

#### 14. FAMILY UNIFICATION VISA APPLICATION PROCEDURE

A citizen of a foreign country, who is married a Turkish citizen and would like to stay more than 90 days, may apply for a family unification visa.

##### 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. One recent passport photo - size (2" x 2")
4. Turkish marriage certificate
  - If the marriage is not registered in Turkish records yet, your spouse is required to make an appointment on [www.konsolosluk.gov.tr](http://www.konsolosluk.gov.tr) and apply for marriage registration first.
5. Copy of spouse's Turkish ID
6. 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,
7. Non-refundable visa fee
  - Visa fees can only be paid in cash or as money order payable to Turkish Consulate General in NY. Debit, credit and personal checks are not accepted.  
**Single entry visa fee: 160.00 USD**  
**Multiple entry visa fee: 190.00 USD**
  - You may e-mail us to find out the visa fee for non-US citizens.

##### 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 NY is not responsible for any delivery issues*)

##### Important notes:

- Your family unification visa will have 90-day stay only. You must visit <https://e-ikamet.goc.gov.tr> to submit a residence permit which will allow you to stay beyond 90 day period.
- In individual cases, you may be required to provide additional documents.
- Please do not finalize your travel arrangements until you are notified about the outcome of your visa application.
- It is strongly advised for applicants to apply at least one month prior to their intended trip.