

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

Foreign nationals intending to travel to Türkiye for touristic purposes may be eligible for an electronic visa.

Please visit the official e-visa website [www.evisa.gov.tr](http://www.evisa.gov.tr) to check your visa eligibility before scheduling a visa appointment at the Consulate.

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 Procedure:

1. Assemble the required documents listed below.
2. Start an online application on [www.konsolosluk.gov.tr](http://www.konsolosluk.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 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. National passport or official travel document and copy of the front page with photo.
  - a) with an expiration date at least 60 days beyond the last day of your intended stay.
  - b) with at least one blank page for visa issuance.
2. The application form
3. Original and the copy of your green card or your valid US visa. (*if you do not hold either of them, please provide proof of your residence*)
4. One recent passport-size photo (2"x 2")
5. Proof of travel health/accident insurance, valid for at least 3 months 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 reservation (*not to be purchased at this stage*)
  - A notarized invitation letter is required if you are going to be hosted.
8. Flight reservation (*not to be purchased at this stage*)
9. Evidence of sufficient financial means, including;
  - Personal bank account statements for the preceding three months; or
  - 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.

### Optional:

10. A prepaid return envelope, if you would like your passport to be returned by mail. (*Turkish Consulate General in NY is not responsible for any delivery issues*)

**Important notes:**

- Applicants are required to bring hard copies of the documents on the day of the interview.
- 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 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.