

# Your relocation research, organised

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## Illustrative Italy research plan

Research goal: second passport | Household: solo | Timing: year

### Questions recorded for investigation

Which documents, application stages and costs should I confirm for my situation?

## Your planning answers

Current residence: United States (illustrative). Application jurisdiction: not confirmed.

Additional citizenships: not supplied. Target month: not chosen; current stage: exploring.

Priorities: Application effort, Total cost.

Income evidence category: unknown; document preparation: some.

Family link: unknown; family records: unknown. No citizenship conclusion is inferred.

## Your selected route

### Italy: Italian citizenship by descent under current recognition rules

An administrative application fee is payable regardless of the outcome. San Francisco directs applicants to its current consular fee schedule; confirm the current USD amount and add document, translation and legalisation costs separately.

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**You chose these routes. This document organises public evidence and the questions still to resolve. It does not determine eligibility or include individual professional review.**

## Planning from the United States

Passport or nationality recorded: United States (illustrative). This does not determine eligibility.

Confirm the passport you will use, your lawful US residence and the consular office covering your US address. US residence does not establish US citizenship or visa eligibility.

Confirm the permitted activities for the route, including any work restrictions. Check each household member separately before relying on a residence permission.

Check background-record jurisdictions, document validity windows, apostilles, certified translations and each household member's documents before ordering them.

Ask a qualified adviser about US and destination-country tax filing, foreign-account reporting, healthcare and any applicable relief before committing.

### **IRS: US citizens and residents abroad**

US citizens and resident aliens generally remain subject to US filing rules on worldwide income. Ask a qualified cross-border adviser which filing, reporting and relief rules apply to you.

<https://www.irs.gov/individuals/international-taxpayers/us-citizens-and-residents-abroad-filing-requirements>

### **US State Department: preparing documents for use abroad**

Identify which documents need authentication or an apostille and which authority issues it. Confirm the destination authority's current checklist before ordering documents.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/replace-certify-docs/authenticate-your-document.html>

## Italy: Italian citizenship by descent under current recognition rules

Italian citizenship by descent is subject to the 2025 changes to Law 91/1992 and the applicable exceptions. A distant Italian ancestor alone does not establish eligibility. This guide covers the current San Francisco consular checklist and helps organise evidence for the authority's decision.

### Published financial conditions

An administrative application fee is payable regardless of the outcome. San Francisco directs applicants to its current consular fee schedule; confirm the current USD amount and add document, translation and legalisation costs separately.

These conditions are not a total application or relocation fee quote.

### Documents and requirements to check

Prepare the direct-line civil records, Italian ancestor's recent birth extract, naturalisation or non-naturalisation evidence, required Italian translations and legalisation, current-law exception evidence, notarised forms, passport, residence proof, fee and Prenot@mi confirmation. Follow the distinct checklist for any preserved pre-27-March-2025 appointment.

### Unresolved questions

The current exceptions include a parent/grandparent with exclusively Italian citizenship, a qualifying parent's two years of Italian residence before birth/adoption, or protected earlier applications/appointments. San Francisco requires appointment confirmation and a mail package shipped on the appointment date; early packages are returned. Other consulates may use different procedures. Minors, restoration and disputed historical transmission require separate review.

### Official evidence and review dates

Internally checked by WhereCanIMove systems. Checked 2026-10-29; review due 2026-11-05. Generating this pack does not renew the check.

#### Italy Consulate General in San Francisco

<https://conssanfrancisco.esteri.it/en/servizi-consolari-e-visti/servizi-per-il-cittadino-straniero/cittadinanza/citizenship-by-descent-iure-sanguinis/>

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#### Full programme record and source locators

<https://wherecanimove.com/programme/italy-citizenship-by-descent>

# Italy: current-law citizenship and document preparation

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## Your document list by person

### **Applicant and relevant family line: Evidence for the current-law exception**

Identify the relevant Art 3-bis exception before paying for records. Depending on that basis, evidence may include exclusive citizenship or the Italian parent's historical residence before your birth/adoption.

[Italy Consulate General in San Francisco - Citizenship by Descent iure sanguinis: current recognition categories; Documentation Required; Proof under New Legislation; Appointment and Submission Procedure](#)

### **Applicant and relevant family line: Civil records through the direct family line**

San Francisco lists an Italian ancestor's birth extract issued within six months, direct-line birth/name/marriage/divorce/death records as applicable, required legalisation and Italian translations.

[Italy Consulate General in San Francisco - Citizenship by Descent iure sanguinis: current recognition categories; Documentation Required; Proof under New Legislation; Appointment and Submission Procedure](#)

### **Applicant and relevant family line: Naturalisation or non-naturalisation evidence**

Obtain the authorities' records for relevant countries of emigration. For US naturalisation, check whether the petition/oath or other certified evidence is required to resolve dates.

[Italy Consulate General in San Francisco - Citizenship by Descent iure sanguinis: current recognition categories; Documentation Required; Proof under New Legislation; Appointment and Submission Procedure](#)

### **Primary applicant: Notarised forms, ID and appointment file**

Use the current recognition forms and notarisation rules, passport, residence proof, accepted fee payment and printed Prenot@mi appointment confirmation.

[Italy Consulate General in San Francisco - Citizenship by Descent iure sanguinis: current recognition categories; Documentation Required; Proof under New Legislation; Appointment and Submission Procedure](#)

## Before choosing

### **1. Check the 2025 law exceptions first**

An Italian ancestor alone is insufficient. Compare the current official recognition categories and any preserved earlier appointment/application with your family timeline. The authority or qualified adviser must determine whether an exception applies.

[Italy Consulate General in San Francisco - Citizenship by Descent iure sanguinis: current recognition categories; Documentation Required; Proof under New Legislation; Appointment and Submission Procedure](#)

## Before applying

### 1. Build a complete, consistent family file

Order the correct civil and nationality records, resolve discrepancies and apply the consulate's translation/legalisation rules. San Francisco warns that incomplete files require a new appointment and another fee.

[Italy Consulate General in San Francisco - Citizenship by Descent iure sanguinis: current recognition categories; Documentation Required; Proof under New Legislation; Appointment and Submission Procedure](#)

## Application

### 1. Follow the San Francisco appointment and mailing procedure

Book through Prenot@mi and follow both confirmation notices. Its current instructions require shipment on the appointment date, not an in-person visit or early mailing; include the appointment date and code. Other consulates may differ.

[Italy Consulate General in San Francisco - Citizenship by Descent iure sanguinis: current recognition categories; Documentation Required; Proof under New Legislation; Appointment and Submission Procedure](#)

## After approval

### 1. Wait for formal recognition before a passport application

Retain tracking and your reference. Recognition is decided on the complete file; submission and the receipt are not citizenship. After a positive decision, check registration and passport instructions. No relocation is required for this consular stage.

[Italy Consulate General in San Francisco - Citizenship by Descent iure sanguinis: current recognition categories; Documentation Required; Proof under New Legislation; Appointment and Submission Procedure](#)

## Longer term

### 1. Check children and future transmission independently

Minors born abroad and benefit-of-law cases have distinct current rules. Do not copy an adult ancestry application or assume citizenship automatically passes to a child.

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## Confirm before acting

This guide covers current San Francisco recognition instructions. It does not decide exceptions, historical minor issues, court jurisdiction or individual eligibility.

Use your competent consulate's fee schedule and mailing instructions; the pack price does not include any government or professional fees.

# Your action checklist

## Before choosing

- ☐ Confirm the authority for your current residence before using a consulate-specific checklist.
- ☐ Your family link is recorded as unknown; family evidence is unknown. Build a dated citizenship and naturalisation timeline for each generation. A relative's birthplace alone does not establish eligibility.
- ☐ Cost is a priority: obtain separate government, translation, insurance and professional quotes; keep qualifying income/capital outside the spending subtotal.
- ☐ Check the 2025 law exceptions first
- ☐ Confirm the passport you will use, your lawful US residence and the consular office covering your US address. US residence does not establish US citizenship or visa eligibility.
- ☐ Confirm the permitted activities for the route, including any work restrictions. Check each household member separately before relying on a residence permission.
- ☐ Check background-record jurisdictions, document validity windows, apostilles, certified translations and each household member's documents before ordering them.
- ☐ Ask a qualified adviser about US and destination-country tax filing, foreign-account reporting, healthcare and any applicable relief before committing.

## Before applying

- ☐ Order only the documents on the selected authority checklist; confirm validity windows before paying for checks.
- ☐ Applicant and relevant family line: Evidence for the current-law exception
- ☐ Applicant and relevant family line: Civil records through the direct family line
- ☐ Applicant and relevant family line: Naturalisation or non-naturalisation evidence
- ☐ Primary applicant: Notarised forms, ID and appointment file
- ☐ Build a complete, consistent family file
- ☐ Confirm which documents and permissions apply to your household.
- ☐ Complete your budget worksheet using actual quotes. Unknown costs are not zero.

## Application

- ☐ Follow the San Francisco appointment and mailing procedure

## Before moving

- ☐ Ask a qualified adviser about tax residence, home-country obligations and healthcare before committing.

## After approval

- ☐ Wait for formal recognition before a passport application

## Longer term

- ☐ Check children and future transmission independently

## Your budget worksheet

Your own researched amounts in one currency. Income or capital qualification thresholds are separate from money spent. Unknown items remain unknown; this is not a complete cost estimate.

Application and government fees: Unknown - obtain a quote

Professional advice: Unknown - obtain a quote

Documents and translations: Unknown - obtain a quote

Travel: Unknown - obtain a quote

Moving and shipping: Unknown - obtain a quote

Housing and deposits: Unknown - obtain a quote

Insurance and healthcare: Unknown - obtain a quote

Contingency: Unknown - obtain a quote

## Scope, corrections and support

An automated research guide for the route or routes you chose, personalised to your recorded planning answers. No individual professional review or eligibility decision is included.

Official conditions can change. Each route keeps its original source and internal-check dates; generating this pack does not renew them.

Financial conditions are not a total fee quote. Published information and unanswered questions need confirmation before applying.

No application preparation, visa approval, citizenship, tax outcome or agency availability is promised.

Your saved checklist and budget are reflected at download time. The original route snapshot retains its evidence dates. Report a source error at <https://wherecanimove.com/corrections>. For order or refund help: [jack@wherecanimove.com](mailto:jack@wherecanimove.com).