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.

- 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.

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 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 NY. Debit, credit and personal checks are not accepted.
 - Single entry tourist visa: 185.00 USD
 - Multiple entry tourist visa: 265.00 USD (valid only for 6 months with a 90-day stay)
- 6. Hotel reservation (*These reservations do not need to be purchased yet*)
 - A notarized invitation letter is required if you are going to be hosted.
- 7. Flight reservation (These reservations do not need to be purchased yet)
- 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.