

1. TOURIST VISA APPLICATION PROCESS FOR US AND NON-US CITIZENS

A citizen of a foreign country who wishes to enter Turkey for touristic purposes may be eligible for an e-visa. Please go to www.evisa.gov.tr to check your eligibility. If you are NOT eligible for an e-visa, you must apply for a sticker visa at the nearest Turkish mission to your residence.

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 a 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-signed
3. Original and the copy of your green card or your valid US visa. (*for NON-US applicants only*)
 - If you do not hold either a green card or a valid US visa, you must bring documentation of your residence in the US.
4. One recent passport photo - size (2" x 2")
5. 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,
6. Non-refundable visa fee
 - Visa fee can only be paid in cash or money order payable to the Turkish Consulate General in LA. Debit, credit and personal checks are not accepted.
 - **Visa Fee: Single/Multiple Entry:** please email the Consulate for inquiry:
consulate.losangeles@mfa.gov.tr
7. Hotel and flight reservations (*These reservations do not need to be purchased and finalized yet*)
 - a) A notarized invitation letter is required if you are going to be hosted.
8. Most recent bank account statement (minimum \$5000 balance) and employment verification such as pay stub, W2. **Optional:**
9. A pre-paid envelope (USPS mail carrier) if you would like your visa-issued passport to be returned by mail. (*Turkish Consulate General in LA is not responsible for any delivery issues and the receipt of payment for shipping is required*)

Important notes:

- It is strongly advised for applicants to apply at least three months prior to their intended trip.
- In individual cases, the applicant may be required to provide additional documents which may delay the visa issuance.
- Turkish Consulate in Los Angeles cannot expedite a visa application.
- Please do not finalize your travel arrangements until you are notified about the outcome of your visa application.