



National visa D for the purpose of returning to Switzerland

For the following cases:

- Your valid Swiss residence permit has been stolen / is lost
- Your valid Swiss residence permit has expired

You must apply for a national Visa D at the Regional Consular Centre in Bangkok for the purpose of return travel; the national Visa D must then be approved by the migration office responsible for your canton of residence.

35 North Wireless Road (Thanon Witthayu Nuea), Lumphini, Pathum Wan, Bangkok 10330: [Map](#)

Opening hours are Monday - Friday, 09h00 - 11h30, [please book an appointment](#).

Please note any [Public holidays](#).

Processing time

The visa application is sent electronically to the cantonal migration office responsible for the applicant's place of residence for a decision. The Regional Consular Centre in Bangkok has no influence on the processing times and cannot confirm within what period the return visa can be issued. After receiving the positive decision, the applicant will be contacted by telephone or e-mail and can collect the visa during opening hours [by prior appointment](#).

Attention: Holders of a valid Swiss residence permit who stay abroad for more than six months and return to Switzerland are requested to contact the Regional Consular Centre in Bangkok for information on the visa procedure:
bangok.visa@eda.admin.ch

1 x Application form for a National Visa D:

<https://www.sem.admin.ch/sem/en/home/themen/einreise/visumantragsformular.html>

- Fully completed
- Dated and personally signed

One (1) recent, identical [passport photo](#), 3.5 x 4 cm, good quality, in colour, neutral light background
(head size 70 - 80 % of the photo)

Valid passport

at least 90 days beyond the date of intended entry, at least 2 blank pages

Copy of passport

- Name page
- Stamp of entry in Thailand

Copy of Swiss residence permit

if available

If the residence permit has been lost/stolen:

- Police report in English, original

If the police report is not issued in English, please bring a translation into German/French or Italian prepared by a [translation agency](#).