

MARRIAGE VISA APPLICATION PROCEDURE

A citizen of a foreign country, who is married a Turkish citizen and would like to stay more than 90 days, can apply for marriage visa via Turkish Consulate General in Miami.

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

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. **Turkish marriage certificate**
6. **Copy of spouse’s Turkish ID**
7. **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.
8. **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).
9. **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)*

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.
- In individual cases, you may be required to provide additional documents.
- In order to apply for a marriage visa, the marriage must be registered in Turkish census records. Thus applicants are obliged to register their marriages in the Department of Census at the Turkish Consulate General in Miami . Applicants must have another appointment on www.konsolosluk.gov.tr for registering the marriage.
- It is required to make an appointment for residence permit on <https://e-ikamet.goc.gov.tr> within one month from the date of entry into the country and the residence permit should be extended before its date of expiration.
- It is strictly advised to make an appointment as soon as possible from the date of entry into the country.
- There is a “Central Appointment System” for the applications of first time residence permit as well as for changing residence permit type. Applicants may make their applications for the first time residence permits and residence permit changes (such as long term residence permits, short term residence permits, family and student residence permits) on the system.
- After the application form is filled in, a residence permit application form indicating application date, time, number, as well as required documents are provided by the system. **A foreigner is granted the right to legally reside in Türkiye with this form until the appointment date.** However, this document does not grant right to enter in and exit from the country.
- You are required to apply to the Provincial Directorate of Migration Management in your province on appointment date and time. Otherwise your application shall not be put into process.
- If you leave Türkiye as a single entry visa holder, you cannot return without a multiple entry visa or residence permit.

For further questions you may contact with us from consulate.miami@mfa.gov.tr