National Visa for Family Reunion in Switzerland

Information for stays in Switzerland of more than 90 days

Application must contain:

1. **Three national visa application forms (type D)** duly filled, with photograph, dated and signed by the applicant.
2. An extra recent passport-size color photograph
3. **Passport**, which must have at least three months validity after the planned entry and with at least two blank visa pages. Passport will be returned to applicant on the same day of visa application.
4. **Copy** of the personal data pages of the **applicant's passport** and all pages with previous Schengen visas and entry/exit stamps.
5. From the **family member living in Switzerland**: copy of the personal data page of the passport. If non-Swiss citizen, please also submit copy of the Swiss residency permit.
6. Documents proving the relationship: - For spouses: **recent extract of the marriage register** - For children/parents: **recent extract of the birth register of the child** The original documents, which are not older than six months since issuing date, have to be legalized by the Consular Section of the Vietnamese Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Hanoi or by Department of Foreign Affairs in Ho Chi Minh City and notarized translated.
7. **If the applicant is a minor:** - the visa application has to be signed by the parent who is not residing in Switzerland or the legal guardian. - presence of parent who is not residing in Switzerland or the legal guardian when the application is submitted or the minor need to provide a legalized consent of the respective parent. - notarized copy of passport or ID card of the parent who is not residing in Switzerland or the legal guardian.
8. **Visa application fee in cash,** refund is not possible. For detail information: https://www.eda.admin.ch/countries/vietnam/en/home/visa/entry-ch/more-90-days/fees-national.html - For spouses and children of Swiss and EU/EEA nationals as well as for all children under six years of age, the visa is free of charge.

All Vietnamese documents have to be presented with a **notarized translation** (not older than six months) into one of the Swiss official languages (French, German or Italian) or English.
Documents must be in **A4** format. An extra copy of each document from point number 4 to 7 need to be submitted. Only complete applications are accepted.

The Consulate General of Switzerland in Ho Chi Minh City and the immigration authority in Switzerland may request additional documents and/or information.
The application has to be submitted by the applicant **in person** at the Consulate General of Switzerland in Ho Chi Minh City and an interview might be conducted. To **register for an appointment** please scan the entire application (pdf format) and send it via email (hochiminhcity.visa@eda.admin.ch) for the embassy staff to check in advance. If the application is complete and correct, the appointment will be confirmed.

Please be advised that the administrative process for the required authorization to enter Switzerland take normally up to **3 months.**