

FOR TURKISH CITIZENS IN GEORGIA

Turkish Consulate General in Miami: Services Guide 2026

There is no Turkish consulate in Georgia. Appointment steps for passports, ID cards, birth and marriage registration, military service, apostille and powers of attorney, and what the trip from Atlanta really involves.

SHORT ANSWER

There is no Turkish consulate in Atlanta. Turkish citizens in Georgia are served by the Turkish Consulate General in Miami: 80 SW 8th St, Suite 2700, Miami FL 33130, phone +1 786 655 03 15. The mission's own contact page gives its district as Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Puerto Rico. In-person applications are taken weekdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., so renewing a passport means a flight from Atlanta (about two hours) or a drive of more than ten hours, and usually a night in Miami. The apostille is not done at the consulate: it comes from the GSCCCA in Atlanta.

Contact and appointments

ITEM	INFORMATION
Address	80 SW 8th St, Suite 2700, Miami FL 33130 (building entrance at the corner of 1st Avenue and 9th Street)
Phone	+1 786 655 03 15 · fax: +1 786 310 75 84
After-hours emergency line	+1 305 646 82 08
Email	consulate.miami@mfa.gov.tr
In-person applications	Weekdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., by appointment
Phone and mail services	Weekdays 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
District	Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Puerto Rico

- 1 konsolosluk.gov.tr → Make Appointment (the Make Appointment menu on the consulate's own site works too)
- 2 Consular Operations for Turkish Citizens → Miami Consulate General
- 3 Choose the service. Each service needs its own appointment. Fees and required documents change from time to time, so check the consulate site (miami-cg.mfa.gov.tr) before you book.

What renewing a passport from Atlanta actually costs you

- **It means a trip.** Passports are issued in person by appointment only, not by mail. Because all of Georgia belongs to the Miami district, that is about two hours by plane from Atlanta, or more than ten hours by car. In-person applications stop at 1 p.m., so a same-day round trip is hard for most people; an early flight or an overnight stay is the realistic plan.
- **Finish it in one visit.** One missing document means a new appointment and another plane ticket. Go through the required documents item by item on the consulate's page before you book.
- **Do not count on a mobile consulate.** We found no announced mobile consular visit to Atlanta on the consulate's announcements page. Never make an urgent matter depend on one.
- **Not everything needs the trip.** Birth and marriage registrations can be done in person or by mail, and documents such as Formula A, B and C extracts and civil registry records can be requested by mail through online.konsolosluk.gov.tr. Group the matters that do need a visit into one appointment.
- **Power of attorney** is issued only inside the consulate building. If you need one for a sale, an inheritance or a case in Türkiye, put it on the same day as your passport appointment.

SERVICE	HOW
Passport	In person only, by appointment
Turkish ID card	In person, by appointment
Birth registration	In person or by mail
Marriage registration	In person or by mail
Military service (deferment, paid service, exemption)	By appointment
Citizenship, death, criminal record, service of process	By appointment
Power of attorney	At the consulate building only

Registering a U.S.-born child

DOCUMENT	NOTE
☐ Certified copy of the birth certificate	In Georgia it comes from the Department of Public Health's vital records office or any of the 159 county vital records offices: \$25, with \$5 for each extra copy. Mail and online orders can take up to 10 weeks, so order it before you book the Miami appointment
☐ Parents' IDs	Turkish ID card or passport
☐ Marriage certificate	If any
☐ Multiple citizenship form	Because the child is a U.S. citizen
☐ Translation	A translation of the birth certificate if one parent is foreign

A child born in the U.S. is a U.S. citizen at birth. Ask for at least two certified copies: one stays with the U.S. passport application and one goes for the apostille. Check the current document list and fees with the consulate before you apply.

Apostille: from Atlanta, not the consulate

In Georgia the Secretary of State does not issue apostilles. The only authority is the **Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority (GSCCCA)**: 1875 Century Blvd, Suite 100, Atlanta GA 30345, phone 404-327-6023, weekdays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., no appointment, **\$3 per document**. Walk-ins usually take under 20 minutes; by mail it is 1 to 2 business days after arrival, with a return envelope inside and the destination country written on the request (notary@gsccca.org). Türkiye has been a party to the Hague Apostille Convention since 1985, so no further consular legalization is needed. A marriage certificate comes from the county probate court and a birth certificate from DPH or a county health department, in certified form.

Military service

- **Registration (yoklama):** men born in 2007, and anyone without a deferment, must complete it by December 31, 2026, through the consulate or e-Devlet.
- **Paid military service (July 1 to December 31, 2026):** the foreign-currency equivalent of 472,653.60 TL, collected in U.S. dollars at the Turkish central bank rate on the day of payment. Ask the consulate whether a transfer fee applies. The amount changes on January 1, 2027.
- **Requirements:** a U.S. residence or work permit, at least 3 years (1,095 days) of work abroad excluding time in Türkiye, the MSB online training at dovizle.msb.gov.tr, and residence in the consulate's district (all of Georgia is in Miami's). In person, by appointment.
- **Dual citizens:** those born in the U.S., or who came before turning 18, can defer until the end of age 35 once their U.S. citizenship is registered in Türkiye. **F-1 students** defer through an Education Attaché; ask the consulate which one serves Georgia.
- **Timing:** with a flight and an appointment to arrange from Atlanta, do not leave this to the last week of December.

Time difference and the Istanbul flight

Türkiye stays on UTC+3 all year, while Georgia is on Eastern Time with daylight saving. Türkiye is 7 hours ahead until November 1, 2026, and 8 hours ahead from then until March 14, 2027. Turkish Airlines flies nonstop between Hartsfield-Jackson (ATL) and Istanbul Airport (IST), averaging about 11 hours; check the airline's Atlanta page for current days and times (U.S. reservations (800) 874-8875).

GOING TO THE CONSULATE

- Service is in person in the morning and by phone and mail in the afternoon. The entrance is at 1st Ave and 9th St; leave early for the security check.
- The consulate may be closed on public holidays, so check its current holiday calendar before you book.
- Send questions to consulate.miami@mfa.gov.tr or call weekdays 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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 belong to USCIS and the U.S. State Department. If you become a U.S. citizen, remember to report it to the Turkish civil registry; that is also a precondition for the military service deferment for dual citizens. If a green card application is pending, check your advance parole status before you travel to Türkiye.



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