

FOR TURKISH CITIZENS IN TAMPA

Turkish Consulate General in Miami: 2026 Services Guide (for Tampa)

Passports, ID cards, birth and marriage registration, military service and powers of attorney. Booking steps and contact details.

SHORT ANSWER

The Turkish consulate serving Tampa is in Miami: 80 SW 8th St., Suite 2700, Miami, FL 33130, +1 786 655 0315, about 280 miles (roughly 450 km) away. In-person application services run weekdays 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., with phone and mail service from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.; each service needs its own appointment on konsolosluk.gov.tr. The consulate's confirmed jurisdiction covers Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Puerto Rico.

Contact and appointments

TOPIC	DETAILS
Address	80 SW 8th St., Suite 2700, Miami, FL 33130
Phone	+1 786 655 0315
After-hours emergency line	+1 305 646 8208
Email	consulate.miami@mfa.gov.tr
In-person hours	Weekdays 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (in-person applications), 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. (phone/mail), by appointment
Jurisdiction	Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Puerto Rico
Website	miami-cg.mfa.gov.tr

- 1 konsolosluk.gov.tr → Randevu Al (Book an appointment)
- 2 Türk Vatandaşları İçin Konsolosluk İşlemleri → Miami Başkonsolosluğu
- 3 Choose the service. Each service needs its own appointment; confirm the current fee when you book or by contacting the consulate.

Passports and ID cards

Passport and Turkish ID card applications are in person and by appointment only. Because the fee schedule is updated periodically, confirm the current fee on the appointment site or by asking the consulate directly.

Students under 25 enrolled in the U.S. can generally have the passport fee waived with a signed enrollment letter, under the general Turkish consular practice; confirm this with the Miami Consulate General.

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

Birth registration can be handled in person, and in some cases by mail. In general you need: the application form, the original birth certificate and a copy (the parents' names must match Turkish records), the parents' IDs, a marriage certificate if applicable, and the multiple-citizenship form. For a child born in Tampa you can get the birth certificate from the Florida Department of Health in Hillsborough County's University Area Vital Statistics office (13601 N. 22nd St., Tampa, weekdays 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.) or from the Hillsborough Tax Collector branches that issue birth certificates; the fee is \$14 for the first copy and \$9 for each additional one. Confirm the current document list and fees with the consulate before applying.

Marriage registration

A marriage performed in the U.S. can be registered with the consulate. Confirm the current document list and fees before you apply. A Florida marriage certificate that needs an apostille is handled through the state's centralized apostille office in Tallahassee.

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 Miami in U.S. dollars at the Central Bank rate of the payment day. Ask the consulate about any transfer fee and the current amount before you apply. The amount changes on January 1, 2027.
 - **Requirements:** living 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 (Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Puerto Rico). In person, by appointment, which for a Tampa resident means traveling to Miami.
 - **Dual citizens:** those born in the U.S., or who arrived before turning 18, can defer until the end of age 35, after registering their U.S. citizenship with the Turkish civil registry.
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Powers of attorney

In person, by appointment, and only at the consulate building. In general you 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 before you apply.

GETTING THERE FROM TAMPA

- Miami is roughly 280 miles (about 450 km) from Tampa, a drive of 4 to 4.5 hours on I-75; depending on your appointment time, you may want to travel the day before.
- Services run only during specific morning and afternoon hours. Plan your trip early so you do not miss your appointment.
- Tampa International Airport (TPA) has no nonstop flight to Istanbul; Turkish Airlines flies nonstop from Miami. Travelers from Tampa to Türkiye usually connect through a hub.

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.



TURKISH-SPEAKING IMMIGRATION ATTORNEY IN TAMPA

Have a question about your immigration status?

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