

Switzerland

A practical guide for your journey

OVERVIEW / DOCUMENTS / OFFICIAL SOURCES

01 / The essentials

APPLICANT LOCATION

Pakistan

PURPOSE

Tourism / visitor travel

VFS Global Pakistan for Switzerland; Embassy of Switzerland in Islamabad decides applications

REVIEW - 2026-10-26

Confirmed current Swiss procedure and separate tourism/private-visit checklists: VFS, residence jurisdiction, three-month personal bank evidence/balance letter, FRC marked SELF, no credit-card insurance for tourism and sponsor records. Shared Schengen rules unchanged.

02 / Your document checklist

Tick each item as you prepare it. Items that depend on your circumstances still need the official filing checklist.

- ☐ 01 Signed Schengen application and compliant photograph.
- ☐ 02 Passport issued within ten years, with two blank pages and three months of validity after departure.
- ☐ 03 CNIC and lawful-residence evidence for the filing jurisdiction.
- ☐ 04 Full itinerary, flight reservation, and any transit permission.
- ☐ 05 Accommodation for all nights or host invitation in the required format.
- ☐ 06 Insurance throughout Schengen for the full trip: at least €30,000 emergency medical and repatriation cover.
- ☐ 07 Funds and income evidence matching the trip budget and local checklist.
- ☐ 08 Employment/business/student/retirement records and evidence supporting return.
- ☐ 09 Civil/family records, including NADRA FRC where required.
- ☐ 10 For minors: birth record, consent, and guardian identity/custody documents where applicable.
- ☐ 11 Translations, original/copy requirements, appointment, biometrics, and fee.
- ☐ 12 Swiss tourism checklist: personal bank statements for the last three months with a bank balance letter; NADRA FRC in English with applicant marked SELF. Credit-card insurance is not accepted for tourism.
- ☐ 13 Use the purpose-specific Swiss checklist: tourism and private visits differ. A sponsored private visit asks for host identity, financial and accommodation records. Translations must meet the current checklist.

03 / Your next steps

01 The Swiss embassy's Pakistan checklists direct applicants to VFS for booking and submission. Pakistani nationals residing abroad must apply at the Swiss representation responsible for their place of residence.

02 Apply to the main destination; for equal stays, the first country of entry.

03 Ordinary short visits share the 90-days-in-180 limit.

04 Lodge normally up to six months before travel and at least 15 days before departure; decisions may take up to 45 days.

BEFORE SUBMITTING

Check dates, names, document validity, translations, and the checklist for your actual filing location. Keep originals and clear copies where required.

04 / Official sources

Destination application information

www.schweiz-pakistan.eda.admin.ch — open official reference

Appointment / submission instructions

visa.vfsglobal.com — open official reference

European Commission - Schengen applications

home-affairs.ec.europa.eu — open official reference

Switzerland - tourism document checklist

www.schweiz-pakistan.eda.admin.ch — open official reference

Switzerland - private-visit checklist

www.schweiz-pakistan.eda.admin.ch — open official reference



Keep the current guide close

Scan to reopen the online checklist and official sources.

Review your trip details

Travel dates _____

Filing location / appointment _____

Documents to confirm _____