

FOR TURKISH RESIDENTS OF HENDERSON

Turkish Consular Business and Apostilles from Henderson, 2026

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SHORT ANSWER

Nevada sits in the consular district of the **Turkish Consulate General in Los Angeles**; the mission's own site lists its district as **twelve states plus the Pacific islands** and Nevada stands eighth on the list on two separate pages. **There is no Turkish authority in Henderson you can walk into**, and none anywhere else in the valley. Two traps first. One, **the Consulate General is not in the city of Los Angeles, it is in Beverly Hills**. You already know the logic of that trap: a place's postal address does not tell you which city government it sits inside. **Here the city limit really does mean something**, but across the rest of the valley it does not. Two, **the mission's two pages contradict each other on the email address and on the working hours**, and **we print both**. Against that, **the Consulate General is in the Pacific time zone too**, so its 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, out-of-hours emergencies	+1 (310) 779-3288
Consular call center, 7 days 24 hours	+1 (888) 566-7656
Email, conflict recorded	The contact page gives consulate.losangeles@mfa.gov.tr ; the about page gives a spelling missing one letter, consulate.losangles@mfa.gov.tr . Try the contact page address first , then the other if no reply comes
Working hours, conflict recorded	The contact page says weekdays 08:30 to 12:30 and 14:00 to 17:00 ; the about page says 09:00 to 17:00 . We take no side ; confirm with the call center before you travel

ITEM	INFORMATION
In-person application hours, the two pages agree	09:00 to 12:30
Telephone enquiry hours	14:00 to 17:00
Consul General	Menekşe Onuk
Consular district	Twelve states plus the Pacific islands; Nevada stands eighth on the list
2026 closure days	The list on the mission's own contact page includes 12 October, 29 October , 11 November, 26 November and 25 December 2026 and 1 January 2027. The list is annual ; check the current one before you book

TWO TRAPS, AND BOTH MEAN A WASTED JOURNEY

- **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.
- **The attaché offices are in a different building.** The Religious Services Attaché is in the **same building** as the Consulate General (+1 (424) 313-9449), but the **Education Attaché** and the **Commercial Attaché** are at a different address: 5455 Wilshire Blvd. Education Attaché Suite 804, +1 310 342 5222, losangeles@meb.gov.tr; Commercial Attaché Suite 1120, +1 323 852 1894, losangeles@ticaret.gov.tr.
- **Do not go to the Consulate General for a school equivalence matter**; book two appointments at two addresses and work out in advance whether they fit into one day.
- **We print no distance figure**, because none came from a source this round. Plan the trip from your own city.

What runs through the mission

- Birth notifications and civil registry matters; marriage notifications.
 - Passport matters; Turkish citizenship matters.
 - Military service matters; notarial acts, powers of attorney and signature certification.
 - Estate matters; education and visa headings, information requests and appointment business.
 - Booking, checking and canceling appointments runs through the mission's own menu, which is split in two: **consular transactions for Turkish citizens** and **visa pre-applications for foreign nationals**.
 - **We do not print the document lists in this guide.** Every transaction has its own fee and its own document list and we could not verify them one by one this round. **Traveling to another state with the wrong document would be the most expensive advice this guide could give you**; confirm the list from the appointment menu and from the call center.
- 1 Try e-Devlet first.** Civil registry, address and some document matters can be done remotely; check which ones before anything else.
 - 2 Call the call center, +1 (888) 566-7656.** It is open seven days around the clock and it is the fastest way to close the hours conflict.

- 3 **Ask about the courier or postal route.** Some transactions run by document submission; ask which ones are accepted and do not mail documents on your own initiative.
- 4 **If you need an apostille, finish it before the appointment,** and make sure you have chosen the right counter.
- 5 **Finish more than one matter in a single trip.** The in-person window is three and a half hours a day; book appointments on the same day or on consecutive days.

Military service: we print no figures, and we say why

- Military service matters run through the consulate and sit as a separate heading among the mission's own transaction categories.
- **We print no amount, no age limit and no deadline here:** the conditions and the fees for paid and foreign-currency military service change from period to period and **we could not verify the current state of them 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 year of birth and your own status. The amounts circulating on forums and private consultancy sites usually belong to earlier periods, and some steps cannot be undone once payment is made.
- **The call center being open around the clock helps particularly in this city,** because the difference with Türkiye here is ten or eleven hours and in practice there is no overlapping business window.
- **If you have become a U.S. citizen:** for dual citizens, having your U.S. citizenship recorded with the Turkish civil registry is generally a precondition on the military service side.
- **Registration and address records:** check that your Henderson address and your marital status appear correctly in the Turkish civil registry; some of this can be done through e-Devlet.

Apostille: there is not one counter, there are four

Both Türkiye and the United States are parties to the Hague Apostille Convention, so a document issued here and used in Türkiye needs **an apostille, not 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 print no fee, no turnaround and no 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 (a naturalization certificate, for example)	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

TYPE OF DOCUMENT

WHICH AUTHORITY

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

IN THIS CITY THE FIRST LINK OF THE CHAIN IS NOT AT CITY HALL

- Henderson has its own city hall and a reader can take a great many tasks there. **But vital records are not a city function.** The birth certificate of a child born here comes from **the county health agency** or **the state vital records office**, and **the two do not even hold the same years.** **An apostille chain that starts at the wrong counter is built wrong from the start.**
- A newly arrived household's apostille package is usually **mixed**: the birth certificate of a child born here goes **to the state**, but the **naturalization certificate** put in the same envelope goes **to a federal unit, not the state**. Putting everything in one envelope and sending it to one authority means the package comes back untouched a month later.
- The same logic runs on the marriage side: **the license is issued by the county clerk**, not the city, **but in this city the county clerk has a branch of its own** at the same address as city hall. The body that records the certificate after the ceremony is **the county recorder**; what a name-change procedure asks for is **the certified copy of the certificate, not the license.**
- **What we do not print:** the fee per document, the routine turnaround and any expedited option, whether application is by mail or in person and where that counter is, any appointment requirement, **whether there is a pre-certification chain**, 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 counter, have it translated and the translation notarized if needed, and **take the apostille last**. Nothing can be altered on a document once it carries an apostille. **We could not read the Nevada authority's own rule on translations**, so we write no settled requirement.
- **The reverse direction:** Turkish documents you will use in the United States for your immigration case are **apostilled in Türkiye** and presented here **with a certified English translation**. No authority here performs that step. The state-side detail is in [the apostille section of our Nevada guide](#).

The first link of the chain: the document itself

- **The certificate of a child born here comes from the county health agency** and the county holds birth records **from 1973 onward**. An earlier Clark County birth **cannot be obtained there at all** and goes to the state office. In the county to the north of the state the fee is lower and the records go back much further; **do not carry that answer here.**
- **Fees and timing:** **38 dollars** for the first copy and **25 dollars** for each additional one; if no record is found there is a **10 dollar non-refundable search fee**; processing runs **two to four weeks** with no same-day and no overnight service; and a finished certificate is held **sixty days** from the date of payment. **Personal checks are not accepted** and mail and drop-off orders require a money order or a business check. The office is open **four weekdays**.
- **Who may order:** Nevada restricts these records to a **direct and tangible interest** and **identification is required for every request**. **The single most valuable sentence for a newly arrived family:** a parent

ordering a child's birth certificate **only has to prove their own identity**, with no further relationship document required.

- **On identification we name the source correctly:** the list published by **the state vital records office** expressly names, among primary documents, **a foreign passport, a consular identification card, an employment authorization card, a temporary resident card and a visitor visa accompanied by a valid arrival record**, and **a Social Security number appears nowhere on that office's lists**. We write that as an observation about those two documents.
- **A warning:** that is **the state office's** list. **We could not read the county agency's own accepted identification list this round** and we do not copy one onto the other. Confirm it on the county's own page before you go. And if your photo identification cannot be uploaded with an online application, the county points to the postal route, **but that route also asks for a copy of your identification**.
- **The scam warning is the county's own:** it says it has received an increased number of calls about third-party vendors selling certificates and that those companies charge high fees to process or help apply. Complaints go to **the state attorney general's consumer protection bureau**. Do not use sites other than the single authorized online channel all three offices recognize.
- **One last distinction:** marriage and divorce records are not held with vital records; they sit **at county level**.

Time difference and Istanbul flights

PERIOD	DIFFERENCE WITH TÜRKIYE	IF IT IS 09:00 HERE, IN TÜRKIYE IT IS
During daylight saving time	Türkiye is 10 hours ahead	19:00
During standard time	Türkiye is 11 hours ahead	20:00

- **Clocks go back** on the first Sunday in November at 02:00, which for 2026 is **1 November 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 02:00.
- **Almost the whole state is in the same zone**, so traveling north or south inside Nevada does not change your clock. The only exception drawn in the regulation is a town at the eastern edge of the state and **it has nothing to do with this city**.
- **The trap runs the other way too:** if a bank, hospital or government office in Türkiye works 09:00 to 17:00 on weekdays, the window from here **begins in the early hours of the night and ends before dawn**. Two channels solve it: e-Devlet and the call center open around the clock.
- **The consulate is in the same time zone.** Its published appointment and telephone hours are your hours; you do not have to convert them.
- **We write the flight line carefully:** the airline list of the valley's scheduled-service airport names **31 airlines** and **the Turkish flag carrier does not appear on it**. So **research found no direct flight from there to Istanbul**. **We do not write that there is none**, because we could not read the airport's point-to-point route list this round. Look at connecting options and confirm the routing on the carrier's own site.
- **And a name trap specific to this city:** one of the airfields operated by the same county aviation department **carries this city's name**. **But we could not verify whether that field has scheduled passenger service**, and so **we do not write that this city has its own airport**. Do not pick that field because the name looks familiar.

- **A jurisdiction distinction:** the valley's main airport is **inside no city limits at all**, it sits in the unincorporated area of the county, and the county operates it. **This city has a government, but no authority over that airport.**
- **A time-limited warning:** the airport has announced lane closures in its connector tunnels **until December 2026**; leave extra time on the day you fly.
- **The identity document you use on an international flight is a passport.** You cannot board with the status-neutral card.

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

The consulate handles matters relating to Türkiye. Your U.S. visa, green card or citizenship applications are the business of federal agencies. If a green card application is pending, check your advance parole position before you travel to Türkiye. If you naturalize, remember to record your U.S. citizenship with the Turkish civil registry; for dual citizens that is also a precondition on the military service side. And for Turkish documents you will use in the United States for your immigration case the direction reverses: those documents are apostilled in Türkiye and presented here with a certified English translation.



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