11. TRANSIT VISA - REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

A citizen of a foreign country, who has a transit in Turkey which requires them to go through the customs and passport control must have a transit visa. Please go to www.evisa.gov.tr to check your eligibility for an e-visa. If you are NOT eligible, you can apply for a transit visa at the nearest Turkish mission to your residence.

If you are not going to leave the international area, you do not need a transit visa.

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)
   a) B1/B2 visa holders may be subject to further processing which may delay the visa issuance.
   b) 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 ($32,000)
   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
   • You may inquire about the visa fees for non-US citizens via e-mail since it varies.
7. Complete travel itinerary with proof of transport to final destination
8. Visa or residence permit of country of final destination
9. Vehicle license information if your mean of travel is by car
10. Most recent bank account statement.

Important notes:

• Issuing a visa may take 3 to 5 business days. 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.