Checklist for National visa (type D): Family Reunion

If you are resident (national or foreigner) of *Saudi Arabia, Yemen or Oman* 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 Riyadh.

You can submit your visa application by appointment only. *Please book you appointment by e-mail at riyadh.visa@eda.admin.ch*

If your documents are not in a Swiss language (German, French, Italian) or English, they need to be translated in one of the aforementioned languages.

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

1	**Passport**: Original with **(2 copies),** photo, personal data and signature page only. issued within the last 10 years and with at least 2 blank pages
2	Foreign nationals residing in Saudi Arabia: **Resident permit (Iqama)**: Original with **(2 copies)** with validity of at least 3 months after the planned stay in Switzerland translated **in English**
3	**(4 pictures) passport size,** (full face, no head or face cover(s) that prevent(s) full visibility of the facial features)
4	**(3 copies)** of **visa application forms national (type D)** duly completed in German, French, Italian, English, 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.
5	**(2 copies)** of passport (pages with photo, personal data and signature only) of your spouse / fiancé(e) / parent(s)
6	**(2 copies)** of the Swiss residence permit of the spouse / fiancé(e) / parent(s), if applicable
7	**(2 copies)** with the original marriage certificate for spouses / original birth certificates for dependent children and its translation (if necessary)
8	*If you are planning to get married in Switzerland, please ask the Embassy about the checklist for "preparatory procedure marriage" / "preparatory procedure registered partnership"*
9	**(2 copies)** Police Clearance Certificate
10	**Visa fee:** visit our website for more details **(the payment is only in cash)** https://www.eda.admin.ch/countries/saudi-arabia/en/home/representations/embassy.html

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Please note that:

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

Additional procedural fees are to be paid in cash when submitting the file. Please contact the Embassy for further information.

Your request will be forwarded for a 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.