



Consolato Generale d'Italia

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By law, the Schengen countries require visa applicants to show **proof of 30,000 euro or \$50,000 in medical expenses coverage for the duration of the applicant's trip.**

Please pay special attention to the phrase “medical expenses coverage”. Coverage for services that are not medical expenses, such as trip cancellation, lost baggage, medical transport, or repatriation of remains, will not count towards this requirement. Insurance plans that do not offer adequate medical expenses coverage will not be accepted, regardless of the company they are purchased from.

Applicants are free to purchase travel insurance from any reputable travel insurance company. The Consulate does not discriminate based on provider except where the provider seems unable to meet the terms of the contract.

For applicants who have never purchased travel medical insurance, we offer a sample of seven companies whose policies have been accepted in the past:

AXA Assistance <https://www.axa-schengen.com/en>

Seven Corners <https://www.sevencorners.com/travel-medical-insurance#/quote>

IMG <https://www.imglobal.com/travel-medical-insurance/travel-medical-insurance>

TravelEX <https://www.travelexinsurance.com/travel-insurance/international-travel-insurance>

InsureMyTrip <https://www.insuremytrip.com/travel-insurance-plans/schengen-visa/>

World Nomads <https://www.worldnomads.com/travel-insurance/whats-covered/schengen-travel-insurance>

Mawista (a subsidiary of Allianz) <https://www.mawista.com/en/>

Employer-Provided Healthcare

US healthcare plans often include a degree of cost-sharing with which the Schengen countries are not comfortable. You are free to submit your US healthcare insurance documents to fulfill the insurance requirement, but the presence of co-insurance rates, high deductibles or out-of-pocket maximums, etcetera may result in the rejection of the insurance plan and the denial of your visa application.