

Checklist for **TRANSIT**

Book your visa appointment at VFS Global

in Sri Lanka

<https://www.vfsglobal.ch/switzerland/srilanka/>

in the Maldives

<https://visa.vfsglobal.com/mdv/en/che>

Admissibility Criteria

Please note: If the admissibility criteria outlined below are not fully met, your visa application will be deemed inadmissible. In such cases, the Embassy of Switzerland will according to Art. 9(3) Visa code:

- Return your application form and any documents you submitted;
- Destroy any biometric data collected during the application process;
- Reimburse the visa fee; and
- Cease further examination of your application.

	✓	✗
1. Admissible submission period Applications shall be lodged no more than six months, and for seafarers in the performance of their duties no more than nine months, before the start of the intended visit, and, as a rule, no later than 15 calendar days before the start of the intended visit.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Duly filled out and signed application form https://www.sem.admin.ch/sem/en/home/themen/einreise/visumantragsformular.html	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Travel Document <ul style="list-style-type: none">• its validity shall extend at least three months (3) after the intended date of departure from the territory of the Member States or, in the case of several visits, after the last intended date of departure from the territory of the Member States. However, in a justified case of emergency, this obligation may be waived;• it shall contain at least two blank pages;• it shall have been issued within the previous 10 years.• Sri Lankan passports with alterations of names on the second page will not be accepted.• During the visa processing time, no passport withdrawal is possible.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Photograph <ul style="list-style-type: none">• One recent (taken within the last 6 months) ICAO-compliant photo.• White or light background, in colour, with no shadows.• Size: 35mm x 45mm (standard ICAO dimensions).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Payment of visa fee <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For adults: Euro 90.00• For children 6 to 12 years: Euro 45.00• For children below 6 years: free of charge <p><i>Please prepare the exact amount in Sri Lankan Rupees, which has to be paid in cash at the time of lodging the application. For the amount in Sri Lanka Rupees, refer to VFS website, frequently asked questions. In case of application being refused or withdrawn the fee is not reimbursed.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Required Supporting Documents for all categories of applicants

- Arrange supporting documents **as per the checklist order**.
- Keep all the originals of the supporting documents separately. Original documents have to be shown at the VFS counter but will be returned to the applicant after the interview.
- All the photocopies of the documents should be in **A4 size**. These photocopies are part of the application and will not be returned to the applicant.
- Do not staple the documents together.

	✓	✗	n/a
1. Travel Itinerary: Arrival and departure flight information. Do not purchase the tickets before obtaining the visa.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Minor traveling alone or only with one parent: Consent of parental authority or legal guardian and birth certificate and copies of parents' passports or District Court appointment decree.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional Required Supporting Documents

	✓	✗	n/a
1. Copy of the valid visa for the final destination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Copy of the passport bio page and amendment page	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Completed and signed "Questionnaire for a Schengen Visa" https://www.eda.admin.ch/countries/sri-lanka/en/home/visa/entry-ch/up-90-days/documents-schengen.html (Section "Documentation to submit with a Schengen visa application").	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Important Information

The Embassy of Switzerland explicitly reserves the right

- to request more information or additional documents.
- to verify the contents and authenticity of the documents presented.
- to send the application to the Swiss Federal Authority for decision.
- to refuse a visa based on incorrect/false/incomplete declarations or on forged documents.

Passing the border:

The border authorities are obliged to examine whether the conditions for the traveller's entry still apply. If the prerequisites for entry no longer apply or if you are unable to provide the relevant evidence, you may be refused entry although you are in possession of a valid visa. **It is therefore strongly recommended that you carry copies of the documents which you supplied with your visa application.**