



Visa for family reunion

(after marriage in Thailand)

The information sheet for a marriage in Thailand is available in German, French and Thai [here](#). After submission of the two certified copies of the extracts of the marriage registration to the chancery, the visa application to take up residence in Switzerland after marriage in Thailand can be submitted at the visa section of the Regional Consular Center in Bangkok during the [opening hours](#). The applicant's appearance in person is mandatory.

Documentary requirements

- **Three [visa application forms](#)** (“Application for a long stay visa D”) duly filled out, dated and signed by the applicant
- **Four passport-sized pictures**
recently made color pictures, 3.5 - 4 cm in width, neutral light background, head takes up 70-80% of the surface
- **Passport**
issued with the family name after marriage, valid at least three months after the planned entry date in the Schengen territory, at least two blank pages
- **Two photocopies of the passport**
personal data page

Further documents

If the marriage has been concluded with a citizen of a third country, the Regional Consular Center in Bangkok can require further documents related to the marriage (extract from marriage register, birth certificate etc.). We are pleased to advise you at our counters.

Fees

The visa application is free of charge for spouses of Swiss and EU citizens. [Here](#) you can find the postal fee levied by the Regional Consular Center for the submission of the visa application to the cantonal migration office.

Procedure

The procedure for family reunion may take 8 to 12 weeks and depends on the registration of the marriage by the civil registry office in Switzerland. The visa application will be submitted to the cantonal migration office competent for the Swiss spouse's place of residence. Information regarding the processing time can be given by the authorities in Switzerland only. In general, the Swiss spouse is informed by the cantonal migration office once the authorization to enter Switzerland has been granted (form „Ermächtigung zur Visumerteilung“ or “Autorisation habilitant les représentations Suisses à délivrer un visa”). The passport and the authorization can be submitted directly to the Regional Consular Center in Bangkok by the applicant or by a third person during the opening hours without prior appointment. The visa can be picked up the following working day.