



Checklist for National visa (type D): Family Reunion

Documents for Family Reunion Visa are accepted by the Embassy of Switzerland in Kazakhstan only in Astana. Appointment to the Embassy should be scheduled through the visa centre:

<https://visa.vfsglobal.com/kaz/ru/che/>

Please submit the documents in the exact order given below and do not staple any documents:

For each applicant a complete file is required (including children).

<p>Passport issued within the last 10 years; with at least three months validity and with at least two empty pages. Original and 2 copies of the applicant's passport (pages with photo, personal data and signature).</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Foreign nationals: Valid resident permit with validity of at least 3 months after the planned stay in Switzerland Original and 2 copies.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>4 identical recent passport photos (full face, no head or face cover(s) that prevent(s) full visibility of the facial features)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>3 national (type D) visa application forms duly completed in German, French, Italian or English, signed by the applicant. In case of minors (under 18 years of age): both parents will need to sign and add a copy of their passports.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>2 copies of passport (pages with photo, personal data and signature only) of your spouse / parent(s).</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>2 copies of the Swiss residence permit of the spouse / parent(s).</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Marriage certificate (Duplicate) with "Apostille", translated (into German, French or Italian) and legalized + 1 copy. If you are married to a Swiss national and that the marriage has not been registered yet with the civil status authorities or have been married to a Swiss national before, additional documents will be required. For children under 18 years: Birth certificate (Duplicate) with "Apostille", translated (into German, French or Italian) and legalized + 1 copy.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>If you are planning to get married in Switzerland please check the checklist "Marriage to be performed in Switzerland"</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Letter of spouse that he/she is awaiting his/her spouse and - if applicable - the child/children in Switzerland (in German, French or Italian) + 1 copy.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Police clearance with "Apostille", translated (into German, French or Italian) and legalized + 1 copy. For minor applicants until the age of 18 no police clearance is required.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>• Visa fee: Adults Euros 80.-, children (6 to 12 years old) Euros 40.-. The fee is payable in cash according to the exchange rate in local currency. For spouses and children of Swiss and EU/EFTA nationals, and for children under six years of age, the visa is free of charge.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please note that:

The Embassy of Switzerland reserves the right to ask for additional documents and/or for a personal interview.

Additional procedural fees are to be paid in cash when submitting the file.

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. Once the entry visa has been authorized, you will have to submit your original passport or travel document to this Embassy in order to obtain your visa.