San Marino visa guide for Bangladeshi passport holders

How to apply: Schengen visa via Italy; no San Marino visa · Last checked: 4 November 2026 · Online version: https://travelcsbd.com/visa/san-marino/

San Marino does not issue visas to third-country nationals. An EU Commission document hosted on the San Marino foreign ministry site (esteri.sm) states that those who need a visa must cross Italy and so apply for a Schengen visa from the Italian authorities. San Marino has no border controls with Italy, so Bangladeshi citizens apply to Italy in Dhaka, where Italian visa applications are filed only at VFS Global. We could not load the ministry's own traveller page, so some details are marked for confirmation. Last checked 4 November 2026.

Quick facts

Visa needed?
A Schengen visa is needed to reach San Marino through Italy. San Marino itself does not issue visas (document on esteri.sm).
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Where to apply
Italian visa via VFS Global Italy, Nafi Tower (4th and 5th floor), 53 South Gulshan Avenue, Gulshan 1, Dhaka 1212 (per our Italy research, checked 31 October 2026). San Marino has no visa office in Dhaka.
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Fee
Schengen adult fee EUR 90 (our Schengen guide, checked 29 October 2026) plus the VFS Italy service fee in BDT. The Italy service fee was not confirmed for this page; confirm with our office.
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Stay
Short stay up to 90 days in any 180-day period under Schengen rules (UK FCDO summary). Stays over 30 days may require registration with the San Marino Gendarmerie (UK FCDO, for its nationals; confirm for your case).
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Processing time
Depends on the Italian Embassy; Italian applications are filed only at VFS Global, submission Sunday to Thursday 9 am to 12 pm. Decision time not confirmed.
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Passport validity
Schengen rule: issued within the last 10 years and valid at least 3 months after leaving Schengen (UK FCDO summary).
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Return ticket and funds
Not stated on a San Marino page. Italian consular checklists apply; confirm with VFS Italy.
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Health

Travel insurance for the Schengen visa is required (our Schengen guide). No San Marino-specific health rule found; yellow fever not verified.

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Entry procedure

San Marino has no border controls; you enter via Italy and need a passport with a valid Schengen entry stamp (UK FCDO summary).

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Where to apply: receiving authority

VFS Global Italy visa centre, Dhaka (Italy / San Marino)

Address: Nafi Tower (4th and 5th floor), 53 South Gulshan Avenue, Gulshan 1, Dhaka 1212
Phone: +880 9606777666 (mobile phones only)
Email: info.itbd@vfshelpline.com
Hours: Submission Sunday to Thursday, 9 am to 12 pm
Web: https://visa.vfsglobal.com/bgd/en/ita/
Note: Italian visa applications are filed only at VFS Global. The Embassy of Italy decides. Details from our Italy research of 31 October 2026.

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San Marino Secretariat of State for Foreign Affairs

Address: Palazzo Begni, Contrada Omerelli 31, 47890 San Marino
Phone: +378 (0549) 882 312
Email: segreteria.affariesteri@gov.sm
Hours: Not verified
Web: https://www.esteri.sm
Note: General enquiries only; San Marino issues no visas for third-country nationals.

Official source checked

How to travel

- San Marino is surrounded by Italy and has no border checks with it. The foreign ministry document says visa applicants apply for a Schengen visa from the Italian authorities. A passport with a valid Schengen entry stamp is expected (UK FCDO).
- If San Marino is your main destination, state it clearly on the application and apply to Italy. See our Schengen guide at /visa/schengen/ and Italy guide for Dhaka centre details.

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Where to apply in Dhaka

- Italian visa applications are filed only at VFS Global Italy in Gulshan 1; the Embassy of Italy decides. Book and prepare documents on the VFS site before visiting.

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Total cost

- Government fee: Schengen adult EUR 90 (checked 29 October 2026 for our Schengen guide). VFS service fee is extra in BDT. Travel Counsellor Ltd. service charges, if any, are quoted separately in BDT by our office. Checked 4 November 2026.

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Transit and connecting visas

- San Marino has no airport; most travellers arrive via Bologna, Rimini or other Italian airports.

Connections through third countries may need transit visas.

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Document checklist

Tick each item as you collect it. Documents change by visa type and profile; our counsellor confirms your exact list.

Core documents (Schengen visa for San Marino)

- ☐ Passport valid at least 3 months beyond departure from Schengen, issued within 10 years, with blank pages
- ☐ Completed application form and biometrics at VFS Global Italy
- ☐ Travel health insurance valid in all Schengen states (EUR 30,000 minimum per our Schengen guide)
- ☐ Genuine flight and accommodation bookings including San Marino
- ☐ Proof of funds (6 months bank statements)

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Employed travellers (supporting)

- ☐ Job letter, NOC and salary slips

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Business owners (supporting)

- ☐ Trade licence, TIN and bank statement

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Students (supporting)

- ☐ Institution letter, leave approval and sponsor bank statement

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Children (supporting)

- ☐ Birth certificate, parents' passports and consent letter

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Things to watch

- San Marino issues no visas to third-country nationals; do not pay anyone for a 'San Marino visa'.
- We could not load the ministry's own traveller page; confirm the rules with VFS Italy or the Italian Embassy.
- Do not use dummy tickets or fake bookings.
- Travel Counsellor Ltd. is a private consultancy, not an embassy. Visa decisions rest with the Italian authority.
- No approval is guaranteed, and fees and rules change.

Frequently asked questions

Do Bangladeshis need a visa for San Marino?

A Schengen visa is needed because you must pass through Italy; San Marino issues no visa to third-country nationals.

Where do I apply from Dhaka?

At VFS Global Italy in Gulshan 1; the Italian Embassy decides.

Are there border checks into San Marino?

No border controls with Italy, but you need a passport with a valid Schengen entry stamp.

How long can I stay?

Up to 90 days in 180 days under a short-stay Schengen visa, depending on the days granted.

Official sources

San Marino Secretariat of State for Foreign Affairs (esteri.sm): https://www.esteri.sm
San Marino foreign ministry - EU Commission document on visa arrangement: https://esteri.sm/pub1/EsteriSM/dam/jcr:c2126d24-317a-4309-93f5-9515efd638d9/it%20-%20202403088%20EC%20Raccomandazione%20di%20decisione%20del%20Consiglio%20(Avvio%20negoziati).pdf
VFS Global Italy - Bangladesh: https://visa.vfsglobal.com/bgd/en/ita/

Need help with your application?

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