

Turkey Immigration Alert

e-Visas will replace all visas on arrival from April 10, 2014

From April 10, 'sticker' and 'stamp-type' visas on arrival will no longer be available for visitors to Turkey.

Foreign nationals need to obtain their visas through the electronic visa application system on www.evisa.gov.tr at least 24 hours before traveling.

Warning: This is the only official website; others will charge a 'service fee'.

Applicants obtain their visas electronically after entering the required information and making payment by MasterCard or a Visa credit/debit card.

After completing the online application, the e-Visa will be e-mailed to the applicant. Applicants must print out their e-Visa, present it to airport officials and customs officers and carry it with them at all times.

The Turkish e-Visa is only valid for business and touristic travel. For other purposes such as work or study, an application through the Turkish Embassies or Consulates must be submitted.

How to apply for an e-Visa

1. Visit www.evisa.gov.tr



2. Select your nationality and passport type.



3. Check the visa dates; residency days, fees payable and the number of entries. Please note that the below is only an example.



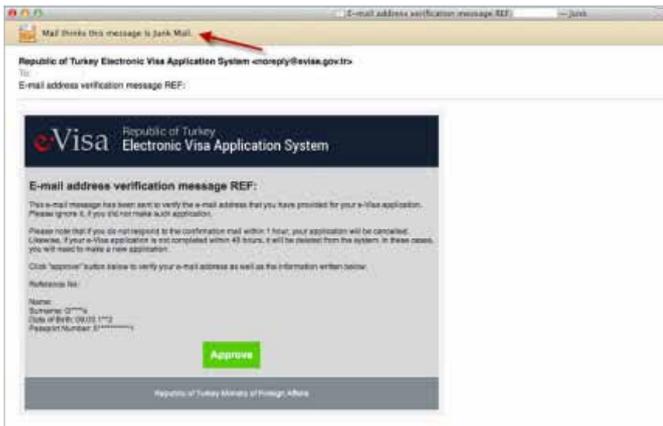
- 4. Enter your details and verify.** Once you verify, it will not be possible to make any changes. Please note that if you do not respond to the confirmation email within one hour, your application will be cancelled.

The screenshot shows a web form for the e-Visa application. It includes fields for:

- Name
- Surname
- Date of Birth
- Place of Birth
- Passport Number
- Passport Validity Date
- E-mail address
- Phone Number
- Address

 There are also dropdown menus for 'Belgium Identity Card' and '00 00 00 00 - 00 00 00 00'. A blue 'Apply' button is at the bottom.

Once you have completed the first step of your application, you will receive a confirmation email. You should click the link in the e-mail message, follow the instructions and proceed with the payment.



- 5. Make the payment using a MasterCard or a Visa credit/debit card.** After you make payment, the link to download your e-Visa will be emailed to you. Please print out and keep your e-Visa with you at all times, both whilst you travel and during your stay in Turkey.



Frequently asked questions

1. What do I need for an e-Visa application?

Your passport needs a minimum of six months validity, along with any flight (or any other possible means of transportation) reservations and a credit or debit card (Master or Visa) to make payment.

2. Do I need to enter Turkey on the exact date specified in my application?

The validity period of your e-Visa begins from the date specified in your application. You can enter Turkey on any date within this period.

3. Do I need to obtain a separate e-Visa for people accompanying me?

Yes. Each traveler must have his or her own e-Visa.

4. My child is included in my passport. Do I need to make a separate e-Visa application for her/him?

Yes. Kindly use her/his ID information and your passport information in the application.

5. If any of the information on my e-Visa does not match the information on my passport, can I still enter Turkey?

No, you cannot. e-Visa is electronically associated with a passenger's passport. Therefore, you must enter Turkey with the same passport with which you applied for an e-Visa. Otherwise, your e-Visa will be invalid.

6. I have completed my application. How long will it take for my e-Visa to be e-mailed to me?

Your e-Visa will be e-mailed to you within 24 hours after completion of your application.

7. How long before my travel date should I apply for an e-Visa?

You should apply for your e-Visa at least 24 hours before your departure. However, you are advised to make an application at least one week before your departure.

8. I used to get a "sticker type" of visa at the airport. I don't want to apply for an e-Visa. Can I still get a "sticker type" of visa at the airport?

Not after April 10, 2014. Until that date, they are still available.





9. Who is eligible for an e-Visa?

Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, China, Comoros, Congo, Republic of the Congo, the Democratic Republic of the Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Greek Cypriot Administration of Southern Cyprus, Grenada, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Hong Kong (BN(O)), Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Jamaica, Kenya, Kuwait, Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malawi, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Moldova, Mozambique, Namibia, Netherlands, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, São Tomé and Príncipe, Saudi Arabia,

Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Taiwan, Tanzania, Togo, U.S.A, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, Vietnam, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

10. The citizens of the countries listed below are required to travel with Turkish Airlines in order to obtain e-Visas.

Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Republic of the Congo, the Democratic Republic of the Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, São Tomé and Príncipe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Vietnam, Yemen, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

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