

Gentile signore o signora,

I am writing to apply for a Schengen visa to visit Italy. I am deeply in love with the cities of Italy, particularly Milan, Rome, and Florence. My circumstances require a longer-term visa to accommodate multiple short-term tourstic visits over the following two years, because my girlfriend will do a Master Program here.

I am very pleased to inform you that I received a one-year visa last year, for which I am very grateful. There were no legal issues during my previous visits, and I adhered strictly to all regulations.



Figure 1: This is us in front of Basilica di San Pietro last year

I have many reasons to return to Moscow after each visit, including my two jobs (one of which involves teaching at a university, which cannot be done remotely for an extended period), investments, relatives, and other commitments. The following supporting documents are attached: my previous passport with several Italian Schengen visas; two employment letters from my jobs as a researcher and lecturer; letters from my bank, including investment asset references; and paid round-trip tickets.

In the words of the famous Italian proverb, “Al cuore non si comanda”. I hope that you will see the sincerity of my feelings and grant me the long-term visa I need to make several short-term trips to my beloved cities in Italy.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Daniil Merkulov.

