

FOR TURKISH CITIZENS IN VIRGINIA

Turkish Embassy Consular Section in Washington, D.C.: 2026 Services Guide (for Virginia Beach)

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

SHORT ANSWER

The Turkish consular office serving Virginia Beach and all of Virginia is the consular section of the Turkish Embassy in Washington, D.C.: 2525 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008, +1 202 612 6700. There is no consulate in Virginia. Each service needs its own appointment on konsolosluk.gov.tr. The embassy's confirmed jurisdiction covers Washington, D.C., Virginia, West Virginia, and Maryland. From Virginia Beach it is about 208 miles (roughly 3.5 to 4.5 hours by car), so go with complete documents.

Contact and appointments

TOPIC	DETAILS
Address	2525 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008
Phone	+1 202 612 6700 / 6701
After-hours emergency line	+1 202 304 3889
Consular Call Center (24/7)	+90 312 292 29 29
Email	embassy.washingtondc@mfa.gov.tr
General embassy hours	Weekdays 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; confirm the exact hour for consular services when you book
Jurisdiction	Washington, D.C., Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland
Website	washington-emb.mfa.gov.tr

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

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 embassy 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 Washington Embassy.

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. A certified copy of a Virginia birth certificate can be requested by immediate family with valid ID from the Virginia Beach Department of Public Health Vital Records Office (4452 Corporation Lane, 757-518-2700), online through VitalChek, or by mail from the state vital records office in Richmond; confirm first whether the Virginia Beach office issues copies without an appointment. Confirm the current document list and fees with the embassy before applying.

Marriage registration

A marriage performed in the U.S. can be registered with the embassy. Confirm the current document list and fees before you apply. In Virginia Beach the marriage license comes from the Circuit Court Clerk (\$30; certified copies \$2.50). If a Virginia marriage certificate needs an apostille, it comes from the Secretary of the Commonwealth in Richmond (\$10 per document; in-person appointments are released only on Fridays at 10 a.m. for the following week; mail to 1111 East Broad Street, or deliver to 400 East Cary Street, Richmond).

Military service

- **Registration (yoklama):** men born in 2007, and others without a deferral, must register by December 31, 2026, through the embassy 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 Washington in U.S. dollars at the Central Bank rate of the payment day. Ask the Embassy whether a transfer fee is added, and confirm the current amount, before you apply. The total 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 embassy's district (Washington, D.C., Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland). In person, by appointment.
- **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.

Powers of attorney

In person, by appointment, and only at the embassy 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 VIRGINIA BEACH

- The embassy is in Washington, D.C.'s Sheridan-Kalorama neighborhood. From Virginia Beach it is about 208 miles, roughly 3.5 to 4.5 hours by car (an unofficial route estimate). An appointment usually means a full day and often an overnight stay, so bring complete documents.
- Norfolk International Airport (ORF) has no nonstop flight to Istanbul. According to an airport route list, United flies to Washington-Dulles and American flies to Washington-Reagan; Turkish Airlines flies from Dulles to Istanbul. Check flyorf.com/where-we-fly for current flights.
- Services run only during specific hours. Leave early and allow for traffic so you do not miss your appointment.

NOT THE SAME AS U.S. IMMIGRATION

The consular section 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 VIRGINIA BEACH

Have a question about your immigration status?



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