

11. TRANSIT VISA APPLICATION PROCESS

If you are NOT going to leave the international area during your layover, you do NOT need a visa. If otherwise applies and the transiting requires you to go through the customs and passport control, you may obtain an e-visa on www.evisa.gov.tr. If you are NOT eligible for e-visa, you must apply for sticker visa.

Application Procedure:

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 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 Application:

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. Original and the copy of your green card or your valid US visa. (for NON-US applicants only)
 - B1/B2 visa holders may be subject to further processing which may delay the visa issuance.
 - 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

Single transit visa fee: \$60

Double transit visa fee: \$120

7. Complete travel itinerary with proof of transport to final destination

8. Visa or residence permit of country of final destination

9. Vehicle license information if your mean of travel is by car

10. Most recent bank account statement.

Optional:

11. A pre-paid envelope (USPS mail carrier)

(Turkish Consulate General in Houston is not responsible for any delivery issues)

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