



REQUIREMENTS FOR A VISA FOR FAMILY REUNION: national Visa D (more than 90 days)

The Embassy of Switzerland in Caracas requires the following documents in order to process your visa application:

1.	Original and 3 photocopies of passport (photo, personal data and signature page only), with at least three months validity and with at least 2 blank pages	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Three application forms duly completed and signed https://www.sem.admin.ch/sem/en/home/themen/einreise/visumantragsformular.html	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	3 recent passport sized photographs (size: 35x45mm), on neutral background	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Foreign nationals: 2 photocopies of the valid resident permit	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	2 copies of passport (pages with photo, personal data and signature only) of your spouse / fiancé(e) / parent(s) in Switzerland	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	2 copies of the proof of language skills (level A1) in the language spoken at the future place of residence (this does not apply to the family member of a Swiss or EU/EFTA national). If you do not yet have knowledge of the language spoken at the future place of residence in Switzerland: confirmation of enrollment in a language course in Switzerland upon arrival	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	Personal letter signed by the spouse/ fiancé(e) / parent in Switzerland requesting a family reunion visa (2 copies)	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	Certificate of no criminal record (not more than 6 months old), legalized with an apostille (original and 1 copy)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional documents required for SPOUSES OF SWISS CITIZENS

9.1	If the marriage has already been registered in the Swiss civil register: copy of the Swiss family certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.2	If you are planning to get married in Switzerland, please check the information for "marriage/ registered partnership" on our webpage.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional documents required for SPOUSES OF FOREIGN RESIDENTS IN SWITZERLAND

10.	2 copies of the Swiss residence permit of the spouse /fiancé(e)	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.1.	Marriage certificate with an apostille (original and 1 copy)	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.2	If you are planning to get married in Switzerland, please check the information for "marriage/ registered partnership" on our webpage	<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional documents required for CHILDREN OF FOREIGN RESIDENTS IN SWITZERLAND

12.	2 copies of the Swiss residence permit of the parent(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>
13.	Birth certificate with an apostille proving the family bond between the applicant and the resident in Switzerland (original and 1 copy)	<input type="checkbox"/>
15.	In case of minors (under 18 years of age): both parents will need to sign the application forms and add a copy of their passports.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Visa fee: please check the website for the current fees. For spouses and children of Swiss and EU/EFTA nationals and children under six years of age, the visa is free of charge.

Please note that:

- If necessary, you may be requested to submit additional documents.
- No copies are made on your behalf and incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- Your request will be forwarded for a decision to the competent cantonal immigration authority where you intend to stay. The procedure takes at least 8 -12 weeks.