

## 2. TOURIST VISA APPLICATION PROCESS FOR NON-US CITIZENS

A citizen of a foreign country who wishes to enter Turkey for touristic purposes may be eligible for an e-visa. Please go to [www.evisa.gov.tr](http://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 application on [www.visa.gov.tr](http://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. Original and the copy of your green card or your valid US visa. (*for NON-US applicants only*)
  - 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
  - Visa fee can only be paid in cash or money order payable to the Turkish Consulate General in NY. Debit, credit and personal checks are not accepted.
  - You may inquire about the visa fees for non-US citizens via e-mail since it varies.
7. 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.
8. Last 6 months bank account statements.

### Optional:

9. 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 NY 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 New York cannot expedite a visa application.
- Please do not finalize your travel arrangements until you are notified about the outcome of your visa application.