

San Marino

Visa required

Visa for Indians visiting San Marino

San Marino can only be reached through the Schengen area (Italy), so Indian citizens need a Schengen visa before they travel. San Marino's foreign ministry says visitors from outside Schengen must hold the authorisations to enter and transit the Schengen area before departure.

ENTRY RULE	ALLOWED STAY	RULES CHECKED
Schengen visa (reached via Italy)	**Up to 30 days without a permit**	**11 Nov 2026**

Checklist: steps & documents

- ☐ Apply for a Schengen visa at the consulate of Italy (or your main Schengen destination) in India.

The general guide for this country. Ask for the full document list on the official site below.

Key points

- To reach San Marino you must cross the Schengen area; visitors from outside it need Schengen entry authorisation before departure (San Marino Ministry of Foreign Affairs).
- India is on the EU's visa-required list, so this means a Schengen visa.
- Stays of more than 30 days in San Marino need a residence permit (permesso di soggiorno).

Conditions

No border control but accessible only via Italy; thus, Italian visa rules apply.

Questions agents ask

Do Indians need a visa for San Marino?

San Marino has no separate visa for visitors, but you can only reach it through Italy, so you need a Schengen visa.

How long can an Indian stay in San Marino without a permit?

Indian citizens can stay in San Marino for up to 30 days without a permit, provided they have the necessary Schengen visa.

Can I apply for a visa to San Marino directly from India?

No, Indian citizens must apply for a Schengen visa at the Italian consulate or the consulate of their main Schengen destination in India.

What documents are required to apply for a Schengen visa for San Marino?

The required documents can be found on the Italy visa page, as San Marino does not issue visas directly.

Do I need a separate visa for San Marino if I already have a Schengen visa?

No, if you have a valid Schengen visa, you can enter San Marino without a separate visa for stays up to 30 days.

Can I extend my stay in San Marino beyond 30 days?

Stays longer than 30 days in San Marino require a residence permit (permesso di soggiorno) to be applied for during your stay.

Is there any special rule for transit through San Marino?

No, as San Marino is not accessible directly, transit rules are governed by the Schengen area, and you must have the necessary Schengen entry authorisation.

Official sources

Official visa / e-visa site

https://www.esteri.sm/pub2/EsteriSM/Servizi-per-utenza/Informazioni-per-chi-visita-SMR.html

EUR-Lex: Regulation (EU) 2018/1806, Annex I (India on the visa list)

https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2018/1806/oj

Fees are not listed here because they change often and differ by centre: check the current fee on the official site.

Rules change often. Confirm with the official site before you book (our copy was checked 11 Nov 2026).

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