

## Visa information sheet for residents of the Republic of Iraq (maximum 90 day's)

It is mandatory to make an appointment at the Consulate General of Switzerland: <a href="mailto:istanbul.visa@eda.admin.ch">istanbul.visa@eda.admin.ch</a>

All documents have to be translated into German, French, Italian or English by a sworn translator (Yeminli Tercüman) in Turkey

Processing time for applications: 10-14 calendar days after submitting documents

Please submit all documents in following order and do not staple them	
<ul> <li>Visa application:</li> <li>Duly completed (German, French, Italian or English) with a blue or black pen</li> <li>Personally signed in the foreseen box</li> <li>If your fingerprints are already stored in the Schengen System an authorized person in possession of a dated and signed letter can submit your visa application</li> </ul>	
Valid Passport:  Issued within the last 10 years  Minimum 2 empty pages  Valid at least 3 month after leaving the Schengen Area  Copies of passport (pages 2-3) and previous visas with entry/exit stamps	
2 recent, identical, biometric passport pictures (not older than 6 month)	
Accident and Health Insurance (Original and copy):  Signed and stamped  Minimum coverage of EUR 30.000 / USD 50.000 / CHF 50.000  Valid for all Schengen countries and the total duration of the intended stay  The insurance must cover the costs of any repatriation for medical reasons, emergency medical care and/or emergency hospitalization	
Flight reservation (Roundtrip)  If the Trip is by Bus: Reservation of Bus ticket  If the Trip is by car: Driver license and «green card / Triptik» from Turkish Touring Club	
Hotel reservation and travel itinerary	
Evidence of financial resources:	
<ul> <li>Employer and employee:</li> <li>Original: Employment Certificate with Company Letterhead (dated and signed by the person authorised to sign); stating the function, basic monthly salary, duration of employment and approval for leave or business trip</li> </ul>	
Business:	
Current invitation letter from Swiss/FL company in German, French or Italian on official company head letter document:  • Address of company with phone number and E-Mail • Personal data of guest and relation to the company in Switzerland/FL • Reason and duration of visit • Information on the entity to cover the costs of the stay • If visiting fair, entrance ticket must be submitted or proof of participation	

Visitor's visa:	
<ul> <li>Dated and signed invitation letter from the host in Switzerland/TL in German, French or Italian</li> <li>Personal data and address from host with phone number and e-mail address</li> <li>Relation to the host, if family related proof of statement of family register</li> <li>Reason and duration for the visit</li> <li>Copy of Passport- or ID of the host, if not Swiss, copy of the citizen resident permit</li> <li>In case the stay is not at the host place, invitation and hotel reservation is requested</li> </ul>	
Medical treatment:	
<ul> <li>Current letter of the receiving medical institution in German, French or Italian:</li> <li>Letter must be signed by the doctor</li> <li>It must be evident that the specific medical treatment can be carried out and the patient will be accepted accordingly</li> <li>Information on the cost of the treatment</li> <li>Confirmation of the illness and an appointment confirmation</li> <li>Medical report</li> <li>Documents proving that medical, hospital and hotel expenses are covered by the applicant, if relevant, proof of full or partial prepayment</li> </ul>	
School Students:	
<ul> <li>Minors, travelling alone:         <ul> <li>Current notarial declaration of consent of the of legal representative original and copy, the original will be given back</li> <li>Legal representative: Divorce decree with child custody or death certificate</li> </ul> </li> <li>Minors, travelling with 1 parent or accompanying person:         <ul> <li>Current notarial declaration of consent of the of legal representative original and copy, the original will be given back</li> <li>Legal representative: Divorce decree with child custody or death certificate</li> <li>Accompanying person, valid passport and valid Schengen visa</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Visa fee:	
Payment: Only in Turkish currency and cash:  • Adult: 80 €  • Child, 6 -12 years: 40 €  • Child, 0 - 6 years: 0 €  • Visa fee's for spouses of Swiss or EU/ Schengen citizen are free of charge	

The Swiss Consulate General reserves the right to request further documents and / or to invite the applicant for a personal interview.