

UK Nationals in Italy

DRIVING

If you move to Italy with your British-registered car, you must re-register your car with Italian licence plates within 60 days of being officially resident in Italy or risk your car being impounded.

During the transition period there will be no changes to driving licence validity. However, if you are living in Italy, you should exchange your UK driving licence for an Italian one as soon as possible. To convert a UK licence to an Italian licence, visit your nearest Ufficio Provinciale della Motorizzazione Civile or Automobile Club Italiano. See also the Ministero dei Trasporti website for details. From 2021 you may need to re-sit your test when seeking to obtain an Italian licence.

SECOND PROPERTY

During the transition period there will be no changes to movement rights for UK nationals who are not resident in Italy but own property here. You will need to decide by 31 December 2020 whether to consider Italy as your official place of residence. If you continue to hold your residency in the UK, there may be changes to mobility and healthcare rights for non-residents in Italy after this date.



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For further information please read our Citizens' Rights information booklet:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/916077/Information_Booklet_for_UK_Nationals.pdf

Please visit the Italian government website on the new Withdrawal Agreement residency document

<https://dait.interno.gov.it/servizi-demografici/circolari/circolare-n3-dell11-febbraio-2020>

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TRANSITION PERIOD

Under the Withdrawal Agreement a transition period will begin after 31 January and last until 31 December 2020. As a UK national during this period you will be able to arrive and settle in Italy as you do now and rules governing access to healthcare, social security coordination and driving licences will also remain unchanged.

RESIDENCY

UK nationals should try to register as resident with their local registry office (anagrafe) at their town hall (comune) by 31 December 2020 to protect your rights under the Withdrawal Agreement.

UK nationals who are registered (and close family members) also have the right to obtain a new residency document from your town hall called an 'attestazione di iscrizione anagrafica' as evidence of your status under the Withdrawal Agreement. The document should include a reference to Art.18.4 of the Withdrawal Agreement.

PASSPORTS

There will be no changes to passport validity or travel between the UK and the EU until 31 December 2020. You can continue to renew your British passport from Italy by applying online (details on [gov.uk/livinginitaly](https://www.gov.uk/livinginitaly)). For information on travel from 1 January 2021 check <https://www.gov.uk/visit-europe-1-january-2021>

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HEALTH/ PENSIONS

Residents

If you register your residency in Italy before the end of 31 December 2020 and you qualify to register for healthcare with the Italian National Health Service (Servizio Sanitario Nazionale: SSN), you'll have life-long healthcare rights in Italy as you do now, provided you remain legally resident in Italy. If you hold an EHIC issued by Italy, you will continue to be able to use this in the UK and when traveling in the EU for as long as you remain legally resident in Italy.

S1 holders

If you are a S1 holder, receiving an exportable UK State Pension or another exportable benefit, residing in Italy before 31 December 2020, your healthcare arrangements will not change, for as long as you are residing in Italy. You will continue to be entitled to a UK EHIC which will be valid when travelling across the EU. As an S1 form holder, if you visit the UK you will still be able to access free NHS care when temporarily visiting England, Scotland and Wales, as you can now, by providing a copy of your S1 form.

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UK- EHIC Holders

If you are visiting Italy temporarily, you can continue to use your UK-issued EHIC, as you did before, until the 31st December 2020. You should still obtain travel insurance to cover for all eventualities as the EHIC is not a replacement for this. If you started studying in Italy before 31 December 2020, your student EHIC will be valid for the rest of the time you study here. If you start your course after this date, you may need to arrange alternative healthcare cover. (details on [gov.uk/guidance/healthcare-in-italy](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/healthcare-in-italy))

UK State Pension

The UK state pension will continue to be paid to all those eligible after the end of the transition period. If you are legally resident in Italy by 31 December and covered by the Withdrawal Agreement your UK state pension will continue to be uprated (including if you claim it in the future).