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Consulate General of Italy in Jeddah – Visa Section

Subject: Application for a short-stay Schengen visa (tourism) – Maricel Reyes

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am a Philippine national living and working in Jeddah, and I am applying for a single-entry short-stay Schengen visa for tourism, for an eleven-day stay in Italy from 12 to 22 May 2027. I will travel alone.

1. Purpose of the trip
I will spend four nights in Rome (12 to 16 May), three nights in Florence (16 to 19 May) and three nights in Venice (19 to 22 May), travelling by train from one city to the next. The enclosed itinerary sets out each day.

2. Accommodation and costs
My hotels are booked for all ten nights, as the enclosed reservations show. I will pay for the trip myself from my salary and savings. My salary account statements for the last six months, issued in English by my bank in Jeddah, are enclosed. Any medical costs are covered by my travel medical insurance, valid in all Schengen states.

3. Employment and residence in Saudi Arabia
Since 2019, I have worked as a registered nurse at Corniche Care Hospital in Jeddah, on a contract that renews automatically. My employer has approved my leave from 12 to 22 May 2027, as its enclosed letter confirms, together with the hospital's Chamber of Commerce registration and my GOSI certificate. My iqama is valid until 10 January 2028, and my exit and re-entry visa covers the whole trip.

4. Return to Saudi Arabia
I will be back at work on Sunday 23 May 2027, after my return flight from Venice to Jeddah on 22 May, shown in the enclosed flight reservation. Italy will be the only Schengen country of my trip.

I remain at your disposal for any further document or for an interview.

Yours faithfully,

Maricel Reyes

Enclosures:
- Passport, signed application form and photograph
- Iqama with its English translation, Absher printout of its expiry date and copy of my exit and re-entry visa
- Proof of my National Address in Jeddah
- Flight reservation Jeddah–Rome on 12 May and Venice–Jeddah on 22 May 2027
- Travel medical insurance certificate
- Itinerary: Rome, Florence, Venice
- Hotel reservations in Rome, Florence and Venice
- Salary account statements for the last six months
- Employer's letter, Chamber of Commerce registration certificate and GOSI certificate