



Family reunion - stay of more than 90 days (national visa, category D)

General Information:

An application for a visa for family reunion must be submitted at the counter of the Swiss Embassy/Consulate in your country of residence. **The applicant has to apply personally; minors (under 18 years of age) must be accompanied by both parents / legal guardians.**

Required documents

1. **Three [visa application](#) forms**
duly filled in, dated and signed by the applicant, for minors signatures of both parents or legal guardians are required
2. **Passport and two photocopies of the passport of personal data page**
with an expiry date not later than three months after expiry date of the visa
3. **Four passport-size photographs**
recently taken, size 35 mm x 45 mm, light background, no headgear (with the exception of religious coverings, provided the face is free) – must meet [Schengen requirements](#)
4. **Spouses/partners**
original marriage certificate or partnership contract (translated and legalized with an Apostille*) and one copy
5. **Children**
Children with Korean nationality: identification certificate, detailed (기본증명서 상세), family relation certificate, detailed (가족관계증명서 상세), both translated and legalized with an Apostille* and one copy

Children with other nationality: original birth certificate (translated and legalized with an Apostille*) and one copy
6. **If children are going with only one parent**
- signed passport copy of parent (of absent parent)
- a signed declaration of consent from absent parent stating that the minor can travel with one parent or alone.
7. **Two copies of passport of family member in Switzerland and two copies of his/her Swiss residence permit, if applicable**
8. **Criminal Records Certificate**
in English (original, translated and legalized with an Apostille*) and one copy
9. **Two employment contracts of spouse/parents**
If you are following your spouse or parents, who are working in Switzerland

Documents in any other language than English or one of the Swiss national languages must be translated and legalized by a notary office prior to authentication by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs*.

**The Embassy reserves the right to ask for further documents or information if necessary.
Submitted documents will not be returned.**

Please see the next page.

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Please submit above documents in 3 sets.

	<u>Set 1</u>	<u>Set 2</u>	<u>Set 3</u>
1	Visa application + photo	Visa application + photo	Visa application + photo
2	Passport copy	Passport copy	
3	Original marriage certificate or partnership contract	marriage certificate or partnership contract (copy)	
4	original birth certificate	birth certificate (copy)	
5	If children are going with only one parent (see no. 6)	If children are going with only one parent (see no. 6)	
6	Copy of Passport of family member in Switzerland and his/her Swiss residence permit (if applicable)	Copy of Passport of family member in Switzerland and his/her Swiss residence permit (if applicable)	
7	Criminal Records Certificate	Criminal Records Certificate (copy)	
8	Copy of employment contract of spouse (if applicable)	Copy of employment contract of spouse (if applicable)	

Process

Your application will be forwarded to the competent office for migration in Switzerland for decision. Visa procedure takes **between 8 to 10 weeks**.

Once the authorization has been given, you will have to bring your original passport to the competent Swiss representation for the visa to be issued. This can take up to five (5) working days.

Please refer to more information about proof of language skills for family reunion.

<https://www.eda.admin.ch/countries/korea-republic/en/home/visa/entry-ch/more-90-days/documents-national.html>

Factsheet on proof of language skills

Once the foreign national has arrived in Switzerland, the competent cantonal authority where they are domiciled assesses their language skills and may require certain language requirements to be fulfilled. There is no language requirement for children under 18 years of age.

Please refer to our information sheets for further details.

[Factsheet on proof of language skills](#)

[FAQs on proof of language skills](#)

Fee

The [visa fee](#) has to be paid in **cash** the local currency **KRW**. It is not refundable and if you withdraw the application or it is rejected the fee will not be returned.

For spouses and children of Swiss or EU/EFTA nationals, and for the children under six years of ages, the visa fee is waived.

Additional remarks

The submission of a complete file does not guarantee the granting of a visa. In case of a refusal, the Embassy of Switzerland is not liable for any costs that might have occurred in the application process.

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***Address for getting Apostille**

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or visit the website for receiving an e-Apostille:

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