

**Philippine Consulate General
Geneva, Switzerland
VISA REQUIREMENTS (as of April 2024)**

Temporary 9A visa - Tourist and Business

Kindly be guided by the following requirements and bring to the Consulate General:

1. Filled-out application form: chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://genevapcg.dfa.gov.ph/images/pdf/FA_Form_No__2-Application_for_Non-Immigrant_Visa-editable.pdf
2. One (1) colored white background passport-size photo
3. Passport (Original and 1 photocopy)
4. Printed Flight itinerary
5. Printed Proof of financial means of support such as certification of employment with salary slip or statement, bank statement, or any document that shows that you are able to finance your trip
6. Work permit (Original and 1 photocopy)
7. Payment CHF 30.00 (cash only and please prepare the exact amount)

- If you are a holder of a Swiss passport and your stay is for tourism purposes and the stay will not exceed 30 days, you may enter the Philippines 30 days visa-free.
- Please submit the requirements above if the stay is longer than 30 days.

Kindly submit the above requirements to the Philippine Consulate General in Geneva. Please also be informed that visa issuance is **5 working days** upon the receipt of the application and requirements.

Submission of visa application is from **Mondays to Thursdays 9:00 am to 3:00 pm**.

Other information:

- For other nationals, please see the list of countries under EO 408 for 30 days visa-free entry which can be viewed at the following DFA weblink: <https://dfa.gov.ph/list-of-countries-for-21-day-visa>.
- To check if you will require a visa to enter the Philippines, please select the country that issued your passport from a drop-down menu at the bottom of the page: <https://dfa-oca.ph/visa/visageneral-info/>.
- Any extension of the said maximum 30-day or 59-day stay is within the purview of the Bureau of Immigration (BI), which has the sole mandate and prerogative regarding the entry, stay and exit of foreigners into the Philippines. Applications for extension of stay while in the Philippines must be lodged directly with the BI. Please visit the BI website / weblink on non-immigrant visa (Temporary 9A visa):

<https://immigration.gov.ph/entry-and-exit-guidelines-per-presidential-proclamation-no-297/> <https://immigration.gov.ph/faqs/extensionofstay>.

- All temporary visitors (except those availing themselves of the Balikbayan Privilege) are required to have valid tickets for their return journey to the port of origin or next port of destination corresponding to their permitted/allowable duration of stay in the country under a valid visa or visa-free entry, as the case maybe.
- Balikbayan Visa Privilege for the legal spouse or children of Philippine nationals and/or former Philippine nationals travelling with the said Philippine national or former Philippine national also resumed on 10 February 2022. More information on the Balikbayan Visa privilege can be viewed from: <https://immigration.gov.ph/faqs/visa-inquiry/balikbayan-privilege>