

FOR TURKISH CITIZENS IN FORT LAUDERDALE

Turkish Consulate General in Miami, from Fort Lauderdale: 2026 Services Guide

Passports, ID cards, birth and marriage registration, military service and powers of attorney. Booking steps, contact details and how to get there from Fort Lauderdale.

SHORT ANSWER

There is no Turkish consulate in Fort Lauderdale; Florida's consulate is in Miami: 80 SW 8th St., Suite 2700, Miami, FL 33130, +1 786 655 0315. In-person application services run weekdays 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., with phone and mail service from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.; each service needs its own appointment on konsolosluk.gov.tr. Its jurisdiction covers Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Puerto Rico. From Fort Lauderdale you can take Brightline or Tri-Rail to Miami; both arrive at MiamiCentral.

Contact and appointments

TOPIC	DETAILS
Address	80 SW 8th St., Suite 2700, Miami, FL 33130 (entrance at the corner of 1st Ave and 9th St.)
Phone	+1 786 655 0315
After-hours emergency line	+1 305 646 8208
Email	consulate.miami@mfa.gov.tr
In-person hours	Weekdays 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (in-person applications), 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. (phone/mail), by appointment
Jurisdiction	Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Puerto Rico
Website	miami-bk.mfa.gov.tr

- 1 konsolosluk.gov.tr → Randevu Al (Book an appointment)
- 2 Türk Vatandaşları İçin Konsolosluk İşlemleri → Miami Başkonsolosluğu
- 3 Choose the service. Each service needs its own appointment; confirm the current fee when you book or by contacting the consulate.

Getting to the consulate from Fort Lauderdale

- **Brightline:** the Fort Lauderdale station is at 101 NW 2nd Avenue (24-hour parking garage); the train runs to MiamiCentral station (600 NW 1st Avenue). Check schedules and ticket prices at gobrightline.com.
- **Tri-Rail:** the Fort Lauderdale Airport station (500 Gulf Stream Way, Dania) has a free shuttle to FLL, and the train also goes to MiamiCentral. Except on the express trains, going to MiamiCentral involves a transfer at the Metrorail Transfer Station. Fares and schedules at tri-rail.com.
- **By car:** Fort Lauderdale is north of downtown Miami in the same metro area; drive time varies widely with traffic, so leave early for your appointment.
- Plan the last leg from the station to the consulate (Metromover or walking) on a map app before you go; we could not confirm how long it takes.

Passports and ID cards

Passport and Turkish ID card applications are in person and by appointment only; there is no mail-in passport application. Because the fee schedule is updated periodically, confirm the current fee on the appointment site or by asking the consulate directly.

Students under 25 enrolled in the U.S. can generally have the passport fee waived with a signed enrollment letter, under the general Turkish consular practice; confirm this with the Miami Consulate General.

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

Birth registration can be handled in person, and in some cases by mail. In general you need: the application form, the original birth certificate and a copy (the parents' names must match Turkish records), the parents' IDs, a marriage certificate if applicable, and the multiple-citizenship form. A child born in Broward can get a birth certificate from the Vital Statistics office of the Florida Department of Health in Broward: Fort Lauderdale Operations Building, 2421A SW 6th Ave, 954-467-4413 (there are also offices at South Regional in Hollywood and Paul Hughes in Pompano Beach). You need a valid photo ID and the application; the office is closed weekends and closes at 3:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month. You can also order through VitalChek online. Confirm the current document list and fees with the consulate before applying.

Marriage registration

A marriage performed in the U.S. can be registered with the consulate. Confirm the current document list and fees before you apply. In Broward, marriage licenses are issued by the Broward Clerk's marriage division (in Fort Lauderdale, 540 SE 3rd Avenue, 2nd Floor, Room 02460, 954-831-7283; both parties must appear in person, no appointment, weekdays 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.). The fee is \$86 with a 3-day wait, or \$61 with no wait if you present a certificate from an approved premarital course. Bring a photo ID (a passport works) and, if you have one, an SSN or Alien Registration number; if you were married before, you must know the exact date of the divorce or death. A Florida marriage certificate that needs an apostille is handled through the state's centralized apostille office in Tallahassee (\$10 per document, check or money order only).

Military service

- **Registration (yoklama):** men born in 2007, and others without a deferral, must register by December 31, 2026, through the consulate or e-Devlet.
- **Paid military service (dövizle askerlik), July 1 to December 31, 2026:** the foreign-currency equivalent of 472,653.60 TL, collected in Miami in U.S. dollars at the Central Bank rate of the payment day. Ask the consulate about any transfer fee and the current amount before you apply. The amount changes on January 1, 2027.
- **Requirements:** living 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 within the consulate's district (Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Puerto Rico). In person, by appointment, at the consulate in Miami.
- **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.

Powers of attorney

In person, by appointment, and only at the consulate building. In general you need the application form, your Turkish ID card, and the agent's name, Turkish ID number and date of birth. Fees vary by subject and length; confirm before you apply.

GOING TO THE CONSULATE

- The consulate is in central Miami, in the Brickell and downtown area. The entrance is at the corner of 1st Ave and 9th St.; leave early to allow for the security check.
- Service runs in-person in the morning and by phone and mail in the afternoon. Plan your trip early so you do not miss your appointment.
- Turkish Airlines' nonstop to Istanbul leaves from Miami International Airport (MIA). We could not confirm a Turkish Airlines nonstop from Fort Lauderdale (FLL) from official sources, so check before you buy a ticket.
- The consulate may be closed on official holidays; check its current holiday calendar before you book.

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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