



Overview of ID and visa provisions according to nationality (Annex CH-1, List 1)*

* For particularities regardless of nationality, see also:

 [ID and visa provisions – particularities regardless of nationality \(PDF\)](#)

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(Annex CH-1, List 1)

A

Country <i>(Countries in italics: not recognized by Switzerland)</i>	National passports and other travel documents authorizing entry into Switzerland	Visa required for stays of up to 90 days^{B)}	Visa required for stays of more than 90 days^{C)}
Afghanistan	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Albania	see ^{A)}	No V12 M: D	Yes V F: D
Algeria	see ^{A)}	Yes V M: D, S	Yes V F: D, S
Andorra	see ^{A)}	No	No
Angola	see ^{A)}	Yes V M: D, S	Yes V F: D, S
Antigua and Barbuda	see ^{A)}	No V1	Yes V
Argentina	see ^{A)}	No V1	Yes V
Armenia	see ^{A)}	Yes V M: D	Yes V F: D
Australia	see ^{A)}	No	No
Austria (Schengen)	P5 ID	No	No
Azerbaijan	see ^{A)}	Yes V M: D, S*	Yes V

B

Country <i>(Countries in italics: not recognized by Switzerland)</i>	National passports and other travel documents authorizing entry into Switzerland	Visa required for stays of up to 90 days^{B)}	Visa required for stays of more than 90 days^{C)}
Bahamas	see ^{A)}	No V1	Yes V
Bahrain	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Bangladesh	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Barbados	see ^{A)}	No V1	Yes V
Belarus	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Belgium (Schengen)	P5 ID SB BEL-1	No	No
Belize	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Benin	see ^{A)}	Yes V M*: D, S	Yes V F: D, S
Bhutan	see ^{A)}	Yes V M: D, S, OP	Yes V F: D, S, OP
Bolivia	see ^{A)}	Yes V M: D, S, OP	Yes V F: D, S, OP
Bosnia and Herzegowina	see ^{A)}	No V12 M: D, S	Yes V
Botswana	see ^{A)}	Yes V M: D, OP	Yes V F: D, OP
Brazil	see ^{A)}	No V1	Yes V F: D, S, OP
Brunei	see ^{A)}	No	No
Bulgaria (Schengen)	ID SB	No	No
Burkina Faso	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Burundi	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V

C

Country <i>(Countries in italics: not recognized by Switzerland)</i>	National passports and other travel documents authorizing entry into Switzerland	Visa required for stays of up to 90 days^{B)}	Visa required for stays of more than 90 days^{C)}
Cambodia	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Cameroon	see ^{A)}	Yes V M*: D, S	Yes V E: D, S
Canada	see ^{A)}	No V1	Yes V
Cape Verde	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Central African Republic	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Chad	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Chile	see ^{A)}	No V1	Yes V E: D, OP
China (People's Republic of China) also see Hong Kong and Macao	see ^{A)}	Yes V M: D	Yes V E: D
Colombia	see ^{A)}	No V1	Yes V E: D, S, SP, OP
Comoros	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Congo (Brazzaville)	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Congo (Democratic Republic)	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Costa Rica	see ^{A)}	No V1	Yes V
Côte d'Ivoire	see ^{A)}	Yes V M: D, S	Yes V E: D, S
Croatia (Schengen)	ID	No	No
Cuba	see ^{A)}	Yes V M: D, S, SP	Yes V E: D, S, SP
Cyprus (futur Schengen member)	ID CYP-1	No	No
Czech Republic (Schengen)	ID	No	No

D

Country <i>(Countries in italics: not recognized by Switzerland)</i>	National passports and other travel documents authorizing entry into Switzerland	Visa required for stays of up to 90 days^{B)}	Visa required for stays of more than 90 days^{C)}
Denmark (Schengen)		No	No
Djibouti	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Dominica	see ^{A)}	No V1	Yes V
Dominican Republic	see ^{A)}	Yes V M: D, S, SP, OP	Yes V F: D, S, SP, OP

E

Country <i>(Countries in italics: not recognized by Switzerland)</i>	National passports and other travel documents authorizing entry into Switzerland	Visa required for stays of up to 90 days ^{B)}	Visa required for stays of more than 90 days ^{C)}
Ecuador	see ^{A)}	<u>Yes</u> <u>V</u> <u>M: D, S, SP,</u> <u>OP</u>	Yes <u>V F: D, S, SP,</u> <u>OP</u>
Egypt	see ^{A)}	<u>Yes</u> <u>V</u> <u>M: D*</u>	Yes <u>V</u> <u>E: D*</u>
El Salvador	see ^{A)}	<u>No</u> <u>V1</u>	Yes <u>V</u>
Equatorial Guinea	see ^{A)}	<u>Yes</u> <u>V</u>	Yes <u>V</u>
Eritrea	see ^{A)}	<u>Yes</u> <u>V</u>	Yes <u>V</u>
Estonia (Schengen)	<u>ID</u> <u>EST-1</u>	<u>No</u>	No
Eswatini (Swaziland)	see ^{A)}	<u>Yes</u> <u>V</u>	Yes <u>V</u>
Ethiopia	see ^{A)}	<u>Yes</u> <u>V</u>	Yes <u>V</u>

F

Country <i>(Countries in italics: not recognized by Switzerland)</i>	National passports and other travel documents authorizing entry into Switzerland	Visa required for stays of up to 90 days^{B)}	Visa required for stays of more than 90 days^{C)}
Fiji	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Finland (Schengen)	ID FIN-1	No	No
France (Schengen)	P5 ID FRA-1 FRA-2	No	No

G

Country <i>(Countries in italics: not recognized by Switzerland)</i>	National passports and other travel documents authorizing entry into Switzerland	Visa required for stays of up to 90 days^{B)}	Visa required for stays of more than 90 days^{C)}
Gabon	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Gambia	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Georgia	see ^{A)}	No V18	Yes V
Germany (Schengen)	ID SB DEU-1	No	No
Ghana	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Greece (Schengen)	ID SB GRC-1 GRC-2	No	No
Grenada	see ^{A)}	No V1	Yes V E: D, S, OP
Guatemala	see ^{A)}	No V1	Yes V
Guinea	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Guinea-Bissau	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Guyana	see ^{A)}	Yes V M: D, S	Yes V E: D, S

H

Country <i>(Countries in italics: not recognized by Switzerland)</i>	National passports and other travel documents authorizing entry into Switzerland	Visa required for stays of up to 90 days^{B)}	Visa required for stays of more than 90 days^{C)}
Haiti	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Honduras	see ^{A)}	No V1	Yes V
Hong Kong	see ^{A)}	No V16	Yes V
Hungary (Schengen)	ID SB HUN-1	No	No

I

Country <i>(Countries in italics: not recognized by Switzerland)</i>	National passports and other travel documents authorizing entry into Switzerland	Visa required for stays of up to 90 days^{B)}	Visa required for stays of more than 90 days^{C)}
India	see ^{A)}	Yes V M: D	Yes V
Indonesia	see ^{A)}	Yes V M: D, S	Yes V
Iran	see ^{A)}	Yes V M: D	Yes V E: D
Iraq	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Ireland	ID	No	No
Island (Schengen)	ID	No	No
Israel	see ^{A)}	No V1	Yes V
Italy (Schengen)	ID SB ITA-1 ITA-2	No	No

J

Country <i>(Countries in italics: not recognized by Switzerland)</i>	National passports and other travel documents authorizing entry into Switzerland	Visa required for stays of up to 90 days^{B)}	Visa required for stays of more than 90 days^{C)}
Jamaika	see ^{A)}	Yes V M: D, S, OP	Yes V E: D, S, OP
Japan	see ^{A)}	No	No
Jordan	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V

K

Country <i>(Countries in italics: not recognized by Switzerland)</i>	National passports and other travel documents authorizing entry into Switzerland	Visa required for stays of up to 90 days ^{B)}	Visa required for stays of more than 90 days ^{C)}
Kazakhstan	see ^{A)}	Yes V M: D, S	Yes V F: D, S
Kenia	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Kiribati	see ^{A)}	No V1	Yes V
Kosovo	see ^{A)}	No V12	Yes V
Kuwait	see ^{A)}	Yes V M: D, S, SP	Yes V F: D, S, SP
Kyrgyzstan	see ^{A)}	Yes V M: D	Yes V F: D

L

Country <i>(Countries in italics: not recognized by Switzerland)</i>	National passports and other travel documents authorizing entry into Switzerland	Visa required for stays of up to 90 days^{B)}	Visa required for stays of more than 90 days^{C)}
Laos	see ^{A)}	Yes V M: D, S, OP	Yes V F: D, S, OP
Latvia (Schengen)	ID LVA-1 LVA-2	No	No
Lebanon	see ^{A)}	Yes V M: D	Yes V F: D
Lesotho	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Liberia	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Libya	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Liechtenstein (Schengen)	P5 ID	No	No
Lithuania (Schengen)	ID	No	No
Luxembourg (Schengen)	P5 SB ID LUX-1	No	No

M

Country <i>(Countries in italics: not recognized by Switzerland)</i>	National passports and other travel documents authorizing entry into Switzerland	Visa required for stays of up to 90 days^{B)}	Visa required for stays of more than 90 days^{C)}
Macao	see ^{A)}	No V17	Yes V
Madagascar	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Malawi	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Malaysia	see ^{A)}	No	No
Maldives	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Mali	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Malta (Schengen)	ID	No	No
Marshall Islands	see ^{A)}	No V1	Yes V
Mauretania	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Mauritius	see ^{A)}	No V1	Yes V E: D, S
Mexico	see ^{A)}	No V1	Yes V
Micronesia (Trust Territory of Pacific Islands)	see ^{A)}	No V1	Yes V
Moldova	see ^{A)}	No V12 M: D, S	Yes V E: D, S
Monaco (Schengen)	P5 ID MCO-1 MCO-2	No	No
Mongolia	see ^{A)}	Yes V M: D, S, OP	Yes V E: D, S, OP
Montenegro	see ^{A)}	No V12	Yes V
Morocco	see ^{A)}	Yes V M: D, S, SP	Yes V E: D, S, SP
Mozambique	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Myanmar (Burma)	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V

N

Country <i>(Countries in italics: not recognized by Switzerland)</i>	National passports and other travel documents authorizing entry into Switzerland	Visa required for stays of up to 90 days^{B)}	Visa required for stays of more than 90 days^{C)}
Namibia	see ^{A)}	Yes V M: D, S, OP	Yes V F: D; S, OP
Nauru	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Nepal	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Netherlands (Schengen)	P5 ID SB NLD-1 NLD-2	No	No
New Zealand	see ^{A)}	No	No
Nicaragua	see ^{A)}	No V1	Yes V
Niger	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Nigeria	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
North Korea	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
North Macedonia	see ^{A)}	No V9 V12 M: D, S, SP	Yes V F: D, S, SP
Norway (Schengen)	ID	No	No

O

Country <i>(Countries in italics: not recognized by Switzerland)</i>	National passports and other travel documents authorizing entry into Switzerland	Visa required for stays of up to 90 days^{B)}	Visa required for stays of more than 90 days^{C)}
Oman	see ^{A)}	Yes V M: D, S, SP	Yes V E: D, S, SP

P

Country <i>(Countries in italics: not recognized by Switzerland)</i>	National passports and other travel documents authorizing entry into Switzerland	Visa required for stays of up to 90 days^{B)}	Visa required for stays of more than 90 days^{C)}
Pakistan	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Palau	see ^{A)}	No V1	Yes V F: D, S, OP
<i>Palestine</i>	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Panama	see ^{A)}	No V1	Yes V
Papua New Guinea	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Paraguay	see ^{A)}	No V1	Yes V
Peru	see ^{A)}	No V1	Yes V F: D, S, SP
Philippines	see ^{A)}	Yes V M: D, OP	Yes V F: D, OP
Poland (Schengen)	ID	No	No
Portugal (Schengen)	P5 ID PRT-1	No	No

Q

Country <i>(Countries in italics: not recognized by Switzerland)</i>	National passports and other travel documents authorizing entry into Switzerland	Visa required for stays of up to 90 days^{B)}	Visa required for stays of more than 90 days^{C)}
Qatar	see ^{A)}	Yes V M: D, SP	Yes V E: D, SP

R

Country <i>(Countries in italics: not recognized by Switzerland)</i>	National passports and other travel documents authorizing entry into Switzerland	Visa required for stays of up to 90 days^{B)}	Visa required for stays of more than 90 days^{C)}
Romania (Schengen)	ID ROU-1	No	No
Russia	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Rwanda	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V

S

Country <i>(Countries in italics: not recognized by Switzerland)</i>	National passports and other travel documents authorizing entry into Switzerland	Visa required for stays of up to 90 days^{B)}	Visa required for stays of more than 90 days^{C)}
Saint Kitts and Nevis	see ^{A)}	No V1	Yes V
Saint Lucia	see ^{A)}	No V1	Yes V F: D, S, OP
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	see ^{A)}	No V1	Yes V F: D, S, OP
Salomon Islands	see ^{A)}	No V1	Yes V
Samoa (West)	see ^{A)}	No V1	Yes V
San Marino	see ^{A)}	No	No
Sao Tomé and Príncipe	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Saudi Arabia	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Senegal	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Serbia	see ^{A)}	No V13 M: D, S	Yes V
Seychelles	see ^{A)}	No V1	Yes V
Sierra Leone	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Singapore	see ^{A)}	No	No
Slovakia (Schengen)	ID SVK-1	No	No
Slovenia (Schengen)	ID	No	No
Somalia	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
South Africa	see ^{A)}	Yes V M: D, S, OP	Yes V F: D, S, OP
South Korea	see ^{A)}	No V1	Yes V
Spain (Schengen)	P5 ID	No	No
Sri Lanka	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Sudan	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
South Sudan	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Surinam	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Sweden (Schengen)	ID SWE-1	No	No
Syria	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V

T

Country <i>(Countries in italics: not recognized by Switzerland)</i>	National passports and other travel documents authorizing entry into Switzerland	Visa required for stays of up to 90 days^{B)}	Visa required for stays of more than 90 days^{C)}
Tadjikistan	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
<i>Taiwan</i>	see ^{A)}	No V14	Yes V
Tanzania	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Thailand	see ^{A)}	Yes V M: D, S, SP, OP	Yes V E: D, S, SP, OP
Timor-Leste	see ^{A)}	No V1	Yes V
Togo	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Tonga	see ^{A)}	No V1	Yes V
Trinidad and Tobago	see ^{A)}	No V1	Yes V E: D, S, OP
Tunisia	see ^{A)}	Yes V M: D, SP	Yes V E: D, SP
Türkiye (Turkey)	see ^{A)}	Yes V V9 M: D, S, SP	Yes V E: D, S, SP
Turkmenistan	see ^{A)}	Yes V M: D, S	Yes V E: D, S
Tuvalu	see ^{A)}	No V1	Yes V

U

Country <i>(Countries in italics: not recognized by Switzerland)</i>	National passports and other travel documents authorizing entry into Switzerland	Visa required for stays of up to 90 days^{B)}	Visa required for stays of more than 90 days^{C)}
Uganda	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Ukraine	see ^{A)}	No V12 M: D, S	Yes V E: D, S, SP
United Arab Emirates (Abu Dhabi, Ajman, Dubai, Fujairah, Ras-al Khaimah, Sarjah, Umm al-Quwain)	see ^{A)}	No V1	Yes V E: D, S, SP
United Kingdom	see ^{A)}	No V2	No V2
United States of America	see ^{A)}	No V1	Yes V
Uruguay	see ^{A)}	No V1	Yes V
Uzbekistan	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V

V

Country <i>(Countries in italics: not recognized by Switzerland)</i>	National passports and other travel documents authorizing entry into Switzerland	Visa required for stays of up to 90 days ^{B)}	Visa required for stays of more than 90 days ^{C)}
Vanuatu (New Hebrides)	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Vatican City	see ^{A)}	No	No
Venezuela	see ^{A)}	No V1	Yes V F: D, S
Vietnam	see ^{A)}	Yes V M*: D	Yes V F: D

Y

Country <i>(Countries in italics: not recognized by Switzerland)</i>	National passports and other travel documents authorizing entry into Switzerland	Visa required for stays of up to 90 days^{B)}	Visa required for stays of more than 90 days^{C)}
Yemen	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V

Z

Country <i>(Countries in italics: not recognized by Switzerland)</i>	National passports and other travel documents authorizing entry into Switzerland	Visa required for stays of up to 90 days^{B)}	Visa required for stays of more than 90 days^{C)}
Zambia	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V
Zimbabwe	see ^{A)}	Yes V	Yes V

A. Third-country nationals (non EU/EFTA), regardless of their visa obligation status, wishing to enter the Schengen Area for a short-term stay (without exercising a gainful occupation) not exceeding 90 days in any 180-day period must be in possession of a recognised travel document that meets both of the following two requirements:

- The travel document is valid for at least three months after the intended date of departure from the Schengen Area; and
- it was issued within the last 10 years (the date of issue only concerns entry into the Schengen Area).

The travel document's date of issue is the determining factor, regardless of any decision made by the authorities to extend the period of validity.

The two conditions mentioned above do not apply to travel documents of third-country nationals who hold a valid residence permit issued by a Schengen country,

[List of residence permits issued by Schengen Member States \(PDF, 1 MB, 26.07.2022\)](#)

(Annex EU-2 to Visa Handbook I)

or to persons who were issued a valid category D visa for a long-term stay by a Schengen country (national visa, considered as equivalent to a residence permit^[1]). In such cases, the travel document must be valid at the time of entry and remain valid for the entire duration of the planned stay in Switzerland or in any other Schengen country.

Please find travel documents entitling the holder to cross the external borders in the following document:

[Table of recognised travel documents](#)

(Annex EU-10 to Visa Handbook I)

To ensure that the most recent documents are available at all times, reference is made to the website of the European Commission. The documents can be found at the bottom of the page under "Related documents": (Travel documents issued by third countries and territorial entities (Part I); Travel documents issued by Member States (Part II); Travel documents issued by international organisations and other entities subject to international law (Part III); List of known fantasy and camouflage passports).

- B. The maximum duration of short stays within the Schengen Area is 90 days in any 180-day period. The entry and departure dates are also used in the calculation of the duration of stay.
- C. For stays in Switzerland of more than 90 days, a residence permit is required. In principle, this residence permit has to be filed before entering Switzerland at the cantonal migration office. The same applies also to nationals of countries who are exempt from the obligation to hold a visa for stays of more than three months.

^[1] *Temporary stay permits shall not be considered as equivalent to a residence permit, since these documents are only issued for the time period required to review an initial application for a residence permit or an application for asylum.*

List of travel documents

B

"Business Passport"

ID

Valid national identity card

K

Consular passport

KL

Collective passport / collective list

PA

"Public Affairs Passport"

P5

Passport expired for less than five years

SB

Seaman's book: Only recognized if issued to own citizens.

ST

Student passport

Belgium: BEL-1

French or Luxembourg identity cards for foreign nationals (these ID cards must prove that the holder has Belgian citizenship); children's ID for under 15-year olds, for children less than 12 years old travelling accompanied by their parents (also valid without photo); temporary Belgian identity card.

Cyprus: CYP-1

Not to be mistaken with the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, which is not recognised by Switzerland.

Estonia: EST-1

The Alien's Passport issued by Estonia is valid for entry into Switzerland without a residence permit and without a visa for stays of up to 3 months ([V1](#)); obligation to hold a visa for stays of more than 3 months.

Finland: FIN-1

The Finnish identity card for minors (Minor's identity card) and the identity card for foreigners (Identity card) are not accepted for entry into Switzerland. On the backside of these documents is mentioned explicitly, that these documents are not valid for travelling ("Not valid as a travel document").

France: FRA-1

Temporary identity cards; child's laissez-passer for children under 15 years of age (children under 7 also without photo); Swiss foreign resident's permit with photo; Belgian or Luxembourg identity cards for resident foreigners (these identity cards must prove that the holder has French citizenship).

France: FRA-2

Since 1 January 2014, the French identity card issued to adults has been valid for 15 years.

The 15-year period of validity also applies to identity cards that were issued between 1 January 2004 and 31 December 2013, even if the period of validity noted on the document is only 10 years.

Identity cards for minors remain valid for a period of 10 years only.

Germany: DEU-1

National passport expired for less than one year; valid child's passport or child's identity card (or expired for less than one year); national identity card («Personalausweis») which is valid or expired for less than one year; valid temporary identity card ("Personalausweis").

Greece: GRC-1

Ordinary Greek passports issued before January 1, 2006, are not valid for entry into Switzerland anymore.

Greece: GRC-2

Identity card for Hellenic police personnel

Hungary: HUN-1

Ordinary passport expired for less than one year; identity card expired for less than one year.

Italy: ITA-1

Are also valid for entry into Switzerland:

For children under age 15: birth certificate authenticated by the police or identity card with a photo of the holder; personal identity card for state officials and their family members. Italian paper identity cards (ID cards) carrying the appropriate official stamp that extends the validity of the ID cards. Italian ID cards in credit card format with a separate confirmation of extension are not recognized as valid travel documents.

Italy: ITA-2

Paper ID cards bearing an official stamp on the reverse to signify that they have been renewed are considered valid documents entitling their holders to enter Switzerland.

ID cards in credit card format that have been renewed by means of a separate confirmation of extension of validity are not recognised by Switzerland and thus do not authorise entry into Swiss territory.

Latvia: LVA-1

The Alien's Passport issued by Latvia (Latvijas Republika) is valid for entry into Switzerland without a residence permit and without a visa for stays of up to 3 months ([V1](#)); obligation to hold a visa for stays of more than 3 months.

Latvia: LVA-2

Latvian passports issued from July 1, 1992, to June 30, 2002, are no longer valid for entry into Switzerland.

Luxembourg: LUX-1

Belgian or French identity card for resident foreigners (these ID cards must prove that the holder has Luxembourg citizenship); identity card and children's travel document for children under age 15.

Monaco: MCO-1

Laissez-passer for children under 15 years of age, from 7 years of age with photo; Swiss foreign resident's permit with photo.

Monaco: MCO-2

The travel document for refugees issued in accordance with the London Agreement of 15 October 1946 or the Geneva Convention of 28 July 1951 is valid for entry if the document gives evidence that its valid for Switzerland; obligation to hold a visa ([V](#)).

Netherlands: NLD-1

Are also valid for entry into Switzerland:

European identity card (ID); Laissez-passer, Belgian or Luxembourg ID card for foreigners which gives evidence of the holder's Dutch nationality.

Netherlands: NLD-2

"Substitute Identity Card" with the words "NOT VALID FOR TRAVEL!" at the front and "NOT VALID FOR TRAVEL OUTSIDE SCHENGEN AREA" at the back.

Portugal: PRT-1

Birth certificate (Boletim de nascimento) if the holder is a minor.

Romania: ROU-1

The travel document "Titlu de calatorie" in the form of a loose-leaf is recognised for transit or exit to return to Romania.

Slovakia: SVK-1

The Slovak ID card issued to citizens older than 60 years is valid for an unlimited period of time. It contains a dash under the heading "Date of expiry".

Sweden: SWE-1

The Skatteverkets identitetskort/identity card issued by the Swedish tax office to third-state nationals, even in combination with a residence permit, is also not recognised for entry to Switzerland.

List of visa requirements

[V](#)

Third state members in possession of both a valid residence permit issued by a Schengen member state or a valid type D visa and a recognized and valid travel document are exempt from visa requirements.

[List of residence permits issued by Schengen member states \(PDF, 1 MB, 26.07.2022\)](#)

[V1](#)

Obligation to hold a visa with regard to exercising gainful occupation:

- in the primary or secondary construction industry and civil engineering, catering and hotel services, industrial and private cleaners, surveillance and security services, and erotic services;
- gainful occupation of any another kind, if such occupation exceeds 8 days within a calendar year.

Exemption to hold a visa with regard to exercising gainful occupation:

- Holders of a longterm residence permit issued by a Schengen member state or a valid type D visa, provided they also hold a recognized and valid travel document.

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[V2](#)

British passports containing under the heading «nationality» one of the following entries:

"British Citizen" (B.C.);

- visa exemption

"British National (Overseas)" (B.N.O.);

- visa exemption for stays up to 90 days ([V1](#));
- obligation to hold a visa for stays of more than 90 days ([V](#));

"British Overseas Territory Citizen" (B.O.T.C.);

- visa exemption for stays up to 90 days ([V1](#));
- obligation to hold a visa for stays of more than 90 days ([V](#));

"British Overseas Citizen" (B.O.C.);

- visa exemption for stays up to 90 days ([V1](#));
- obligation to hold a visa for stays of more than 90 days ([V](#));

"British Subject";

- visa exemption for stays up to 90 days ([V1](#));
- obligation to hold a visa for stays of more than 90 days ([V](#));

"British Protected Person";

- visa exemption for stays up to 90 days ([V1](#));
 - obligation to hold a visa for stays of more than 90 days ([V](#));
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[V9](#)

Under the European Agreement of December 16, 1961, young persons in possession of a collective passport are exempt from the obligation to hold a visa.

[V12](#)

The visa requirement exemption applies only to holders of biometric passports.

Obligation to hold a visa:

- with regard to exercising gainful occupation (even if the occupation does not exceed 8 days within a calendar year)

Exemption to hold a visa with regard to exercising gainful occupation:

- Holders of a longterm residence permit issued by a Schengen member state or a valid type D visa, provided they also hold a recognized and valid travel document.

[List of residence permits issued by Schengen member states \(PDF, 954 kB, 07.10.2024\)](#)

[V13](#)

The visa requirement exemption applies only to holders of biometric passports (including holders of Serbian passports issued by the Serbian Coordination Directorate [in Serbian: Koordinaciona uprava]).

Obligation to hold a visa:

- with regard to exercising gainful occupation (even if the occupation does not exceed 8 days within a calendar year).

Exemption to hold a visa with regard to exercising gainful occupation:

- Holders of a longterm residence permit issued by a Schengen member state or a valid type D visa, provided they also hold a recognized and valid travel document.

[List of residence permits issued by Schengen member states \(PDF, 954 kB, 07.10.2024\)](#)

[V14](#)

Obligation to hold a visa:

- for holders of a valid passport which does not include an identity card number ([V](#));
- with regard to exercising gainful occupation (even if the occupation does not exceed 8 days within a calendar year).

Exemption to hold a visa with regard to exercising gainful occupation:

- Holders of a longterm residence permit issued by a Schengen member state or a valid type D visa, provided they also hold a recognized and valid travel document.

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V16

The visa requirement exemption applies only to holders of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region People's Republic of China Passport (HKSAR Passport).

Obligation to hold a visa:

- for holders of a Document of Identity for visa purposes containing under the heading "nationality" the entry "Chinese". In this case, the document is a Chinese passport ([V](#)).

Obligation to hold a visa with regard to exercising gainful occupation:

- in the primary or secondary construction industry and civil engineering, catering and hotel services, industrial and private cleaners, surveillance and security services, and erotic services;
- gainful occupation of any another kind, if such occupation exceeds 8 days within a calendar year.

Exemption to hold a visa with regard to exercising gainful occupation:

- Holders of a longterm residence permit issued by a Schengen member state or a valid type D visa, provided they also hold a recognized travel document.

[List of residence permits issued by Schengen member states \(PDF, 1 MB, 26.07.2022\)](#)

V17

The visa requirement exemption applies only to holders of Macao Special Administrative Region People's Republic of China Passport (MSAR passport).

Obligation to hold a visa:

- for holders of a Macao Special Administrative Region People's Republic of China Travel Permit (MSAR Travel Permit) containing under the heading "nationality" the entry "Chinese". In this case, the document is a Chinese passport ([V](#)).

Obligation to hold a visa with regard to exercising gainful occupation:

- in the primary or secondary construction industry and civil engineering, catering and hotel services, industrial and private cleaners, surveillance and security services, and erotic services;
- gainful occupation of any another kind, if such occupation exceeds 8 days within a calendar year.

Exemption to hold a visa with regard to exercising gainful occupation:

- Holders of a longterm residence permit issued by a Schengen member state or a valid type D visa, provided they also hold a recognized travel document.

[List of residence permits issued by Schengen member states \(PDF, 1 MB, 26.07.2022\)](#)

V18

The visa requirement exemption applies only to holders of biometric passports.

Obligation to hold a visa:

- with regard to exercising gainful occupation (even if the occupation does not exceed 8 days within a calendar year)

Exemption to hold a visa with regard to exercising gainful occupation:

- Holders of a longterm residence permit issued by a Schengen member state or a valid type D visa, provided they also hold a recognized and valid travel document.
- [List of residence permits issued by Schengen member states \(PDF, 1 MB, 11.03.2026\)](#)

A visa is required for holders of a **diplomatic, service or an official passport** of Georgia from **3 April 2026**.

Note:

Holders of diplomatic, service or official passports issued by Georgia who entered the Schengen area before 3 April 2026 may continue their stay and leave without a visa.

Third state members in possession of both a valid residence permit issued by a Schengen member state or a valid type D visa and a recognized and valid travel document are exempt from visa requirements.

- [List of residence permits issued by Schengen member states \(PDF, 1 MB, 11.03.2026\)](#)

List of visa requirements for holders of a diplomatic, service, special, or an official passport

[M: D](#)

Holders of a **diplomatic passport** are exempt from visa requirements if they wish to enter into Switzerland: on an official mission or for other travel purposes without exercising a gainful occupation.

[M: D*](#)

Holders of a **biometric diplomatic passport** are exempt from visa requirements if they wish to enter into Switzerland: on an official mission or for other travel purposes without exercising a gainful occupation.

[M*: D](#)

Holders of a **diplomatic passport** are exempt from the obligation to hold a visa if they travel to Switzerland on an official mission

[M: D, S](#)

Holders of a **diplomatic or service passport** are exempt from visa requirements if they wish to enter into Switzerland: on an official mission or for other travel purposes without exercising a gainful occupation.

[M: D, S*](#)

Holders of a **diplomatic or a biometric service passport** are exempt from visa requirements if they wish to enter into Switzerland: on an official mission or for other travel purposes without exercising a gainful occupation.

[M*: D, S](#)

Holders of a **diplomatic or service passport** are exempt from the obligation to hold a visa if they travel to Switzerland on an official mission.

[M: D, S, SP](#)

Holders of a **diplomatic, service or special passport** are exempt from visa requirements if they wish to enter into Switzerland: on an official mission or for other travel purposes without exercising a gainful occupation.

[M: D, S, OP](#)

Holders of a **diplomatic, service or an official passport** are exempt from visa requirements if they wish to enter into Switzerland: on an official mission or for other travel purposes without exercising a gainful occupation.

[M: D, S, SP, OP](#)

Holders of a **diplomatic, service, special, or an official passport** are exempt from visa requirements if they wish to enter into Switzerland: on an official mission or for other travel purposes without exercising a gainful occupation.

M: D, SP

Holders of a **diplomatic or special passport** are exempt from visa requirements if they wish to enter into Switzerland: on an official mission or for other travel purposes without exercising a gainful occupation.

M: D, OP

Holders of a **diplomatic or an official passport** are exempt from visa requirements if they wish to enter into Switzerland: on an official mission or for other travel purposes without exercising a gainful occupation.

E: D

Holders of a **diplomatic passport** are exempt from visa requirements if they travel to Switzerland to take up their duties (prise de fonctions).

E: D*

Holders of a **biometric diplomatic passport** are exempt from visa requirements if they travel to Switzerland to take up their duties (prise de fonctions).

E: D, S

Holders of a **diplomatic or service passport** are exempt from visa requirements if they travel to Switzerland to take up their duties (prise de fonctions).

E: D, S, SP

Holders of a **diplomatic, service or special passport** are exempt from visa requirements if they travel to Switzerland to take up their duties (prise de fonctions).

E: D, S, OP

Holders of a **diplomatic, service or an official passport** are exempt from visa requirements if they travel to Switzerland to take up their duties (prise de fonctions).

E: D, S, SP, OP

Holders of a **diplomatic, service, special or an official passport** are exempt from visa requirements if they travel to Switzerland to take up their duties (prise de fonctions).

E: D, SP

Holders of a **diplomatic or special passport** are exempt from visa requirements if they travel to Switzerland to take up their duties (prise de fonctions).

E: D, OP

Holders of a **diplomatic or an official passport** are exempt from visa requirements if they travel to Switzerland to take up their duties (prise de fonctions).