# Moving to Switzerland, seamlessly

## Tailored immigration services for private clients and families



Switzerland is one of the world's most attractive places to build a life and career. But its immigration rules are detailed, canton-specific and constantly evolving, and a single misstep can mean delays or a refused permit.

Our immigration specialists guide you through every legal requirement, from your first visa to Swiss citizenship. With deep knowledge of foreign national law and a clear understanding of how the authorities operate, we make sure your status and that of your family are secure, compliant and handled with complete discretion.



We combine deep immigration expertise with a clear understanding of authority practice to keep your status secure, compliant and stress-free.



# Personalised support at every step

Immigration is never a one-size-fits-all process. Every individual and family situation is unique, which is why we tailor our approach entirely to your circumstances.

## Assessment



First, we look closely at your situation, identifying any potential challenges early on and developing clear, compliant strategies to secure your permits efficiently.

## Application



Once we define the right path forward, we take care of the heavy lifting. We manage the entire application process, give you clear checklists of the required documents, and prepare all the necessary paperwork. We also proactively track your application with the authorities and handle any follow-up questions they may raise.

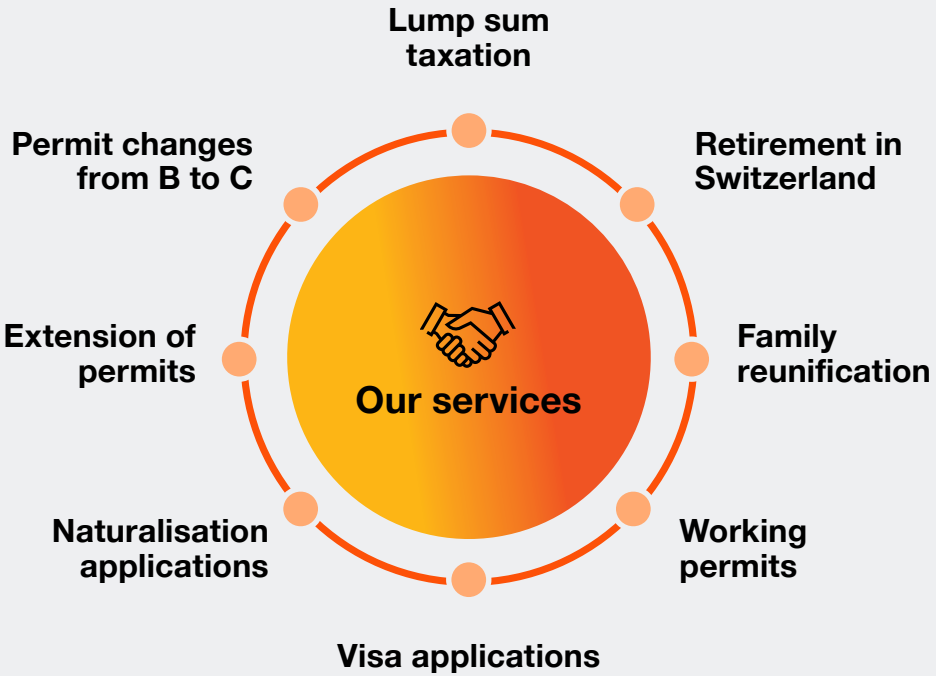
## Follow up and renewal



Our support does not stop there. We keep you informed with regular status updates, act as your liaison with the authorities, and ensure all sensitive documents reach you securely.

# Our range of services

Our team supports you across the full spectrum of Swiss immigration matters. We can also personally accompany you in dealings with immigration offices, local municipalities and tax authorities.





### Lump sum taxation

Based on a negotiated lump-sum tax ruling, the cantonal authorities may issue a residence permit based on fiscal interest (where cantonal regulations permit).



### Retirement in Switzerland

If you have reached the minimum age and can demonstrate special personal ties to Switzerland and the relevant canton, we help you secure a residence permit without gainful activity.



### Family reunification

Where the legal conditions are met, we help you secure the permits that allow your spouse and children to join you. We advise on eligibility, prepare each family member's application and manage the process with the authorities, so your family's right to stay is established correctly from the outset.



### Working permits

For EU and non-EU nationals establishing a new company in Switzerland or relocating to take up a key position, we secure the correct permits for you.



### Visa applications

We manage the entry visa process directly with the relevant Swiss embassy in your home country.



### Naturalisation applications

When you are ready to make Switzerland your permanent home, we guide you step by step through the Swiss citizenship application process.



### Extension of permits

We take the hassle out of renewals by proactively managing the extension of your work or residence permits.



### Permit changes from B to C

We guide you through the transition from a temporary residence permit (B permit) to a permanent settlement permit (C permit).

# The PwC advantage

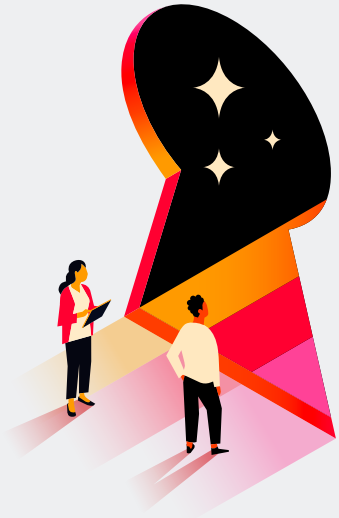
Your immigration status rarely stands alone. It is closely linked to your taxes, your wealth and your family's future. We bring immigration, tax and legal expertise together in one team, giving you a single, coordinated view of your situation from start to finish.

**One team, the whole picture**
We handle your permits while weighing the tax and legal impact of every decision, not just the paperwork.

**From permit to arrival**
Beyond your immigration status, we support you and your family with the practical side of your move to Switzerland.

**A global network, local expertise**
Wherever you are moving from, PwC's international network works with our Swiss specialists to make cross-border moves seamless.

**Complete discretion**
Your affairs are handled with the utmost confidentiality at every stage.



## Let’s start the conversation

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