

## AIRPORT TRANSIT VISA

Nationals of the following Countries are required to obtain - before their departure - an airport transit visa, (which **does not allow the holder to leave the airport**), when flying to their final destination through an Italian airport:

AFGHANISTAN, BANGLADESH, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO, ERITREA, ETHIOPIA, GHANA, IRAN, IRAQ, NIGERIA, PAKISTAN, SENEGAL, SOMALIA SYRIA and SRI LANKA.

**The above nationals do not need an airport transit visa if they are in possession of a "Green Card".**

### Documents check-list

- Duly filled visa application form** (please print), signed by the applicant before a Consular Officer at the Consulate General of Italy in Philadelphia;
- One recent passport photograph (2"x2")**, on white background, full face and front view, stapled/glued to the application form. Scanned or photocopied photos will NOT be accepted;
- Valid Passport + copy of the page with photograph and expiration date.** The passport or travel document must be valid at least three months after the visa expiration date. Please make sure the passport has at least a blank page to affix the visa;
- Valid visa for the United States** (plus a copy). Holders of B1-B2 visas **must** have valid I-94 in their passports;
- Entry visa**, if applicable, for the third country of final destination (plus a copy);
- Original airline round-trip tickets** or ticket to the Country of final destination (plus a copy);
- Applicants under the age of 18** must present a notarized **consent of both parents** together with notarized copies of both parents' picture I.D. and a copy of the applicant's birth certificate showing parents names;
- Visa fee** (non refundable) in the form of cash or Money Order, payable to the Consulate General of Italy in Philadelphia, with applicant's name and address on money order,
- Return envelope**: required if applicant cannot pick up passport with the visa in person. Please provide **postage paid, self addressed envelope** with tracking number plus mailing disclaimer form. Carefully complete mailing label with all required information.

**This consular administration has full authority to evaluate and request additional documentation, if deemed, in addition to what is submitted. Furthermore, the applicant is hereby informed that submitting all required documentation does not guarantee the issuance of any particular visa.**