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Turkish Consular Services from Paradise 2026

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SHORT ANSWER

Nevada falls in the consular district of the **Consulate General of the Republic of Türkiye in Los Angeles**. We verified that from a list rather than an assumption: the mission's own site states a district of **twelve states plus the Pacific islands**. **There is no Turkish office in Nevada you can walk into**. Two traps first. One, **the Consulate General is not in the city of Los Angeles; it is in Beverly Hills**. That is another instance of what these guides have been saying all along: **the city in an institution's postal address does not tell you which municipality it sits in**, and a reader living here lives that trap every day. Two, **the mission's two pages contradict each other on the email address and on working hours**, and we **print both**.

The basics

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, after-hours emergency	+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 , and the other if nothing comes back
Working hours, conflict recorded	The contact page says weekdays 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. ; the about page says 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. We take no side ; confirm through the call center before you travel
In-person application hours, the two pages agree	9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

ITEM	INFORMATION
Telephone inquiry hours	2 to 5 p.m.

TWO TRAPS, AND BOTH MEAN A WASTED TRIP

- **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 can cost you the appointment. **The local counterpart of this trap is even sharper:** a household here has Las Vegas on its envelope, the world knows this place as Las Vegas, **but the City of Las Vegas does not cover this address** and there is no city here at all. The same mistake runs in both places: **a postal name does not indicate a government.**
- **The attache offices are in a different building.** The Religious Services Attache is in the **same building** as the Consulate General, +1 (424) 313-9449. But the **Education Attache** and the **Trade Attache** are at a different address: 5455 Wilshire Blvd.; Education Attache Suite 804, +1 310 342 5222, losangeles@meb.gov.tr; Trade Attache Suite 1120, +1 323 852 1894, losangeles@ticaret.gov.tr. **Do not go to the Consulate General for your child's school equivalency;** book two appointments at two addresses.
- **The address mistake is doubled here.** The consulate's postal name is Beverly Hills, and **your own postal address does not carry your settlement's name either.** If a form asks where you live, **write what is on your envelope** and add the county if an explanation is needed; writing the settlement name alone is a name most systems do not recognize.

What is handled there

- Birth registration and civil registry matters, **marriage registration, passport matters, military service matters**, notarial acts including powers of attorney and signature certification, Turkish citizenship matters, estate matters, and education and visa headings.
- Booking, checking and canceling appointments runs through the mission's own menu, which is split in two: **consular services for Turkish citizens** and **visa pre-application for foreign nationals**.
- **We do not print the document lists in this guide.** Each matter has its own fee and its own list, and we could not verify them one by one this round. **Traveling to another state with the wrong documents would be the most expensive advice this guide could give you;** confirm the list through the appointment menu and the call center.
- **On military service we print no figures:** the conditions and fees for paid and foreign-currency military service change from period to period and we could not verify the current version from an official source this round. **Amounts circulating on forums usually belong to earlier periods**, and some steps cannot be undone once payment is made.
- **2026 closure days:** the mission's published list includes **October 12, October 29**, November 11, November 26 and December 25, 2026, and January 1, 2027. **The list is annual**, so check the current one before booking.

One piece of good news from here: no time difference

The Consulate General is also on **Pacific time**, so **the published appointment and telephone hours are directly your hours**. Against that, the in-person window is **three and a half hours** a day. **And a shift note:** a large share of readers here work nights, and the in-person window closes mid-morning; **getting off a night shift and making an appointment that same morning is not a travel plan, it is a sleep-deprivation plan**.

Book the appointment **between two days off**, not the day after one.

- 1 Check the national e-government portal first.** Civil registry, address and some document matters can be handled remotely; find out which ones before anything else.
- 2 Then call the call center.** It is open seven days, twenty-four hours, so the time difference with Türkiye is not a problem, and it is the fastest way to settle the working-hours conflict above.
- 3 Do not try courier or mail on your own.** Some matters move by document submission; ask first which ones are accepted.
- 4 Finish several matters in one trip.** Book appointments on the same day or on consecutive days, and allow for a second appointment if an attache office is involved.
- 5 If an apostille is needed, keep the order:** apostille first, consular appointment second.
- 6 If your child was born here** you will need an apostilled original birth certificate, and plan for it coming from the **county health district**: processing takes **two to four weeks** and there is no same-day service.

Apostille: there are four separate doors and the wrong one sends the package back

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 rather than consular certification**. **We print no fee, turnaround or 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. What we can state firmly is the thing that actually costs time and money.

TYPE OF DOCUMENT	WHICH AUTHORITY
A document issued by the State of Nevada or a Nevada county (birth, death, marriage, court order, notarized document)	Nevada Secretary of State , or the chief deputy or deputy
A document issued by a federal agency (such as a naturalization certificate)	The U.S. Department of State's authentications unit . 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's Bureau of Consular Affairs
A document issued by a U.S. federal court	The clerk or deputy clerk of that court

Time difference and the flight to Istanbul

PERIOD	DIFFERENCE FROM TÜRKİYE	WHEN IT IS 9 A.M. HERE, IN TÜRKİYE IT IS
During daylight saving time	Türkiye is 10 hours ahead	7 p.m.
During standard time	Türkiye is 11 hours ahead	8 p.m.

- **The difference shifts twice a year on its own**, because daylight saving applies here and not in Türkiye. **Clocks go back** on the first Sunday in November, which for 2026 is **November 1, 2026**, and forward on the second Sunday in March. **The number you memorized is wrong for part of the year.**
- **The practical consequence is harsh:** there is almost no window in which you and a government office or bank in Türkiye are awake at the same time. **Almost the whole state is in the same zone**, so moving north or south within Nevada does not change your clock.
- **We found no direct flight from the valley's airport to Istanbul** and the airport's own airline list **does not include Turkish Airlines**; the journey starts with a connection.
- **The question of where the airport is has a three-layer answer:** it is **inside no municipal boundary** and that is certain, it sits in **unincorporated Clark County**, and it falls inside this settlement under the **statistical boundaries** drawn by the census. **A statistical boundary is not a jurisdiction**, and the Las Vegas name on the envelope is only a postal designation.



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