

UKRAINIAN CITIZENS IN ITALY

IMMIGRATION – RESIDENCE – EMPLOYMENT



Entry into Italian territory

At the point of entry into Italy, Ukrainian citizens are guaranteed vaccines within 5 days:

- against Covid-19, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and polio;
- optionally:
- against measles, mumps, rubella
- a screening test for tuberculosis,
- as well as obtaining other vaccinations, after obtaining the opinion of the health authorities.
- Until a so-called "enhanced" green pass is issued, citizens of Ukraine may stay in accommodation centres, facilities of the National Reception and Integration System (SAI) or in other places of accommodation where they will be received, as well as in private houses made available. For information on the validity of sanitary documentation and on matters related to health care, refugees may call the toll-free number 1500 or the toll-free number in the region where they are accommodated. Ukrainian citizens may also contact the nearest local health care centre (ASL).
- If Ukrainian refugees do not have accommodation options, they can contact the public authorities (i.e. "*Prefettura*") of the city where they are located, reporting their situation and the need for accommodation in a refugee centre.

Residence permit

- Ukrainian citizens holding biometric passports are exempt from the entry visa requirement and may stay in Italy for a maximum of 90 days after entering the Schengen area.
- Those who decide to stay in Italy for a period longer than 90 days must go to the Police Headquarters ("*Questura*") - Immigration Office of the city where they are staying, where they will receive all the necessary information on the different possibilities to regularize the stay in Italian territory.

Temporary protection

- In order to obtain a residence permit for temporary protection, you must report to the nearest police station.
- Temporary protection may be applied for:

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- Ukrainian citizens and their family members residing in Ukraine before 24 February 2022
- Stateless persons and citizens of third countries other than Ukraine and their family members who enjoyed international protection or equivalent national protection in Ukraine before 24 February 2022 and who have been displaced from Ukraine since 24 February 2022.

The temporary residence permit (just like the residence permit) entitles you to:

- sign a contract of hire or employment;
- apply for the right of residence;
- receive medical treatment;
- enrolled in university or other training courses.

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