

Tax code(Codice Fiscale):

One of the things you need for life in Italy is a codice fiscale. A codice fiscale is an Italian fiscal code that serves as a unique identifier, similar to America's social security number. The code is generated using your name, date of birth and place of birth. You will find that you need a codice fiscale to do lots of things in Italy: rent an apartment, open a bank account, get internet set up at home, etc.

The easiest thing to do is to request a codice fiscale at your Italian consulate/embassy. Getting a codice fiscale is the single easiest thing to do in less than 10 minutes. This service is available at Italian consulates in the US, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

If you arrive in Italy without a codice fiscale, you can apply for one at the [Agenzia della Entrata](#).

Finally, a codice fiscale is completely free.

Bank account requirements:

A valid passport

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Anti Money Laundry (AML) Compliance