



Town of Potenza

Info

Km from Potenza: 0

Km from Matera: 101

Altitude: 819 mt

ZIP Code: 85100

Population: 69,735 (Potentini)

Potenza, situated on a hill at over 800 meters high, has been inhabited since the fourth century B.C.. The city had probably originated from the destruction of the nearby town of Serra di Vaglio, of which the remains are visible. The good geographical position made it an important crossroads of the Mediterranean, facilitating the benefits of influences from the Greek world. Under Roman domination, Potenza was first a prefecture and then an important town hall. From this period are the bridge St. Vitus, built between 248 and 305 BC and the Mosaic of Malvaccaro, belonged to a Roman villa. Interesting to see the Old Town, with its churches, the Cathedral, the Tower of the Castle, the Provincial Museum. Characteristic is the Turks parade, which takes place every year in May.

Map of tourist routes



Municipality of Potenza



Police headquarters in Potenza



Hospital San Carlo of Potenza



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View of the Church of San Gerardo
(patron of the city)



View of Piazza Mario Pagano



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Objectives of the project

- To strengthen the capacity of organizations working for refugees and even the skills of its personnel.
- To Increase sustainable development and global solidarity.
- To promote international cooperation and intercultural communication.
- To improve the social inclusion and equal opportunities for refugees.
- Develop networks and links at local, national and international level

USEFUL INFORMATION



The Office "Immigration Services" is directed to ensure services to immigrants; it requires the presence of an operator who, after careful screening of immigrant needs, directs him to the essential services in the area, taking in cargo, where necessary, to facilitate the fulfillment of need. Inside the office are active emergency services related to intercultural mediation, interpretation and legal advice. The service includes a register of intercultural mediators, lawyers and interpreters with expertise in the sector (legal, employment and health), and on request it is possible to activate the professional (inserted in the register) within 24/48 hours. Services are provided through social networking. The office is related in the area with the services provided in the territory to immigrants from other government departments (Police headquarters, Prefecture, Hospital, Employment Centers, Regional Management School, trade unions and other entities) and non-profit organizations. The goal of social work of the network is to:

1. Meet the demand of the needs of immigrants with the offer of services in the area;
2. Identify the tools to permit the network to work (such as memoranda of understanding);
3. Identify the team that will work with constancy and continuity in the network, identifying and solving the problems that will emerge during the administration;
4. Identify the methods of sorting the users using the following path:
 - Identify all service providers for immigrants (public and private) to be included in the network. The officer distributes users among the individual providers of services and belonging to the network for the response to need.
 - Permit the user to have access more easily and with assistance to the integrated network of interventions and services to the city's immigrants. To inform and guide the immigrant services available activating an immediate response to the path needs by own means and skills, if this is not possible sorting immigrants to another point in the network capable to answer the needs expressed. In any case there is always the charge of the immigrant which goes to the office.
 - Realization of a gripping tab for the user, only for the social network.

Office "Immigration Services"

c/o Department Unit of Social Services"
of Municipality of Potenza, via Lacava, 2 – Potenza
Telephone 0971/415507

Opening hours to the public

Wednesday and Friday from 8.30 to 12.00
Thursday from 8.30 to 12.00 and from 16.30 to 18.00

SERVICE CENTER FOR IMMIGRANTS



The service center for immigrants, asylum seekers and refugees of Potenza " Città dei Colori" performs the following activities:

1. INFORMATION DESK

Processing of paperwork (conversion of driving licenses, information on practices related to the regularization, information on residence permits, family reunification etc.).

Opening time:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday 16:00 - 19:00
- Tuesday and Thursday 10:00 - 13:00

2. SERVICES OF LEGAL ADVICE

Opening time:

- Wednesday 16.30 - 18.30

3. CULTURAL MEDIATION

Database concerning the frequency of foreigners in the center; contacts with the police stations, with the prefecture, with the labour inspectorate etc.; remedial teaching, Italian lessons for domestic workers, caregivers and foreign workers

Opening time:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday 16:00 - 19:00

4. GAME LABORATORY

For children

Opening time:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday 18:00 - 19:00

5. LABORATORY OF ARABIC LANGUAGE for minors

Opening time:

- Sunday 15.30 - 17.00

6. MULTI-ETHNIC LIBRARY

Opening time:

- Tuesday and Thursday 16.00 - 18.30

7. MEDICAL ADVICE SERVICE

For immigrant women

Opening time:

- Thursday 16.30 - 18.30

More information:

Department Participation and Youth Policy
CITTA' DEI COLORI
Service Centre for Immigrants
Via Tirreno,
c/o Busciolano School (Ground Floor)
85100 Potenza
Tel.0971/601233
Contact: Nicola Coviello

To write us, ask questions, inform us:

Immigration office

Via Lacava, 2 - Potenza

Contact: Dr. Raffaele Scaldaferrì

DATA AND USEFUL DOCUMENTS

This schedule is designed to provide a simplified guide of the main documents useful to foreigners who intend to come to Italy, stay there and participate in social life of the country. For foreigners we mean only people who do not belong to the European Union and the European Economic Area, the two political-economic organizations which include: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Norway, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, United Kingdom, Czech Republic, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Slovakia, Slovenia, Hungary. The laws, regulations and procedures concerning the topics covered in this schedule is subject to frequent updates and changes, so you should always verify the information using the references and the local information. The entrance in Italy to foreigners coming from countries outside the Schengen Area is allowed under certain conditions:

- to pass through a border crossing point
- to have a passport or an equivalent document
- to have available documents justifying the purpose of the trip and sufficient financial means
- to have a regular entry visa
- to be not reported in the Schengen Information System for the purpose of non-eligibility
- to be not considered a threat to public order, security or international relations of one of the Schengen states.

1. ENTRY VISA

The visa is the authorization for entry of a not EU citizen in the territory of the Italian Republic and must be requested, before leaving for Italy at the Italian Diplomatic and Consular Representations in the country of residence. A



foreign citizen who is already resident in a country of the Schengen Area and he/she is in possession of a valid residence permit is exempt from visa for periods not exceeding 3 months when the entrance in Italy is not related to work reasons (dependent or self-employment) or to internship. To know if (based on the country of origin, the reason for and length of stay) it is necessary to apply for a visa and to know how to deliver and costs, please visit the website <http://www.esteri.it/visti/home.asp>. Visas are currently included in **20 different categories**: adoption, business, medical treatment, diplomatic, accompanying family member, sport competition, invitation, self-employment, employment, mission, religious reasons, re-entry, elective residence, family reunion, study, airport transit, transit, transport, tourism, working holidays. The application must be submitted in writing, on a special form in a single copy, filled out in its entirety, signed, together with a passport photo, and be addressed to the Italian diplomatic authorities (embassy or consulate) of the country in which the interested person resides.

It must be attached the passport (or equivalent document), and the documentation that may be requested for the assessment of the requirements to issue the visa. The **duration** of the visa varies depending on the type. Precise and updated information on this and other issues related to the release can be obtained by consulting the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

2. THE RESIDENCE PERMIT

It is the document authorizing the stay of a foreign citizen in the national territory and allows him/her to access services and enjoy the performance, except as regards visas of less than 90 days, which do not allow the use of services offered by our welfare. Validity is extended to the whole national territory while its duration is equal to that of the visa, with the exception of permits issued for work or family reasons. In any case the duration cannot be: more than 3 months for business and tourism; greater than 1 year (renewable) for taking a course of study or training; more than 2 years for self-employment, for employment with an indefinite period or family reunion.



EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Police	113
Police headquarters in Potenza	0971.334111
Carabinieri	112
Legion Basilicata	0971.395040
Guardia di Finanza	0971.52899
Firefighters	0971.658111
Hospital San Carlo	0971.611111
Emergency room	0971.612694
Municipality of Potenza	0971.415111
Red Cross	0971.273085

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