

VISA FOR AIRPORT TRANSIT

Incomplete application files and files not allowing a minimum of <u>15 business days</u> for processing will not be accepted.

Note for children and spouses of Swiss and EU/EFTA nationals: points 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 do not apply. Instead, please include the following documents: Copy of valid Swiss or EU passport of applicant's spouse/partner/parent and proof of family relation (marriage/birth certificate, confirmation of registered partnership).

Please note: An airport transit visa allows the holder to pass through the international transit zone of the airports in Zurich and Geneva. It does not allow the bearer to exit the terminal building.

File requirements:

Printed Schengen visa application form, fully completed, dated and signed by the applicant.
 Please fill in and print your online application as well as book your appointment on:
 www.swiss-visa.ch.

Applications of minors (under 18 years of age) need to be signed by both parents and copies of the parent's passports as well as custody agreements need to be enclosed.

- 2. Two identical recent passport sized photographs. Please consult the list of <u>photo requirements</u>. Digital photo files and photocopies will not be accepted.
- Original valid passport or travel document.
 (Passport must be valid for at least three months beyond the planned stay, been issued within the previous ten years and have at least two blank visa pages.)
- 4. Copy of valid passport or travel document (photo, data and signature pages only).
- 5. Proof of legal residency in Israel, e.g. valid Israeli resident/work visa, Israeli ID
- 6. If applicable, all previous Schengen visas issued within the past 5 years.
- 7. If applicable, a valid, issued visa for the country visited after leaving the Schengen territory.
- 8. Copy of flight reservation.
- 9. Visa fee: please check the <u>website</u> for current fees. Visa fees are payable in exact cash or by Visa or Diners credit card.
 - No fees apply for spouses and children of Swiss and EU/EFTA citizen and for children under the age of six.

Please be aware that the Embassy of Switzerland:

- Does not accept incomplete application files or files that do not allow a minimum of 10 – 15 business days for processing.
- Does not accept applications for tourist visas of applicants not legally residing in Israel.
- Does not give information on pending files.
- May request additional documentation at any time.