

1. TOURIST VISA APPLICATION PROCESS

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 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 pre-application on www.visa.gov.tr and upload the documents when prompted. (Your visa application name must match your passport exactly, including any middle names. The photo you will upload must be biometric and the background color of the photo must be white.)
3. Print out the application form.
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 with an expiration date at least 60 days beyond the last day of your intended stay and the copy of the photo ID page of your passport/ travel document. Your passport/ travel document needs at least one blank visa page for sticker visa.
2. The application form
3. Original and a copy of your green card or your valid US visa.
 - 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:
 - minimum coverage of 30,000 Euros or equivalent USD (\$32,000)
 - transfer of the patient to nearest healthcare facility or residency address after discharge and transfer of body in case of death. (You may submit your travel health/accident insurance at the end of the application process, if your visa is approved. It should be valid for at least 30 days even if your duration of stay is shorter.)
6. Non-refundable visa fee: Visa fee can only be paid in cash. Single entry visa fee is \$60, multiple entry visa fee is \$180 for most countries' passports. (It may vary by the country of the passport you hold)
7. Hotel and flight reservations (These reservations do not need to be purchased yet)
 - A notarized invitation letter is required if you are going to be hosted.
8. Bank account statements (last 6 months).
9. A pre-paid envelope (USPS or FedEx) if you would like your visa-issued passport to be returned by mail. (*Turkish Consulate General in Boston is not responsible for any delivery issues*)

Important notes:

- **It is strongly advised for applicants to apply at least one 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 Boston cannot expedite a visa application.**
- **Please do not finalize your travel arrangements until you are notified about the outcome of your visa application.**