

FOR TURKISH CITIZENS ON LONG ISLAND

Turkish Consulate General in New York: 2026 Services Guide (Long Island)

Passports, ID cards, birth and marriage registration, military service and powers of attorney. Getting there from Long Island, booking steps and where to find current fees.

SHORT ANSWER

Turkish citizens on Long Island handle everything at the Turkish Consulate General in Manhattan: 821 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017 (the Türkiye building), +1 (212) 351-7200. Nassau and Suffolk are in its district, and there is no consular point on the island. In-person services run weekdays 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., and each service needs its own appointment on konsolosluk.gov.tr. You can arrive by LIRR at Penn Station or Grand Central; fares depend on your zone.

Contact and appointments

TOPIC	DETAILS
Address	821 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017 (the "Türkevi"/Turkish House building, opened September 20, 2021)
Phone	+1 (212) 351-7200 · after-hours emergency line: +1 646 204 0011
Email	consulate.newyork@mfa.gov.tr
Turkish Consular Call Center (24/7)	+1 888 566 76 56
In-person hours	Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 2:00-4:00 p.m., by appointment
Website	newyork-cg.mfa.gov.tr
Jurisdiction	New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware (including Nassau and Suffolk)
Attachés (same complex)	Education +1 212 687 8395 · Religious Services +1 646 430 6589 · Economic Affairs (Treasury) +1 212 351 7251 · Cultural Affairs (Tourism) +1 212 351 7276 · Commercial +1 212 687 1530

- 1 konsolosluk.gov.tr → Book an appointment
- 2 Consular services for Turkish citizens → New York Consulate General
- 3 Choose the service. Each service needs its own appointment.

Getting there from Long Island

- The LIRR runs to Penn Station and Grand Central. Fares depend on your zone; with the January 4, 2026 fares, Zone 7 (for example Hicksville) is \$15.25 peak and \$11.25 off-peak one-way, and Zone 10 (Ronkonkoma, Patchogue, Port Jefferson) is \$21.50 and \$16.00. Check your station's zone in the fare tables at [mta.info](https://www.mta.info).
- Peak means weekday trains scheduled to arrive at the New York terminals between 6 and 10 a.m. or to leave them between 4 and 8 p.m.
- Buy your ticket before boarding at a machine or in the TrainTime app; onboard tickets cost much more.
- We did not measure the walking time from Grand Central to the consulate, so check the route on a map and leave early for your appointment.

Passports

In person and by appointment only; no mail applications. You generally need your Turkish ID card, your old passport and one biometric photo. Fees vary by validity period and can change during the year, so confirm the current 2026 fee on the consulate's own information notes or when you book, rather than relying on a figure printed here.

Turkish ID card

In person, by appointment. If you married in the U.S., the marriage must be registered before a new ID card application. Confirm the current fee when you book or through the consulate's information notes.

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

DOCUMENT	NOTES
☐ Application form	From the consulate information note
☐ Original birth certificate and a copy	Parents' names must match Turkish records. The certificate comes from the office where the birth was registered: for example the Town of Babylon Registrar, (631) 957-3007, for births within the Town of Babylon, or the Town Clerk in Brookhaven. For births elsewhere in New York, use the state Department of Health route.
☐ Parents' IDs	Turkish ID card or passport
☐ Marriage certificate	If applicable
☐ Multiple citizenship form	Because the child is a U.S. citizen
☐ Translation	Translation of the birth certificate if one parent is not Turkish

Because Manhattan is reachable from Long Island by train, applying in person is usually easiest. For a child born within marriage you can also apply by mail: send notarized copies instead of originals, plus a prepaid

tracked return envelope and payment to the consulate; ask the consulate for the current document list and fees before you apply.

Marriage registration

A marriage performed in the U.S. can be registered by mail. Ask the consulate for the current document list and fees before you apply. On Long Island a town or city clerk issues the marriage license (\$40; it becomes valid 24 hours after issuance, lasts 60 days and can be used only in New York State). To use the certificate in Türkiye you may need an apostille from the New York Department of State (\$10 per document); for locally issued records a county clerk certification may be needed first (the Nassau County Clerk fee schedule lists \$5 for a marriage certificate). For Suffolk, ask the county clerk about the fee and process before you apply.

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, paid in New York at the Central Bank rate of the payment day, plus a transfer fee set by the consulate; confirm the current amount when you book, since it can differ by consulate. The amount changes on January 1, 2027.
- **Requirements:** working 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 (New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania or Delaware). In person, by appointment.
- **Dual citizens:** those born in the U.S. or who came before 18 can defer until the end of age 35, after registering their U.S. citizenship with the Turkish civil registry.
- **F-1 students:** deferral through the New York Education Attaché (+1 212 687 8395).

Powers of attorney

In person, by appointment, and only at the consulate building. You generally 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 the current amount when you book.

VISITING THE CONSULATE

- Services run only during set morning and afternoon hours. Leave time for building security so you do not miss your slot; if you are coming from Long Island, check train times in advance.
- The consulate serves New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware; we found no consular point or mobile service on Long Island.

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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