



Checklist for a family reunion

If you are resident (national or foreigner) of Doha or Kuwait planning to get married in Switzerland or to join your family member in Switzerland, you can apply for an authorization at the Embassy of Switzerland in Doha.

You can submit your visa application by appointment only. Please book your appointment by calling the Embassy +974 4020 3400 or by sending an e-mail doha.gcc@eda.admin.ch.

If your documents are not in a Swiss language (German, French, Italian), English or Spanish, they need to be translated in one of the aforementioned languages and legalized by the Consular Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Qatar or the State of Kuwait.

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

Passport or official travel document: issued within the last 10 years; with at least three months validity and with at least 2 blank pages for visa 2 copies of passport (photo, personal data and signature page only)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foreign nationals residing in Qatar or Kuwait: Valid resident permit 2 copies	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 identical recent passport photos (please consult the requirements on the website)	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 national (type D) visa application forms duly completed in German, French, Italian, English or Spanish, 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. Custody agreements/order will have to be submitted. A letter of consent from the parents will have to be submitted. A birth certificate will have to be submitted.	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 copies of passport (pages with photo, personal data and signature only) of your spouse / fiancé(e) / parent(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 copies of the Swiss residence permit of the spouse / fiancé(e) / parent(s), if applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marriage certificate for spouses / birth certificates for dependent children : A. Spouses and children of Swiss nationals : if registered in Switzerland, 2 copies of your family certificate (Familienausweis / certificat de famille / certificato di famiglia) B. Spouses and children of non-Swiss nationals : 1 original + 1 copy of marriage / birth certificate(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Police Clearance Certificate Original and 1 copy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visa fee: please check with the Embassy. For spouses and children of Swiss and EU/EFTA nationals, and for children under six years of age, the visa is free of charge .	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please note that:

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

Your request will be forwarded for 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.

No copies are made on your behalf and incomplete applications will not be accepted.