

DO YOU NEED TO APPLY FOR A VISA?

YES, you will need to apply for a visa unless:

1) You are an EU citizen (see list below- updated to August 2007)

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Leetonia, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom

2) You are coming as a tourist up to 90 days from one of the following countries (see list below- updated to August 2007):

Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Brasile, Brunei, Canada, Cile, South Korea, Costa Rica, Croazia, El Salvador, Giappone, Guatemala, Honduras, Hong Kong, Israele, Malesia, Macao, Messico, Monaco, Nicaragua, New Zeland, Panama, Paraguay, Singapore, United States, Uruguay, Venezuela.

WHICH KIND OF VISA SHOULD YOU APPLY FOR?

- **Short Stay Entry Visa**

This is for visits shorter than **3 months**, and is issued for **tourism, study** or **work** purposes. In all the cases, please contact the Italian Embassy/Consulate of your country; the ECT* will provide you with an invitation letter which specifies the dates and the purpose of your visit

- **Long Stay Entry Visa**

This is for visits longer than **3 months**, and is issued both for **study** and **work** purposes. In case of a study visa, the ECT* will provide you with a letter confirming acceptance of your application and other details.

In case of a work visa, you will need a work permit and “nulla osta al lavoro” (*work authorization*) issued by the Trento Police Headquarter (*questura*) and by the *Direzione Provinciale del Lavoro*, besides the ECT* contract or assignment letter.

DO YOU NEED TO APPLY FOR A RESIDENCE PERMIT ONCE IN TRENTO?

YES, you need to apply for it if:

- You are an **EU citizen** staying longer than **90 days**. In this case, you will need to apply for it at the Trento Municipality (*Comune*) within the 90th day from your arrival.
- You are a **non-EU citizen** staying **longer than 8 days**. In this case, you will need to apply for it at Police Headquarters, within 8 working days from your arrival. Therefore, it is important that you do not arrive in Italy more than 8 days before your official arrival day at ECT*.

The Foreign Visitors Assistance office (see contact below), will assist you in the process of applying for a residence permit. **We encourage you to contact it** before your arrival to ECT*, and also during your stay in case you plan to travel outside of Italy before your residence permit is issued.

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