



Visa for family reunion (type D)

The application has to be submitted **in person and by appointment** at the counter of the Consulate General of Switzerland in Valletta.

List of documents

Doc. n°	Documents
1	3 visa D application forms , fully completed by hand or online and signed in original by the applicant https://www.sem.admin.ch/sem/en/home/themen/einreise/visumantragsformular.html
2	Valid passport , signed by the owner, with at least 2 free pages and 3 copies of the passport
3	Maltese residence permit and 3 copies of the permit
4	3 recent, passport-size color photographs , format 3,5 / 4 cm, with neutral background. The picture should not be glued on the forms
5	<u>Proof of language skills</u> and 2 copies of the proof of language skills (level A1) in the language spoken at the future place of residence. This doesn't apply to the family member of a Swiss or EU/EFTA national.
6	Original marriage certificate or partnership contract and 2 copies of the document
7	2 copies of a Swiss Identity document or Swiss resident permit of the family member living in Switzerland
8	2 copies of the lease contract or ownership agreement of the family member living in Switzerland
9	2 copies of the payslip or bank account statement of the family member living in Switzerland of the last three months

We kindly ask you to prepare 3 sets as follows:

Doc. n°	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3
1	Visa D application form	Visa D application form	Visa D application form
2	Copy of passport	Copy of passport	Copy of passport
3	Copy of residence permit	Copy of residence permit	Copy of residence permit
4	Passport-size photograph	Passport-size photograph	Passport-size photograph
5	If applicable, copy of document n° 5	If applicable, copy of document n° 5	
6	copy of document n° 6	copy of document n° 6	
7	copy of document n° 7	copy of document n° 7	
8	copy of document n° 8	copy of document n° 8	
9	copy of document n° 9	copy of document n° 9	

Fees and procedure

The visa fee is € 90.00, to be paid in cash. **This fee doesn't apply to the family member of a Swiss or EU/EFTA national.**

The Swiss representation reserves the right to request further documentation if considered appropriate. Incomplete applications or received by mail are not accepted.

The application will be sent for decision to the competent cantonal authority. This Swiss representation will only be able to issue the visa after receiving authorization. Please note that the processing time can vary and is of **ca 10 weeks**.