



National Family Reunion Visa D

Appointment:

Prior to submitting your application with this consulate, **please make an appointment** with the company VFS via the internet address www.vfsglobal.ch/Switzerland/Hongkong or by phone **3018 3030**. The appointment is free of charge.

Spouses of **Swiss** citizens are **not** required to make an appointment and may visit our counter from 09:00 – 11:30 a.m. from Monday to Friday.

After having secured an appointment kindly submit your application in person and on time at the Consulate General of Switzerland in Hong Kong. The following documents are required:

- ☐ **3 national (visa D) application forms (duly completed and signed)**
- ☐ **4 identical passport photos (35x45 mm)**
in colour, made within last 6 months, bright and plain background, not stapled and not damaged
- ☐ **Current passport**
 - must be valid for **more than 12 months**
 - passport should not be damaged and have **at least 2** blank visa pages left
- ☐ **2 copies of the following passport pages that contain:**
 - full name, photo, signature, expiration date of your passport and family information
 - valid Hong Kong visa
- ☐ **Hong Kong ID card and 2 copies thereof**
- ☐ **Certificate of No Criminal Conviction (CNCC) issued by the Hong Kong Police**
http://www.police.gov.hk/ppp_en/11_useful_info/cert_no_crime.html
The issuance of a CNCC takes four (4) weeks and requires a recommendation letter issued by the Consulate.
- ☐ **Proof of language competency (A1) of the language spoken at the future place of residence in Switzerland**
- ☐ **For spouses of Swiss citizens or spouses of foreign residents in Switzerland:**
➔ **Original Marriage Certificate and 2 copies of passport of Swiss spouse OR 2 copies of Swiss residence permit of foreign spouse** (additional documents such as birth certificate from applicant or evidence of marital status prior to current marriage may be requested at any time).

If you married a Swiss citizen please make sure that your marriage was registered in Switzerland. More information is available on our website:

<http://www.eda.admin.ch/eda/en/home/rebs/asia/vchn/cncghk/conaff/marhkg.html>

- ❑ **For fiancés of Swiss citizens or foreign residents in Switzerland (if marriage takes place in Switzerland within next six months):**
 - ➔ **Marriage Preparation Application (see web link below)**
<http://www.eda.admin.ch/eda/en/home/rep/asia/vchn/cncghk/conaff/mchhkg.html>
- ❑ **For dependants of foreign work visa applicants:**
 - ➔ **Original Marriage Certificate**
 - ➔ **Original Birth Certificate (for dependent children)**
 - ➔ **Employment Contract of spouse**

Processing your application may take between **10 and 12 weeks**. A non-refundable visa fee has to be paid when submitting your application. We accept cash and credit cards (Visa/MasterCard) but **no** cheque payments.

Please take note that:

- **No guarantee** can be given that a visa will be issued.
- All documents **must** be in English or a Swiss official language.
- **Only** complete applications will be accepted.
- Family members (spouse, child or dependent ascendant) of Swiss, EU-EEA citizens are exempted from payment of the visa fee. However, proof of the family relationship is required (marriage certificate/birth certificate).
- Additional documents or information may be requested by the Consulate General of Switzerland.
- **EU-EEA citizens as well as citizens of Brunei, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand and Singapore may submit their applications for a Swiss resident permit directly in Switzerland** with the competent authorities (see web link below), as the above mentioned nationals are exempted from filing national visa D applications abroad with Swiss Embassies or Consulates.
https://www.bfm.admin.ch/bfm/en/home/ueberuns/kontakt/kantonale_behoerden/adressen_kantone_und.html

Thank you for your interest in Switzerland. Further information: www.eda.admin.ch/hongkong