

FOR TURKISH RESIDENTS OF LAS VEGAS

Turkish Consular Matters and Apostilles from Las Vegas 2026

There is no Turkish mission in Nevada and the in-person window is three and a half hours a day. The good news: the mission is in the same time zone, so you do not need to convert its published hours.

SHORT ANSWER

Nevada falls within the jurisdiction of the **Consulate General of the Republic of Türkiye in Los Angeles**; the mission's own site gives its jurisdiction as **12 states plus the Pacific Islands** and Nevada appears eighth on both of the two pages that carry the list. **There is no Turkish authority in Las Vegas where you can attend in person.** Two traps up front. First, **the Consulate General is not in the City of Los Angeles; it is in Beverly Hills**, which means the address works exactly like the postal trap you live with in this city. Second, **two pages of the mission's own site disagree with each other on the e-mail address and on working hours**, and we print both. Against that, **the Consulate General is on Pacific time**, so its published hours are already your hours.

Which mission, which hours

ITEM	DETAIL
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, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week	+1 (888) 566-7656
E-mail, conflict recorded	The contact page prints consulate.losangeles@mfa.gov.tr ; the about page prints a spelling missing one letter, consulate.losangles@mfa.gov.tr . Try the contact page address first , then the other if nothing comes back
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
In-person application hours, the two pages agree	09:00 to 12:30

ITEM	DETAIL
Telephone enquiry hours	14:00 to 17:00
Consul General	Menekşe Onuk
Jurisdiction	12 states plus the Pacific Islands; Nevada appears eighth on the list
2026 closure days	The list on the mission's own contact page carries 12 October, 29 October, 11 November, 26 November and 25 December 2026, and 1 January 2027. The list is annual , so check the current one before booking

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. **You already know this trap:** in Las Vegas too, a postal address does not tell you which municipality a place sits in.
- **The attaché offices are in a different building.** The Office of the Attaché for Religious Services is in the **same building** as the Consulate General (+1 (424) 313-9449), but the **Office of the Educational Attaché** and the **Office of the Commercial Attaché** are at a different address: 5455 Wilshire Blvd. Educational 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;** make two appointments at two addresses and work out in advance whether they fit into one day.
- **We publish no distance figure**, because none came from a source this round. The journey from Las Vegas is not the same journey as from the north of the state; plan around your own city.

What is handled there

- Birth notification and civil registry matters; marriage notification.
 - 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 appointments.
 - **We do not publish a document list here.** Each procedure has its own fee and its own list, and we could not verify them one by one this round. **Travelling to another state with the wrong documents would be the most expensive advice this guide could give;** confirm the list from the appointment menu and the call center.
- 1 Try e-Devlet.** Civil registry, address and some document matters can be done remotely; check there first which of them can.
 - 2 Call the call center, +1 (888) 566-7656.** Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and the fastest way to close the working-hours conflict above.
 - 3 Ask about courier or post.** Some procedures run by sending documents; ask which ones are accepted and do not post 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 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 figure, and we say why

- Military service matters run through the consulate and sit as a separate heading among the mission's own procedure categories.
- **We print no amount, no age limit and no deadline here:** the conditions and fees for paid and foreign-currency military service change from period to period and **we could not verify the current position from an official source** this round. Planning around a wrong amount would be the worst service this guide could offer.
- **The right step:** call the call center and ask what applies for your own year of birth and status. Amounts circulating on forums and private advisory sites usually belong to earlier periods, and some steps cannot be undone once a payment is made.
- **The call center being open around the clock helps here in particular,** because the gap with Türkiye from this city is ten or eleven hours and the window in which business hours overlap is effectively nil.
- **If you have become a U.S. citizen:** for dual citizens, reporting the U.S. citizenship to the Turkish civil registry is generally a precondition for military service matters.
- **Registration and address records:** check that your Las Vegas address and marital status appear correctly in the civil registry; some of this can be done through e-Devlet.

Apostille: the door is not one, it is four

Both Türkiye and the United States are parties to the Hague Apostille Convention, so a document issued here needs **an apostille, not consular legalization**, to be used in Türkiye. In the Hague Conference's own register 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**, for a concrete reason: every one of that office's sites sat behind a bot wall this round and we could not read the procedure from the agency itself.

TYPE OF DOCUMENT	WHERE IT GOES
A document issued by the State of Nevada or by 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 U.S. Department of State's authentications office . 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 section of the Department of State's Bureau of Consular Affairs
A document issued by a U.S. federal court	The clerk or a deputy clerk of that court. The Hague list names the relevant federal district court for Nevada

A NEWCOMER HOUSEHOLD'S APOSTILLE PACKET IS USUALLY MIXED

- The birth certificate of a child born in Las Vegas goes to **the state**, while a **naturalization certificate in the same envelope goes to a federal office, not to the state**. Putting everything in one envelope and sending it to one authority means the packet comes back untouched a month later.
- **The first link in the chain needs care in this city too:** birth and death certificates come from **two separate counters**, the state vital records office and the county health district, and **they do not even hold the same years. An apostille chain that starts at the wrong counter has to be started again.**
- **What we are not writing:** the per-document fee, the standard processing time and any expedited option, whether applications go by post or in person and where any counter is, whether an appointment is needed, **whether there is a pre-certification step**, and how foreign-issued documents are treated. 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, translate it if needed and have the translation notarized, and **take the apostille last**. An apostilled document cannot be altered afterwards. **We could not read the Nevada authority's own rule on translation**, so we state no firm requirement; ask before you send the envelope.
- **The other direction:** Turkish documents you will use in a U.S. immigration file are **apostilled in Türkiye** and submitted here with a **certified English translation**. No authority in Las Vegas performs that step. The state-side detail is in [the apostille section of our Nevada guide](#).

The first link in the chain: the document itself

- **The certificate for a child born in Clark County comes from the county 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 one of the neighboring counties the records run far further back, so **the same state holds two different coverages**.
- **Fees and timing:** the first copy is **\$38** and each additional copy **\$25**; if no record is found a **\$10 non-refundable search fee** applies; processing runs **two to four weeks** with no same-day and no overnight service; a finished certificate is held **sixty days** from the date of payment. **Personal checks are not accepted**.
- **The single most valuable sentence for a new family:** a parent requesting a child's birth certificate **only has to prove their own identity**; no further relationship document is asked for.
- **On identification we name the source correctly:** the identification list published by the **state office of vital records** expressly names **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** among primary documents, and **a Social Security number appears nowhere in that office's lists**. We write that as an observation about those documents.
- **A warning:** the list above is **the state office's list**. **We could not read the county agency's own list of accepted identification this round** and we do not copy the state's onto it. Confirm the county's own list from its own page before you go. The detail is in [the vital records section of our Nevada guide](#).
- **The scam warning is the county agency's own:** it writes that it has received an increasing number of calls about third-party vendors selling certificates, and that those companies charge high fees to process or help apply for one. Do not use sites outside the single authorized online channel that all three offices recognize.

Time difference and flying to Istanbul

PERIOD	GAP TO TÜRKİYE	IF IT IS 09:00 HERE, IN TÜRKİYE IT IS
During daylight saving	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 clock 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 all of the state sits in one zone**, so traveling north or south within Nevada does not change your clock. The single exception drawn in the regulation's own text is a city at the eastern edge of the state and **has nothing to do with this city**.
- **The trap runs the other way**: if a bank, hospital or government office in Türkiye works weekdays 09:00 to 17:00, the window from here **begins in the early hours of the night and ends before dawn**. Two channels solve it: e-Devlet and the 24-hour consular call center.
- **The consulate is in the same zone**. Its published appointment and telephone hours are already your hours, so you do not need to convert them. In some cities in this series the reader had to convert the agency's hours; not here.
- **On flights, written carefully**: the airport's own airline list carries **31 airlines** and **the Turkish flag carrier is not on it**, so **the research did not find a non-stop flight from here to Istanbul**. **We do not write flatly that there is none**, because we could not read the airport's point-by-point route list this round. Look at connecting options and confirm the routing on the carrier's own site.
- **A jurisdictional point, and this city's trap works here too**: the airport is inside no municipal boundary, it sits in the unincorporated area of the county, and the county operates it. **The postal address says Las Vegas, but it is not an airport run by the City of Las Vegas**.
- **A time-limited warning**: the airport announced lane closures in its connector tunnels running **through December 2026** and asked travelers to allow extra time.
- **The document you use on an international flight is your passport**. You cannot board a plane on a driver authorization 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 the business of federal agencies. If a green card application is pending, check your advance parole position before traveling to Türkiye. If you naturalize, remember to report your U.S. citizenship to the Turkish civil registry; that is also a precondition for military service matters for dual citizens. And for Turkish documents you will use in the United States the direction reverses: those documents are apostilled in Türkiye and submitted here with a certified English translation.



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