

FOR TURKISH CITIZENS IN SAN ANTONIO

Turkish Consulate General in Houston: 2026 Services Guide

Passports, ID cards, birth and marriage registration, military service, powers of attorney and Texas apostilles. Booking steps and 2026 fees.

SHORT ANSWER

Turkish citizens in San Antonio are served by the Turkish Consulate General in Houston: 5333 Westheimer Road, Suite 1050, Houston, TX 77056, +1-346-439-6560. There is no consulate or honorary consulate in San Antonio; Houston is about 200 miles, a 3-hour drive. Appointments are booked on konsolosluk.gov.tr. Passports, ID cards and powers of attorney require an in-person visit; birth and marriage registration can also be done by mail.

Contact and appointments

TOPIC	DETAILS
Address	5333 Westheimer Road, Suite 1050, Houston, TX 77056
Phone	+1-346-439-6560 · after-hours duty line: +1-832-774-1861
Email	consulate.houston@mfa.gov.tr
Consular Call Center (24/7)	+1 888 566 76 56
In-person hours	Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., by appointment
Websites	houston-cg.mfa.gov.tr (English), houston-bk.mfa.gov.tr (Turkish). The old houston.bk.mfa.gov.tr address no longer works
Jurisdiction	Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, New Mexico
Remaining 2026 holidays	October 12, October 29, November 11, November 26, December 24-25

- 1 konsolosluk.gov.tr → Randevu Al (Book an appointment)
- 2 Türk Vatandaşları İçin Konsolosluk İşlemleri → Houston
- 3 Choose the service. Each service needs its own appointment.

Passports

In person and by appointment only; no mail applications. Bring your Turkish ID card, your old passport and one biometric photo (51x51 mm / 2x2 in). Pay by cash or credit card; no checks or money orders.

VALIDITY	2026 FEE
6 months	\$52.88
1 year	\$60.40
2 years	\$75.45
3 years	\$91.79
4 to 10 years	\$114.38
Students under 25 enrolled in the U.S.	No fee (with a signed enrollment letter)

Applicants under 18 receive passports valid up to 5 years. Pick up without appointment between 2 and 4 p.m., or send a prepaid tracked envelope for mail return, which saves a second trip to Houston.

Turkish ID card

In person, by appointment. Fee: \$10.20 (birth or renewal) or \$15.30 (lost card). If you married in the U.S., the marriage must be registered before a new ID card application.

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. Long Form recommended. For births in San Antonio or elsewhere in Bexar County: City of San Antonio City Clerk, 719 S. Santa Rosa, Long Form \$23. The short "State Abstract" is not accepted for passports or immigration
☐ 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

For a child born within marriage, you can apply by mail: send notarized copies instead of originals, a prepaid tracked return envelope and a money order payable to "Turkish Consulate General." Fees: postage \$31, multiple-citizenship translation \$11.46, birth certificate certification \$8.62.

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. If you married in Bexar County, get a certified copy from the Bexar County Clerk (\$8 per copy; ask for 2 if you are changing your name) and an apostille if needed.

Apostilles

The Texas Secretary of State's apostille unit is in Austin, and there is no apostille office in San Antonio: 400 W 15th St, Austin 78701, (512) 463-5705. Austin is about 80 miles, a 1.5-hour drive. Same-day service, up to 10 documents per person, \$15 per document (exact cash, card, check or money order).

- **Monday and Friday:** walk-in; waits may exceed an hour.
 - **Tuesday to Thursday:** appointment only.
 - **Which documents:** issued in Texas or notarized by a Texas notary. Certified birth and marriage records must have been issued within the last 5 years.
 - **Notaries:** Texas notaries generally do not accept a foreign passport as ID. A green card or EAD is accepted.
 - **By mail:** Form 2102, about 2 weeks.
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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, collected in Houston in U.S. dollars at the Central Bank rate of the payment day, plus a \$45 transfer fee.
 - **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, and completing the online training at dovizle.msb.gov.tr. 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 Turkish civil registry.
 - **F-1 students:** deferral through the Houston Education Attaché.
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Powers of attorney

In person, by appointment, and only at the consulate building (not at mobile consulates). Bring the application form, your Turkish ID card, and the agent's name, Turkish ID number and date of birth. Property, divorce and vehicle matters need 2 passport photos. Emailing a ready text in Word format to consulate.houston@mfa.gov.tr speeds things up. Fees vary by subject and length.

MOBILE CONSULATE

The consulate's announcement archive shows a single mobile consular visit to San Antonio, in April 2015. It is not a current service. The most recent mobile service in Texas was in Dallas (Richardson) in December 2024. New dates are announced on houston-bk.mfa.gov.tr.

FLYING TO TÜRKİYE

There is no nonstop flight from San Antonio to Istanbul, and none from San Antonio International Airport to anywhere in Europe. Every route involves at least one connection. Turkish Airlines flies nonstop to Istanbul from Houston (IAH) and Dallas (DFW), so many travelers connect through one of them. Check routes and fares directly with the airline. Türkiye is 8 hours ahead of San Antonio until November 1, 2026, and 9 hours ahead from November 1, 2026 to March 14, 2027.

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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