1. TOURIST VISA APPLICATION PROCEDURE FOR US CITIZENS

A US passport holder who wishes to enter Turkey for touristic purposes must obtain a tourist visa. You can apply for an *e-visa* on www.evisa.gov.tr. E-visas can be obtained the same day.

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 application on www.visa.gov.tr and upload the documents when prompted.
- 3. Print out the application form. (Requirement #2)
- 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
 - a) with an expiration date at least 60 days beyond the last day of your intended stay.
 - b) with a blank page to affix the visa.
- 2. The application form
- 3. One recent passport photo size (2" x 2")
- 4. 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,
- 5. Non-refundable visa fee*

Visa fee can only be paid in cash or money order payable to the Turkish Consulate General in Miami. Debit, credit and personal checks are not accepted.

- Single entry tourist visa: 160.00 USD
- Multiple entry tourist visa: 190.00 USD (valid only for 6 months with a 90-day stay)
- 6. Hotel and flight reservations (*These reservations do not need to be purchased yet*)
 - a) A notarized invitation letter is required if you are going to be hosted.
- 7. Most recent bank account statement **Optional:**
- 8. 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:

- 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.