

FOR TURKISH RESIDENTS OF ENTERPRISE

Consulate and Apostille Matters from Enterprise 2026

There is no Turkish mission in Nevada and the in-person intake window is three and a half hours a day. And a familiar trap works two thousand kilometers away as well: the consulate's postal name does not tell you which city it sits in either.

SHORT ANSWER

Nevada sits in the consular district of the **Consulate General of the Republic of Türkiye in Los Angeles**; the mission's own site lists its district as **12 states plus the Pacific islands**, and Nevada appears eighth on the list on two separate pages. **There is no Turkish authority in Nevada where you can go and get your business done.** Two traps up front. First, **the Consulate General is not in the city of Los Angeles but in Beverly Hills**; so the address is another example of what you live with every day in this town: **the postal name of a place does not tell you which government it sits under.** Second, **the mission's two pages conflict with each other on the email address and on working hours**, and we print both. Against that, **the Consulate General is in the Pacific time zone too**, so the published hours are your hours.

Which mission, which hours

ITEM	INFORMATION
Mission	Consulate General of the Republic of Türkiye in Los Angeles, operating since 1968
Address	8500 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 900, Beverly Hills , CA 90211. The mission has been at this address since June 2020
Switchboard	+1 (424) 313-8800
Duty officer, after-hours emergencies	+1 (310) 779-3288
Consular call center, 7 days 24 hours	+1 (888) 566-7656
Email, conflict on record	The contact page says consulate.losangeles@mfa.gov.tr ; the about page gives a spelling missing a letter, consulate.losangles@mfa.gov.tr . Try the one on the contact page first , then the other if nothing comes back
Working hours, conflict on record	The contact page says weekdays 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. ; the about page says 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. We take no side ; confirm with the call center before you travel

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In-person intake hours, the two pages agree	9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Telephone inquiry hours	2 to 5 p.m.
Consul General	Menekşe Onuk
Consular district	12 states plus the Pacific islands; Nevada is eighth on the list. The mission also states it is one of six Turkish consular missions in the United States
2026 closure days	The list on the mission's own contact page includes October 12, October 29 , November 11, November 26 and December 25, 2026 and January 1, 2027. The list is annual ; check the current one before booking

TWO TRAPS, AND EACH ONE MEANS A WASTED TRIP

- **The building is not in Los Angeles.** The mission's own contact page prints the address as **Beverly Hills, CA 90211**. Typing Los Angeles into a map and setting off can cost you the appointment.
- **You already know this trap:** a household here has Las Vegas on its envelope but the City of Las Vegas does not serve the address, and even the station carrying the town's name has Las Vegas in its address. **The same logic works two thousand kilometers away:** a postal name does not show a government.
- **The attache offices are in a different building.** The Religious Affairs Attache is in **the same building** as the Consulate General (+1 (424) 313-9449), but the **Education Attache** and the **Commercial Attache** are at a different address: 5455 Wilshire Blvd. Education Attache Suite 804, +1 310 342 5222, losangeles@meb.gov.tr; Commercial Attache Suite 1120, +1 323 852 1894, losangeles@ticaret.gov.tr.
- **Do not go to the Consulate General for your child's diploma equivalency;** book two separate appointments at two separate addresses and work out in advance whether they fit into the same day.
- **We publish no distance figure**, because none came from a source this round. A trip from the south of the valley is not the same trip as one from the north of the state; build your plan around your own address.

What runs through the mission

- Birth notifications and civil registry transactions; marriage notifications.
- Passport matters; Turkish citizenship matters.
- Military service matters; notarial services, powers of attorney and signature certification.
- Estate matters; education and visa headings, information requests and appointments. The appointment menu is split in two: **consular transactions for Turkish citizens** and **visa pre-applications for foreign nationals**.
- **We do not publish the document lists in this guide.** Every transaction has its own fee and its own document list and we could not verify item by item which transaction requires what. **Traveling to another state with the wrong documents would be the most expensive advice this guide could give you;** confirm the list through the appointment menu and the call center.

THE MISTAKE PEOPLE MAKE WHEN WRITING AN ADDRESS, AND HERE IT IS DOUBLED

- **The consulate's postal name is Beverly Hills**, so the city you know the mission by is not the city in its address.
- **And the same problem exists on your side: your postal address does not carry your town's name either.** If a form asks where you live, **write what your envelope says** and add the county if an explanation is needed; **writing the town name alone means, in most systems, a name with no match.**
- **For the same reason, when you are waiting for a document to arrive, remember that the tracking number is tied to the ZIP code rather than to the address.**

- 1 Try the e-government portal.** Civil registry, address and some document transactions can be done remotely; check there first which transaction can be handled that way.
- 2 Call the call center, +1 (888) 566-7656.** It is open seven days a week around the clock and it is the fastest way to close the hours conflict.
- 3 Ask about the courier or mail route.** Some transactions run by document submission; ask which ones are accepted and do not send documents on your own initiative.
- 4 If you need an apostille, finish it before the appointment,** and make sure you have chosen the right door.
- 5 Finish more than one matter in one trip.** The in-person intake window is three and a half hours a day; book appointments on the same day or on consecutive days.

Military service: we publish no figure, and we say why

- Military service matters run through the consulate and appear as a separate heading among the mission's own transaction categories.
- **We publish no amount, age limit or term here:** the conditions and fees for paid and foreign-currency military service change from period to period and **we could not verify the current version from an official source** this round. Planning around a wrong figure would be the worst service this guide could give you.
- **The right step:** call the call center and ask what applies to your own birth year and status. The amounts circulating on forums and private consultancy sites usually belong to earlier periods, and there are steps that cannot be reversed once payment is made.
- **The call center being open around the clock is particularly useful for a reader here,** because the difference with Türkiye is ten or eleven hours and the window where working hours overlap does not exist in practice.
- **If you have become a U.S. citizen:** for dual citizens, having the U.S. citizenship recorded in the Turkish civil registry is generally a precondition for military service transactions.
- **Muster and address records:** check whether your address and marital status appear correctly in the civil registry; part of this can be done through the e-government portal. **When writing an address, use the postal address on your envelope rather than the town name.**
- **If your documents originate here, the order matters:** apostille first, then the consular appointment. We could not read the apostille procedure in this state, so put that step **early** in the plan.

Apostille: there is not one door but four

Both Türkiye and the United States are parties to the Hague Apostille Convention, so to use a document issued here in Türkiye you need **an apostille rather than consular certification**. In the Hague Conference's own record of competent authorities, the authority shown for Nevada is the **Nevada Secretary of State** together with the chief deputy and the deputy. **We publish no fee, turnaround or address in this section** and the reason is concrete: all of the state authority's sites sat behind a bot wall this round and we could not read the procedure from the agency's own page.

TYPE OF DOCUMENT	WHICH AUTHORITY
A document issued by the state of Nevada or a Nevada county (birth, death, marriage, a court order, a notarized document)	Nevada Secretary of State , or the chief deputy or deputy
A document issued by a federal agency (such as a naturalization certificate)	The authentications office of the U.S. Department of State . It does not go to the state
A consular report of birth, death or marriage for a U.S. citizen born abroad	The vital records unit of the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Consular Affairs
A document issued by a U.S. federal court	The clerk or deputy clerk of that court . The Hague list names the relevant federal district court for Nevada

A NEWCOMER HOUSEHOLD'S APOSTILLE PACKAGE IS USUALLY MIXED

- A birth certificate for a child born here goes **to the state**, but a **naturalization certificate** placed in the same envelope goes **to the federal office, not the state**. Putting everything in one envelope and sending it to one authority means the package comes back untouched a month later.
- **The first link of the chain is outside this town too:** there is no window here where you can obtain the document, because **there is no vital records unit and no city counter**. A birth certificate for a child born here is a **Clark County** document; the county counterparty is the **Southern Nevada Health District**, and the state counterparty is the state's own vital records office. **The two doors do not even hold the same years** and their fees differ; **an apostille chain that starts at the wrong door is being rebuilt from scratch**.
- **A marriage certificate works the same way:** there is no marriage window here; the license and the record sit with the county clerk.
- **What we do not publish:** the fee per document, the standard turnaround and any expedited option, whether applications are made by mail or in person and where any counter is, whether an appointment is required, **whether a pre-certification chain exists**, and how foreign documents are handled. Ask all of it at [the state authority's own site](#) and ask for the answer in writing.
- **Do not break the order:** obtain the document from the right door, have it translated and the translation notarized if needed, and **take the apostille last**. A document cannot be altered after it is apostilled. **We could not read the Nevada authority's own rule on translations**, so we state no firm requirement; ask that too before you send the envelope.
- **The reverse direction:** Turkish documents you will use in the United States for your immigration file are **apostilled in Türkiye** and presented here with a **certified English translation**. No authority in this valley performs that step. State-level detail is in [the apostille section of our Nevada guide](#).

The first link of the chain: the document itself

- **A certificate for a child born here comes from the county health district**, and the county holds birth records from **1973 onward** and deaths from 1988. **A Clark County birth before 1973 cannot be obtained here at all**; that record goes to the state office. In a neighboring county the records go back much further, so **there are two different coverages in the same state**.
- **Fees and timing:** the first copy is **38 dollars** and each additional copy **25 dollars**; if no record is found a **10 dollar nonrefundable search fee** is charged; turnaround is **two to four weeks**, with no same-day or next-day service; a completed document is held for **sixty days** from the date of payment. **Personal checks are not accepted**, and orders placed by mail require a money order or a business check. **The county office works Monday through Thursday**; you cannot simply go on a Friday.
- **The single most valuable sentence for a newcomer family:** a parent requesting a child's birth certificate **only has to prove their own identity**; no additional proof of relationship is asked for. Other relatives must be named on the document or present their own birth certificate.
- **On identification we name the source correctly:** the identification list published by the **state vital records office** names among primary documents a **foreign passport, a consular identification card, an employment authorization card, permanent and temporary resident cards, and a visitor visa presented with a valid entry record**, and **nowhere in that office's two lists does a Social Security number appear**. We write this as an observation about those two documents.

- **A warning:** the list above belongs to **the state office. We could not read the county district's own list of acceptable identification this round** and we do not copy the state's list onto it. Ask the county for its own list before you go. Details in [the vital records section of our Nevada guide](#).
- **A fraud warning in the county's own words:** the district states that it receives an increasing number of calls about third-party vendors selling documents, and that these companies charge high fees to process an application or to help with it. Complaints go to the consumer protection unit of the state attorney general; the numbers the district gives are **(702) 486-3132** and the toll-free line **888-434-9989**. Do not use sites other than **the single authorized online vendor that all three offices name**.

Time difference and flying to Istanbul

PERIOD	DIFFERENCE WITH TÜRKİYE	IF IT IS 9 A.M. HERE, IN TÜRKİYE IT IS
During daylight saving time	Türkiye is 10 hours ahead	7 p.m.
During standard time	Türkiye is 11 hours ahead	8 p.m.

- **Clocks go back** on the first Sunday in November at 2 a.m., which for 2026 is **November 1, 2026**. Türkiye stays on the same time all year and does not observe daylight saving, so you experience the change one-sidedly. Clocks go forward on the second Sunday in March at 2 a.m.
- **Almost all of the state is in the same zone**, so moving north or south within Nevada does not change your clock. The only exception drawn in the regulation's own text is a city at the eastern edge of the state, **far from here**.
- **The trap in the other direction:** if a bank, hospital or government office in Türkiye works weekdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., the window in which you can call from here **starts in the early night and ends toward dawn**. In this series we have seen differences of seven or eight hours; **here the difference is ten and eleven hours**, so the window is narrower still. Two channels solve it: the e-government portal and the call center that is open around the clock.
- **The consulate is in the same time zone.** The published appointment and telephone hours are directly your hours; you do not have to convert them. In some settlements in this series the reader had to convert the agency's hours; here there is no such work.
- **We write the flight carefully:** the valley airport's own airline list contains **31 airlines** and **the Turkish flag carrier is not on that list**. So **the research found no nonstop flight from here to Istanbul. We do not state flatly that there is no nonstop flight**, because we could not read the airport's point-to-point route list this round. When searching for tickets, look at connecting options and confirm the route on the carrier's own site.
- **A jurisdiction distinction, and the trap of this town works here too:** the airport is **inside no city limits**, it sits in the unincorporated area of the county, and the county operates it. **The mailing address says Las Vegas, but it is not an airport operated by the City of Las Vegas**. And there is one more layer: within the census bureau's statistical boundaries the airport falls **not into this town but into a neighboring census designated place**. There are three separate correct answers for the same point and **none of them is a city**.
- **A time-limited warning:** the airport has announced lane closures in its connector tunnels running **through December 2026**; leave extra time on your flight day.

- **The identity document you will use on an international flight is a passport.** You cannot board an aircraft with the status-neutral driving card.

DO NOT CONFUSE THIS WITH YOUR U.S. IMMIGRATION MATTERS

The consulate handles matters relating to Türkiye. Your U.S. visa, green card or citizenship applications are matters for federal agencies. Before traveling to Türkiye with a pending green card application, check your advance parole status. If you become a citizen, remember to report your U.S. citizenship to the Turkish civil registry; for dual citizens that is also a precondition for military service transactions. And for Turkish documents you will use in the United States for your immigration file, the direction reverses: those documents are apostilled in Türkiye and presented here with a certified English translation.



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