

13. FAMILY UNIFICATION VISA APPLICATION PROCEDURE

A citizen of a foreign country, who is married a Turkish citizen and would like to stay more than 90 days, may apply for a family unification visa.

Application Method:

1. Assemble the required documents listed below.
2. Start an online application on www.visa.gov.tr and upload the documents when prompted.
3. Print out the application form. (*Requirement #2*)
4. After submitting the application successfully, schedule an appointment for the interview.

Applicants are required to bring hard copies of the documents on the day of the interview as well.

Required documents:

1. National passport or official travel document and copy of your passport
 - a) Six-month validity for your intended stay.
 - b) with a blank page to affix the visa.
2. The application form
3. One recent passport photo - size (2" x 2")
4. Turkish marriage certificate
 - If the marriage is not registered in Turkish records yet, your spouse is required to make an appointment on www.konsolosluk.gov.tr and apply for marriage registration first.
5. Copy of spouse's Turkish ID
6. Proof of travel health/accident insurance, valid through duration of stay, including:
 - a) minimum coverage of 30,000 Euros or equivalent USD
 - b) transfer of the patient to nearest healthcare facility or residency address after discharge and transfer of body in case of death,
7. Non-refundable visa fee
 - Visa fees can only be paid in cash or as money order payable to Turkish Consulate General in LA. Debit, credit and personal checks are not accepted.
Single/Multiple entry visa fee: please email the Consulate:
consulate.losangeles@mfa.gov.tr
8. Most recent bank statement (min \$5000 balance)

Optional:

9. A pre-paid envelope (USPS mail carrier)
(Turkish Consulate General in LA is not responsible for any delivery issues)

Important notes:

- Your family unification visa will have 90-day stay only. You must visit <https://e-ikamet.goc.gov.tr> to submit a residence permit which will allow you to stay beyond 90-day period.
- In individual cases, you may be required to provide additional documents.
- Please do not finalize your travel arrangements until you are notified about the outcome of your visa application.
- It is strongly advised for applicants to apply at least three months prior to their intended trip.