

FOR TURKISH CITIZENS IN CALIFORNIA

Turkish Consulate General in Los Angeles: 2026 Services Guide

Passports, ID cards, birth and marriage registration, military service and powers of attorney. Booking steps for readers anywhere in California.

SHORT ANSWER

Turkish citizens anywhere in California can handle their consular business at the Turkish Consulate General, which is actually located in Beverly Hills: 8500 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 900, Beverly Hills, CA 90211, phone +1-424-313-8800. Its jurisdiction covers Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, plus the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam and American Samoa. In-person services run weekdays 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and each service needs its own appointment on konsolosluk.gov.tr.

Contact and appointments

TOPIC	DETAILS
Address	8500 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 900, Beverly Hills, CA 90211 (in the Beverly Hills business district, not downtown Los Angeles)
Phone	+1-424-313-8800 · after-hours emergency (Sentinel): +1-310-779-3288
Email	consulate.losangeles@mfa.gov.tr
Consular Call Center (24/7)	+1 888 566 7656
General office hours	Weekdays 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. / 2:00-5:00 p.m.
In-person application hours	Weekdays 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., by appointment
Website	losangeles-cg.mfa.gov.tr
Jurisdiction	Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, plus the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam and American Samoa
Consul General	Menekşe Onuk

- 1 Go to konsolosluk.gov.tr → Randevu Al (Book an appointment)
- 2 Türk Vatandaşları İçin Konsolosluk İşlemleri → Los Angeles Başkonsolosluğu

3 Choose the service. Each service needs its own appointment.

HOLIDAYS

The consulate is closed on October 29, 2026 (Republic Day). Check the consulate's site for any other closures through the end of the year before you book.

Passports

In person and by appointment only; no mail applications. Bring your Turkish ID card, your old passport and one biometric photo. Check current fees when you book your appointment or contact the consulate directly.

Turkish ID card

In person, by appointment. If you married in the U.S., the marriage must be registered before you apply for a new ID card.

Registering a U.S.-born child (birth registration)

DOCUMENT	NOTES
☐ Application form	From the consulate information note
☐ Original birth certificate and a copy	Parents' names must match Turkish records
☐ Parents' IDs	Turkish ID card or passport
☐ Marriage certificate	If applicable
☐ Multiple citizenship form	Because the child is a U.S. citizen
☐ Translation	Translation of the birth certificate if one parent is not Turkish

Before you apply, ask the consulate for the current document list and whether a mail option is available.

Marriage registration

A marriage performed in the U.S. can be registered with the consulate; ask about the current document list and a possible mail option before you apply. To use a California marriage certificate in Türkiye, you need an apostille from the California Secretary of State, not the consulate, obtained at the walk-in office in Sacramento or Los Angeles.

Military service

- **Registration (yoklama):** men born in 2007 and others without a deferral must complete yoklama by December 31, 2026, through the consulate or e-Devlet.

- **Paid military service (dövizle askerlik), July 1-December 31, 2026:** the foreign-currency equivalent of 472,653.60 TL, collected in U.S. dollars at the Central Bank rate of the payment day. Ask the consulate whether a transfer fee applies. The amount changes on January 1, 2027.
- **Requirements:** working in the U.S. with residence or work authorization, at least 3 years (1,095 days) of work abroad excluding time in Türkiye, completing the online training at dovizle.msb.gov.tr, and living in the consulate's jurisdiction. In person, by appointment.
- **Dual citizens:** those born in the U.S., or who arrived before turning 18, can defer until the end of age 35 after registering their U.S. citizenship with the Turkish civil registry.
- **F-1 students:** deferral is handled through an Education Attaché; ask the consulate which one serves you.

Powers of attorney

In person, by appointment, and only at the consulate building. Bring the application form, your Turkish ID card, and the agent's name, Turkish ID number and date of birth. Emailing a ready text to consulate.losangeles@mfa.gov.tr in advance can speed up the visit.

VISITING THE CONSULATE

- Services run mornings only, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Leave extra time for building security and Beverly Hills parking.
- The consulate is in Beverly Hills, not downtown Los Angeles; note the exact address and suite ahead of time.
- Avoid booking on a holiday; check the current calendar first.

NOT THE SAME AS U.S. IMMIGRATION

The consulate handles Turkish matters. U.S. visas, green cards and naturalization are handled by USCIS and the U.S. Department of State. If a green card application is pending, check your advance parole status before traveling to Türkiye.

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