- It is allowed to return to one's residence, domicile or home, with the exception of travel to second homes that are located in another Region or Autonomous Province.
- You can leave the house to visit relatives or friends only once a day between 5 and 22. A maximum of 2 people or 2 people accompanied by children under the age of 14 or disabled or non self-sufficient people living together can go out. These movements are allowed only within the municipality of residence. Those who live in municipalities whose population does not exceed 5 thousand inhabitants can leave the municipality up to a distance of 30 km, but cannot go to the provincial capital cities.

Throughout Italy, it is mandatory to wear a mask in public places indoors. The mask is also mandatory outdoors, except in cases where you are isolated from non-cohabiting people. In Lazio it is mandatory to wear a mask outdoors in any situation. They are not required to wear a mask: - people who are doing sports - children under the age of 6 - people with disabilities or diseases incompatible with the use of the mask; even carers or assistance operators are not obliged to wear the mask, in the event that the mask makes it impossible for interaction between the accompanying persons / assistance operators and people with disabilities. The use of the mask is also recommended inside homes, in the presence of non-cohabiting people.

It is mandatory to maintain a safety distance of at least one meter from non-cohabiting people. Some squares or streets may be closed to the public for the whole day or at certain times to avoid crowds. It is allowed to enter these squares or streets only to reach open shops and private homes. It is recommended to limit travel, by public or private transport, for reasons of work, study, health, for reasons of necessity or to use unsuspending services. It is also advisable to download the Immuni app, created by the Ministry of Health and the Minister of Technological Innovation to limit the spread of Covid-19.

PUBLIC PLACES

Bars, pubs, restaurants, ice cream parlors, pastry shops can remain open from 5 to 18. They must display a sign indicating the maximum number of people allowed inside them at the same time. Consumption at the table is allowed to a maximum of 4 people per table, unless they live together. After 6pm, it is forbidden to consume food and drinks in public places and open to the public. Home delivery of food is always allowed and, up to 10 pm, also catering with takeaway, with a ban on consumption on the spot or in its vicinity. There are no time limits for restaurants in hotels and other accommodation facilities, as long as the service is limited to customers staying in the facilities. Bars, restaurants and similar venues remain open within the service and refueling areas along motorways, in hospitals and airports. Discos and dance halls are also closed. Amusement arcades, betting rooms, bingo halls and casinos are closed.

SHOPS

The shops can remain open until 21, and must display a sign indicating the maximum number of people allowed inside them at the same time. Shopping centers are closed on holidays and days before holidays, with the exception of grocery stores and pharmacies, parapharmacies, newsagents and tobacconists.

HOTELS AND ACCOMMODATION STRUCTURES

The accommodation facilities remain open, in compliance with interpersonal distancing, protocols and guidelines adopted to prevent or reduce the risk of contagion.

MUSEUMS AND PLACES OF CULTURE

Museums and other cultural institutions can remain open from Monday to Friday, in compliance with distancing and other preventive measures.

CINEMA AND THEATERS

Shows in cinemas, theaters, concert halls and other spaces, even outdoors, are suspended.

PARKS, GARDENS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

Access to parks, villas and public gardens is allowed, in compliance with the ban on gatherings. It is allowed to carry out physical activity outdoors, in compliance with the safety distance of at least 2 meters for sports activities and at least one meter for any other activity. Careers of minors and people who are not completely self-sufficient are not obliged to observe the safety distance. On the other hand, the activities of gyms, swimming pools, wellness centers and spas are suspended.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The means of public transport can circulate with 50% of passengers.

MOVEMENTS BY CAR

It is possible to move by car without limitations together with spouses, cohabitants and permanent associates.

Non-cohabiting people

You can travel by car with up to 3 non-cohabiting people including the driver. All people in the car must wear a mask and the passenger seat next to the driver must remain free. Passengers must sit on opposite sides of the rear seat leaving the center seat free. If the car has several rear rows, it can accommodate a maximum of two passengers per row seated on opposite sides of the seat, leaving the center seat free.

SKI RESORTS

The ski resorts will be open from February 15, provided that they comply with specific guidelines to avoid gatherings, which will be adopted by the Regions and Autonomous Provinces and validated by the Technical-Scientific Committee.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Indoor and outdoor parties are prohibited, including those related to civil and religious ceremonies. Festivals, fairs and all similar events are prohibited. Conventions, congresses and all similar events are suspended, with the exception of those that take place remotely.