



Schengen Visa for Switzerland for Family Members of Swiss and EU/EEA Citizens

Information for Vietnamese citizens and foreigners living in Vietnam with a valid residence/work permit visiting Switzerland for a visit or for tourism and being the spouse, the registered partner or the child of a Swiss or EU/EEA citizen

The applicant shall present the application including original and photocopy of each document with translations (not older than six months) into English or one of the Swiss languages (French, German or Italian).

All applications must contain:

1. One visa application form duly filled, dated and signed by the applicant
2. One recent passport-size color photograph with plain light background
3. Passport or official travel document which must have at least 3 months validity after the visa's expiry date. Please provide photocopies in A4 paper size of the first 7 pages of the passport and of all visas and entry/exit stamps.
4. Reservation of return airplane ticket (do not purchase the ticket before obtaining the visa)
5. Documents proving the legal relationship with the Swiss or EU/EEA citizen (marriage/partnership certificate, birth certificate etc.)
6. If the applicant is a minor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - and travels with only one parent: commitment of the other parent or concerned guardian with the signature legalized by the competent local authority - and travels without both parents: commitment from both parents or concerned guardians with the signatures legalized by the competent local authority - birth certificate of the applicant - passports or ID cards of the parents or of the legal guardians
7. The visa is free of charge

If deemed necessary, the Consulate General of Switzerland reserves the right to request additional documents and/or information.

The Consulate General of Switzerland in Ho Chi Minh City authorizes VFS Global to receive all Schengen visa applications at their offices in Hanoi and in Ho Chi Minh City. An appointment for submitting the document shall be required and taken on their website: www.vfsglobal.ch/Switzerland/Vietnam. VFS charges a service fee.

Family Members of Swiss and EU/EEA Citizens can also submit the application directly at the Consulate General in Ho Chi Minh City and have to arrange the necessary appointment through hochiminhcity.visa@eda.admin.ch.

Please note that the Schengen visa process takes normally up to 15 calendar days but can be longer in individual cases. The Consulate General of Switzerland in Ho Chi Minh City is committed to treat all applications as fast as possible. However, any applicants submitting their request late, risk not receiving the visa in time for the intended travel date.