

## **TOURISM**

All documents must be printed out and submitted in original plus a photocopy where required. Applicants should always appear in person. Applicants must provide:

1. Duly completed application form [[E-application](#)];
2. Valid passport or travel document (original plus one photocopy), valid at least 3 months beyond the return date of your trip from Italy and at least with two blank pages. The passport will be kept and returned with the visa, if approved;
3. For non-Zimbabwean citizens a valid Zimbabwe Residence Permit, valid at least 1 month beyond the return date of your trip in Italy;
4. Passport-style photo full front and white background and not older than 6 months ([PHOTO](#));
5. Documentation of socio-professional standing:
  1. Students: Recent, official and signed letter from school, college or university;
  2. Employed applicants: should provide recent letter (not older than one month) of references from your employer, which must include: company registration number, employment start date, job title, annual salary and vacation period. You must include your last three payslips;
6. Proof of reserved return ticket to the Zimbabwe, or proof of onward travel (if not returning to the Zimbabwe), such as authorization of entry into the country of destination, confirmed overseas ticket, proof of sufficient means to cover such costs,
7. Fully booked hotel reservation OR original invitation letter from your host in Italy [for a template - [Hospitality declaration](#)]
8. The invitation letter must be addressed to the Italian Embassy, dated and duly signed together with a photocopy of the host ID/passport. If the host in Italy is a non-EU citizen, host's Residence Permit in Italy is required (signature of the holder must appear);
9. Travel insurance, covering the intended period of stay: the policy must cover any medical expenses, hospitalisation and repatriation for at least 30,000 euros during your entire stay in the Schengen area;
10. Proof of economic means of support, as per Ministry of Interior Directive 1.3.2000: last three months PERSONAL Zimbabwe bank statements showing bearer's name, address and financial history.

The Embassy may request for additional documentation, at the time of application.