Florence Entry Requirements

Immigration Documentation

Immigration and COVID-19 related documentation has been sent to you along with your passport and visa. Keep all documentation in your carry-on bag with your passport. You may be asked to present this documentation at any point.

Self-Declaration Form Justifying Travel in Italy From Abroad: You must fill out this form prior to departure. Instructions on how to complete the form are included in the cover letter provided to you with the immigration documents. Contact IP-Visas@fsu.edu with questions about entry documents.

COVID-19 Flight Corridor and Testing

Step One: Travelers on Delta flight DL 6675 or Alitalia flight AZ609 from JFK to FCO should obtain a negative molecular (RT PCR) test or antigenic test administered 48 hours before boarding flight AZ609/DL6675. For more information, consult the Alitalia FAQs for COVID tested flights.

- Positive Result: Isolate and do NOT go to the airport. You will not be able to travel until receiving a negative test. Contact IP-Info@fsu.edu ASAP.
- Negative Result: Continue to Step 2.

Step Two: Travelers will show proof of their negative molecular (RT PCR) test or antigenic test before boarding flight AZ609/DL6675 at JFK.

Travelers who fail to provide proof of a negative molecular (RT PCR) test or antigenic test administered within 48 hours of boarding may be able to receive a rapid swab test at the Health Center located in JFK terminal 1 if they will arrive at JFK at least 4.5 hours before boarding flight AZ609/DL6675 to Rome. This test will be at the traveler’s expense.

IP recommends NOT relying solely on arriving at JFK 4.5 hours before boarding to take a swab test at JFK; if you test positive at JFK, you must contact IP-Info@fsu.edu and make quarantine arrangements in New York at your own expense.

If you have exhausted all testing center options in your area and cannot schedule a molecular (RT PCR) test or antigenic test that can be administered and return results within 48 hours of boarding flight AZ609/DL6675, you can mitigate the risk of relying on the JFK rapid swab test by testing negative as close to the beginning of your journey to JFK as possible. Remember: to test at JFK, you must arrive at least 4.5 hours before boarding flight AZ609/DL6675 to Rome.

Since the COVID-test flight corridor providing quarantine free entry to Italy is being administered by Alitalia and is not required for general entry to Italy or mandated by IP, please call or consult Alitalia for additional guidance: https://www.alitalia.com/en_us/fly-alitalia/news-and-activities/news/covid-tested-flights-nyc.html?cid=DM2689&bid=63015000
**Step Three:** A rapid swab test will be required upon arrival to Rome Fiumicino airport.

- **Positive Result:** It is unlikely a traveler will test positive at this point, considering a prior negative PCR test. If positive, travelers will be sent to a hotel to isolate and will be given a PCR test. Contact Florence Study Center staff via WhatsApp: +39 342 146 9955.

- **Negative Result:** Travelers will be able to continue on. A coach will be available to transport students to the Florence Study Center. Upon arrival in Florence, **no quarantine will be required.**

**In case of flight delays, cancellations, or other issues with travel, contact IP staff.**

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