



Stay for more than 90 days consecutive - Family Reunion

If you are a foreign resident in Japan and planning to get married in Switzerland or to join your family member in Switzerland, you can apply for an authorization of entry at the Embassy of Switzerland in Tokyo.

You may submit your visa application in person or by mail. Please fill out the [national \(type D\) visa application form](#) online and submit it to the Embassy together with all other documents.

Generally, if you are applying for a family reunion visa your biometric data will not be captured. Nevertheless you may be invited for a personal interview to the Embassy.

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

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

- **3 print-out of your national (type D) visa application form:** fully filled out in a Swiss or English language, dated and signed.
- **2 colored passport photos** (please consult the requirements on the following [website](#) from the European Commission)
- **Original passport* and 2 photocopies**, issued within 10 years with at least 2 blank visa pages
- 2 photocopies of your **Residence card** or special permanent resident certificate
- 2 photocopies of the **Flight reservation**
- **Original Marriage certificate and 2 photocopies** (If your marriage is not yet registered in Switzerland or you are planning to get married in Switzerland, please check our [website](#))
- **Original Police Clearance Certificate and 1 photocopy**
- **Visa fee:** please check our current [National visa fees](#) . For spouses and children of Swiss and EU/EFTA nationals and for children under six years of age, the visa is **free of charge**.

The Embassy of Switzerland reserves the right to ask for additional documents.

Your request will be forwarded for decision-taking to the competent [cantonal immigration authority](#) where you intend to reside. The procedure normally 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 the Embassy for the issuance of your visa.

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

* The original passport will be returned to you at time of application. If you wish to receive it back by post, please submit a prepaid, self-addressed return envelope with a tracking number of a secure carrier ([letterpack](#)). Applicants must indicate their name and address as recipient. The Swiss representation does not assume any liability for lost documents returned by mail.