

Check-list: Airport Transit visa / category C

Important: all of the listed documents have to be submitted in person

	✓	n/a	X
1 one completed visa application form (www.swiss-visa.ch), duly signed by the applicant <i>The form must imperatively be printed and brought to your appointment!</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Passport <i>valid for at least three months beyond the planned stay in Switzerland, at least 2 empty pages + previous passports</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Copies of personal information in passport and copies of previous Schengen visa	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 Two recent passport-size photographs with white background	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 Airline ticket reservation (for the entire journey) <i>Do not buy the airline ticket. The Embassy cannot be held liable if your visa is refused.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 Copy of the visa to final destination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 For Foreigners residing in Gambia: resident permit for Gambia <i>with a minimum validity of three months after return to Gambia</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8 Minors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorization to leave the territory signed by both parents and legalized by the police station, accompanied by a copy of their identity card also legalized by the police station, visa application form signed by the parents and mention father / mother, first and last name next to each signature, mandatory presence of the parents at the ticket office on the day deposit with the minor • The birth certificate • Certificate of (pre) school registration covering the period of the planned stay • Parents' banking extracts for the last 3 months • Indication of parents' profession and supporting documents on their income 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please note that other documents might be requested

all original documents have to be submitted with a copy. Originals will be given back to the applicant whereas copies remain in the visa file

Processing time

You can file your visa application at the earliest 6 months before the planned travel to Switzerland. Processing time is about 5 to 7 days but can be longer. The appointment list usually being booked solid for two weeks, you should start your application at least one month before traveling.

Visa fee: To be paid in cash and in FCFA at the counter

Adults and children above 12 years: € 82

Children between 6 and 12 years: € 42

In accordance with Art. 25a of the Visa Code (cooperation on the readmission of irregular migrants) and based on a report of the European Commission, Schengen area Member States decided to temporarily adopt an implementing decision with respect to The Gambia. Visa fee was increased to 120 EUR.

Visa free of charge for:

Children below 6 years

Spouse or partner of UE or EFTA citizen. (marriage certificate has to be submitted)

Holders of diplomatic and service passports on official mission



It's strictly forbidden to use the mobile phone in the premises of the Embassy