



Leaflet SWISS NATIONAL VISA Family reunion visa (Long-stay D-Visa)

General application rules:

- The visa section is open by appointments for applications of national visa (Type D). Inquiries and appointment requests are to be submitted via e-mail to: cairo.visa@eda.admin.ch
- Only complete visa requests including all required documents according to the leaflet are accepted
- If a requested document cannot be provided, there must be a written explanation instead, clarifying why the document is not available
- The Embassy reserves the right to ask for additional documents or a personal interview with the applicant
- Communication regarding visa matters are only accepted in written form to cairo.visa@eda.admin.ch
- The visa section of the Swiss Embassy will give information about visa requests only to the applicant him/herself and only in written form
- All requested documents have to be translated into German, French, Italian or English. A list of recognized translators can be found at the Embassy website: <https://www.eda.admin.ch/countries/egypt/en/home/dienstleistungen/arzt-anwalt.html>
- The normal processing period is from **8 to 12 weeks** at the minimum

Applicants who are married to Swiss citizens need to register their marriage in Switzerland prior to applying for a family reunion visa

Requirements

Visa Application Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ https://www.eda.admin.ch/countries/egypt/en/home/visa/entry-ch/more-90-days/documents-national.html➤ 3 application forms required, duly filled-in and signed by the applicant
Passport	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Issued within the last 10 years and contains at least 2 blank pages➤ 2 copies required of data page plus all non-empty pages (all visas & stamps)
Previous passport	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Covering the past 7 years➤ 2 copies required of data page plus all non-empty pages
Passport-size Photo	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ 3 recent photos required (not older than 6 months)
Confirmation of domicile from the partner, who is living in Switzerland	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Issued from the authorities of the place of domicile.
Visa Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Payable in EGP (only exact amount is accepted)

If you are married to a SWISS NATIONAL

- Swiss Passport
- 2 copies of the Swiss passport (only data page)
- If the marriage took place in Switzerland or in Egypt and **is already registered** in Switzerland
- 2 copies of the Swiss family certificate (*this document must not exceed 6 months*)
- Recent family certificate from Egypt (قيد عائلي).
- Original + 1 copy of your police clearance report ***This document must be recent (< 3 months and legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs)***

If you are married to a FOREIGN NATIONAL who is living legally in Switzerland

- 2 copies of her/his **Passport** (only data page) + 2 copies of the **valid Swiss residence permit**
- Original + 1 copy of your **birth certificate**
- Original + 1 copy of your **marriage certificate**
- *If Widowed previously, original death certificate of former husband / wife + 1 copy*
- *If divorced, original divorce decree and individual registration (قيد فردي) + 1 copy*
- Original + 1 copy of your **police clearance report not older than 3 months**
- Original + 1 copy of **family certificate for the couple** (قيد عائلي).

For Minors

- Original + 1 copy of the **child's birth certificate**
- 2 copies of the **valid Swiss residence permit** of the parent and/or spouse living in Switzerland
- If the legal father and mother are divorced, 2 copies of the divorce decree + 2 copies of the court decision about the legal custody
- If the father/mother is married with a Swiss national, 2 copies of the confirmation of the transcription of their marriage in Switzerland (Swiss family certificate / family book)
- Original + 1 copy of the court order mentioning who is the legal custodian of the child with the authorization for the child to leave the country

IMPORTANT:

- *All the foreign documents must be legalized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and, only if it was requested from the competent Cantonal Migration office, to be super legalized by the consular section of the Swiss embassy in Cairo, Egypt.*
- *Must not exceed 6 months of validity.*

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