

STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE · COLORADO

Turkish Consulate and Apostille Business from Colorado 2026

The mission covering Colorado is Los Angeles, and in-person applications are taken only in the morning. The apostille is handled in Denver, but payment is by check or money order only.

SHORT ANSWER

The Turkish mission covering Colorado is the **Consulate General in Los Angeles**. Not Houston, not Chicago, not the Embassy; we read all three candidate missions' own jurisdiction statements and Colorado appears only on the Los Angeles list. The address is **8500 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 900, Beverly Hills, CA 90211**, phone **+1 (424) 313-8800**. The practical consequence: every in-person consular act means a flight, and **in-person applications are taken only between 09:00 and 12:30**, so a flight landing in the afternoon wastes the day. The **apostille** needed for a document that will be used in Türkiye is handled inside Colorado, in Denver, and it has two rules: **payment by check or money order only**, and **the document may be in Turkish but the notary's statement must be in English**.

Which mission covers which states

MISSION	THE JURISDICTION IT PUBLISHES ITSELF
Consulate General in Los Angeles	Alaska, Arizona, California , Colorado , Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming and the Pacific Islands
Consulate General in Houston	Texas, Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Tennessee. Colorado is not on the list
Consulate General in Chicago	Thirteen states in the Midwest: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin. Colorado is not on the list

The lists were read from the missions' own pages on October 6, 2026. Los Angeles also writes that it is one of **six Turkish consular missions** in the United States: Boston, Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami and New York, plus the consular section of the Embassy in Washington. On distance, let us be honest: **Los Angeles is roughly 1,000 miles from Denver**, and we calculated that from the two cities' locations, so **it is not an official figure** and we do not present it as one. What it means in practice is that this is a flight, not a drive. The consulate's own contact form divides its work into **birth, civil registry, marriage, passport and military service** categories, so all of that business for a Turkish citizen living in Colorado runs through Los Angeles.

IN-PERSON APPLICATIONS ARE TAKEN ONLY IN THE MORNING

- **The in-person window is 09:00 to 12:30**, weekdays. A flight landing in the afternoon wastes the day, so **book the appointment first and the ticket second**.
- **The time difference works in your favor here, once:** Los Angeles is an hour behind Denver, so 09:00 Los Angeles time is 10:00 Denver time. Factor that hour in if you plan to go and return the same day; it is not an advantage in the other direction.
- **Telephone questions are answered in the afternoon**, so the morning window is for in-person applications only.

Contact details

ITEM	INFORMATION
Address	8500 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 900, Beverly Hills, CA 90211 (at this address since June 2020)
Switchboard	+1 (424) 313-8800
Duty line, outside working hours	+1 (310) 779-3288
Consular Call Center, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week	+1 (888) 566-7656 . This number is the first thing to do from Colorado, because you can find out here what can be done by mail or online before you buy a plane ticket
E-mail	consulate.losangeles@mfa.gov.tr. Note: the mission's about page carries this address misspelled; use the spelling on the contact page, which is the one printed here
Office of Religious Affairs	Same building, Suite 900; +1 (424) 313-9449
Office of the Education Counselor	5455 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 804, Los Angeles, CA 90036; +1 (310) 342-5222 ; losangeles@meb.gov.tr
Office of the Trade Counselor	5455 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1120, Los Angeles, CA 90036; +1 (323) 852-1894 ; losangeles@ticaret.gov.tr

THERE IS A CONTRADICTION IN THE OPENING HOURS, SO WE DO NOT PRINT A FULL LINE

- **The about page:** the consulate general's working hours are 09:00 to 17:00 on weekdays, in-person applications 09:00 to 12:30, telephone questions 14:00 to 17:00.
- **The home page sidebar:** weekdays 08:30 to 12:30 and 14:00 to 17:00, with in-person application hours of 09:00 to 12:30.
- **The two agree at the only point where a reader actually acts:** in-person applications are taken between 09:00 and 12:30. So this guide carries no full working-hours line; **we print the in-person window and leave the rest to be confirmed through the appointment system and the call center.** We do not quietly resolve the contradiction.
- **The holiday list will go out of date too:** the mission publishes 2026 holidays on January 1, January 19, February 16, **March 20**, May 25, **May 27**, June 19, July 3, September 7, October 12, **October 29**, November 11, November 26, December 25 and January 1, 2027. **For 2027, check the mission's page again.**

What to do before you fly, in order

- 1 **Call the 24-hour call center first** (+1 888 566-7656) and ask whether your business requires an in-person visit. Some matters run by mail or online, in which case you do not have to fly.
- 2 If it has to be in person, **book the appointment, then the ticket.** The consulate runs an online appointment system with **separate routes** for Turkish citizens' consular transactions and for foreign nationals' visa pre-applications.
- 3 **Account for the in-person window closing at 12:30.** If you plan to go and return the same day, you need a flight that gets you there inside that window.
- 4 **If a document will be used in Türkiye, deal with the apostille first.** The apostille is done inside Colorado, and it is the piece to finish before you board; see the section below.
- 5 Ask the consulate whether the document also needs a **sworn translation** and where that translation has to be done. **This is something to learn on the phone, not at the counter.**

Apostille: inside Colorado, but the payment rule is narrow

ITEM	AMOUNT AND CONDITION
Where	Secretary of State, 1700 Broadway, Suite 550, Denver, CO 80290, phone 303-894-2200
Routine apostille	\$5.00 per document
Expedited apostille	\$15.00 per document, and only for documents hand-delivered before 16:30 . The office tries to process while you wait and it usually takes under an hour, but it may invite you to come back later
Method of payment	Check or money order only , payable to the Colorado Secretary of State. Credit cards are not accepted for authentications

ITEM	AMOUNT AND CONDITION
Online apostille	None. You either hand-deliver the document or mail it, with the completed request form and the fee
Languages of the request form	English and Spanish. There is no Turkish version
Free pre-review	The office lets you e-mail a PDF of the document to Authentications@coloradosos.gov before you file, and it reviews the document and gives you feedback , free of charge. We have seen no other secretary of state do this in the states we have covered

The check or money order rule looks small but it is the most common reason people leave the office empty-handed. For someone who has not yet opened a U.S. bank account it means a money order from the post office; arrange it before you go. What can be apostilled is also defined: documents bearing the signature of a **Colorado notary**, documents certified by **Colorado vital records** (a birth or death certificate, for example), and documents certified by a **Colorado county clerk** (a marriage license, for example). The office's own typical examples include **powers of attorney** and school transcripts. Since April 2, 2018 the Secretary of State issues **a single combined authentication certificate**, and because **Türkiye is a party to the Hague Apostille Convention** that is the document a Turkish authority expects. You can verify an issued apostille at coloradosos.gov/auth/VerifyApostilleSearch.do. Know this before you go: the office writes on its own page that it is experiencing **longer than normal processing times**, adds that mailed documents pass through a state distribution center, and says itself that **parking downtown is difficult and always paid, and the office does not cover the parking fee.**

THE DOCUMENT MAY BE IN TURKISH, BUT THE NOTARY STATEMENT MUST BE IN ENGLISH

- The office publishes four requirements for a properly notarized document: a **wet signature** (a stamped or photocopied signature is not accepted), **no blank spaces left** (every space filled in or struck through), a **complete notarial certificate** (the state and county where the notarization took place, and the date), **and the certificate being in English.**
- **This is exactly the line that turns back Turkish documents:** your power of attorney **may be written in Turkish**, but the Colorado notary's block has to be **in English**. Sign a Turkish power of attorney with a Turkish notarial certificate and the document comes back at the apostille stage and you start over.
- **The practical result:** remind the notary of these four items when you sit down, and if you are unsure, e-mail a PDF to the apostille office for the free pre-review. One e-mail saves a day.

Three things Colorado cannot do

- **It does not notarize your document.** The document has to be notarized by a **Colorado notary**, or certified by vital records or a county, before it reaches the office.
- **It does not authenticate another state's official document**, unless a Colorado notary has made a certified copy of it. So Colorado will not apostille a birth certificate you obtained in another state; that apostille comes from the state that issued it.

- **It does not apostille a Certificate of Naturalization.** A certified true copy of that comes from the Department of Homeland Security and is then apostilled by the **Office of Authentications at the U.S. Department of State**, not by Colorado. If you have a transaction that requires proving your U.S. citizenship in Türkiye, that is the route.



TURKISH-SPEAKING IMMIGRATION ATTORNEY IN COLORADO

Have a question about your immigration status?

Attorney Asim Clinch serves clients across Colorado, in Turkish and English. Free evaluation:

clinchlaw.com/free-evaluation · +1 866-491-7669

Office: 321 N Central Expy, Ste 206, McKinney, TX 75070

Attorney responsible for this guide: Asim Clinch, Esq., Clinch Law Firm P.C. Attorney Asim Clinch is a member of the Missouri Bar (No. 76084) and practices U.S. federal immigration law.

Attorney advertising. This guide is general information only. It is not legal advice and is not a substitute for the advice of an attorney. Information compiled from official sources as of October 7, 2026; fees and procedures change, so check the official site before you act. Reading this guide does not create an attorney-client relationship. The choice of a lawyer is an important decision and should not be based solely upon advertisements. Latest version: clinchlaw.com/city-guides/colorado-immigration-attorney