

TOURIST VISA APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Before applying for visa please visit www.evisa.gov.tr to check if you are eligible for electronic visa. If you are, simply download your visa if not, follow the instructions below;

Application Procedure:

1. Assemble the required documents listed below.
2. Start an online application on www.konsolosluk.gov.tr and upload the documents when prompted.
3. Print out and sign the application form. (Requirement #2)
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 FOR TOURISM-BUSINESS

1. **One fully completed and signed application form** (Please bring the visa application form generated by the system)
2. **National passport or official travel document** and Copies of the first page.
 - with an expiration date at least 60 days beyond the last day of your intended stay.
 - with a blank page to affix the visa
3. **One recent passport – size (2"x2") photograph** (biometric, white background)
4. **Proof of legal status in US** (Residency Card, visa, authorization form from USCIS etc.)
5. **Employment verification letter** (This letter should display the company's letterhead and details including your position, workplace and length of service)
6. **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.
7. **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.
8. **Proof of International Health insurance**
 - with a minimum coverage limit of **\$35,000** for the entire validity of your visa for urgent medical expenses and/or repatriation due to accident or sudden illness.
 - Insurance cards do not constitute proof of this kind of cover. Please contact with your insurance company in order to obtain a letter as a proof of your international coverage. Applicants also should provide proof of financial assets sufficient to cover any deductibles if required.
9. **Non-refundable visa fee: CASH ONLY**
 - Single Entry: \$60.00(\$185.00 refugee travel document holders/ USA citizens).
 - Multiple Entry: \$180.00 (\$265.00 refugee travel document holders/ USA citizens).
10. **Optional:**

A pre-paid envelope (mail carrier of your choice) if you would like your visa-issued passport to be returned by mail. (*Turkish Consulate General in Miami is not responsible for any delivery issues*)

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.)

PLEASE NOTE: In individual cases, you may be required to provide additional documents. It is strongly advised applicants apply at least one month prior to their intended trip.,

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- **Visa applicants should be resident in our jurisdiction area (Florida, SC, NC, Georgia, Puerto Rico)**
- 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 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 Miami 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.miami@mfa.gov.tr