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VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR TOURIST VISA

(Visa for dependents of Swiss and EU Nationals)

Each applicant has to present all documents listed below. Note that the originals will not be returned.

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1 Visa Application		
One completed Schengen visa application form duly filled in, dated and signed https://www.sem.admin.ch//bfm/en/home/themen/einreise/visumantragsformular.html		
Minors: (under the age of 18) Both parents must sign the visa application forms and add copies of their passports as well as a copy of the child's birth certificate. If there is only one guardian please present proof of custody such as divorce papers, birth or death certificate, custody order, etc. If one parent is unable to sign the forms, he/she must submit a letter of agreement together with a copy of his/her passport bearing the signature of the holder. If the child is travelling with only one parent, the written consent of the other parent is required as well as a copy of the passport of the latter bearing the signature.		
One recent passport-sized colour photograph, in accordance with the guidelines of International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), with a white background, not damaged and stapled. https://home-affairs.ec.europa.eu/system/files_en?file=2016-12/icao_photograph_guidelines_en.pdf		
2 Travel documents		
Original passport valid for further three months after the intended departure from the Schengen area and one copy of all relevant passport pages (data page, pages containing previous Schengen, UK, US or Canadian visas).		
It shall contain at least two blank pages and should have been issued within the previous 10 years. Please also submit all previous passports, either valid or cancelled.		
For foreign nationals residing in Ghana: A photocopy of the valid residence permit. It must be valid for further three months after the intended departure from the Schengen area.		
Photocopy of birth certificate of applicant		
Photocopy of Marriage certificate and birth certificates for children, and any other proof of relation/dependence to the Swiss / EU-Nationals citizen		
Photocopy passport of the Swiss / EU-Nationals citizen		
A computer printout of the flight reservation / booking including return flight (no ticket).		
Spouses and Children of Swiss and EU-Nationals are exempt from visa fee		

Please be aware:

- For all types of Schengen visas, the process time can take up to 15 days
- During the visa processing time, no passport withdrawal is possible

In some individual cases, additional documents may be requested. Presentation of the documents does not automatically lead to the issuance of a visa. Possession of a visa does not confer an automatic right of entry. The ultimate decision regarding admission to the Schengen territory lies with the Border Authorities upon arrival.