

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

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

### Application Procedure:

1. Assemble the required documents listed below.
2. Start an online application on [www.visa.gov.tr](http://www.visa.gov.tr) and upload the documents when prompted.
3. Print out and sign the application form.
4. After submitting the application successfully, schedule an appointment for the interview which will take place at the Consulate.
5. Be present at the Consulate on the day of the interview with the hard copies of all required documents listed below.

### 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. ( B1/B2 tourist visa holder cannot apply. )
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
  - Single Entry: \$60.00(\$185.00 USA citizens).
  - Multiple Entry: \$180.00 (\$265.00 USA citizens).
7. Hotel and flight reservations (These reservations do not need to be purchased and finalized yet)

a) An original notarized invitation letter is required if you are going to be hosted.

8. Bank statements of the last 3 months.

- at least 50 USD per day for the planned stay
- In the absence of a personal bank account, notarized letter of financial support from the sponsor, accompanied by the sponsor's bank account statements for the preceding three months. (original )

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 Houston is not responsible for any delivery issues and the receipt of payment for shipping is required)

Important notes:

**Visa Application for Minors: (besides the required documents)**

1. Letter of consent signed by both parents certified by a notary public in the US that allows the minors to take the trip.
2. Passports of both parents (Originals or Notarized copies)
3. Original or notarized copies of Birth Certificate, adoption papers, court decision in case one parent has the sole custody.
4. Latest 3-month bank statements of the parents. (If child is travelling alone.)

**Important Notes:**

- Visa applicants should be resident in our jurisdiction area (Arkansas, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Meksiko, Oklahoma, Tennessee ve Teksas)
- Applicants are required to bring hard copies of the documents on the day of the interview.
- In the event that neither Turkish nor English is spoken, every applicant is required to arrange for a translator to accompany them to their interview. Failure to do so will result in rescheduling the appointment with the stipulation that a translator must be present.
- Screenshots will not be accepted. Documents are requested in their original size.
- The documents such as travel insurance, flight and hotel reservations must contain the name and surname of the applicant/s.
- It is strongly advised for applicants to apply **at least one month( during summer season at least 3 month)** 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 General in Houston **cannot expedite a visa application.**
- Please do not finalize your travel arrangements until you are notified about the outcome of

your visa application.

- For further questions you may contact with us from [consulate.houston@mfa.gov.tr](mailto:consulate.houston@mfa.gov.tr)