

FOR TURKISH CITIZENS IN WASHINGTON

Los Angeles Consulate General Services Guide 2026

There is no Turkish consulate in Washington State. Appointment steps and contact details for passports, ID cards, birth and marriage registration, military service, apostille and powers of attorney.

SHORT ANSWER

There is no Turkish consulate in Seattle. Turkish citizens in Washington State are served by the Consulate General in Los Angeles: 8500 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 900, Beverly Hills, CA 90211, phone +1 424 313 8800. Its own contact page lists Washington in its consular district. Each service needs its own appointment at konsolosluk.gov.tr. Passports and ID cards require a visit in person. Birth and marriage registration can be done by mail; confirm the current document list and fees with the consulate before you apply.

Contact and appointments

ITEM	DETAILS
Address	8500 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 900, Beverly Hills, CA 90211
Phone	+1 424 313 8800
Email	consulate.losangeles@mfa.gov.tr
Consular Call Center (24/7)	+1 888 566 7656
Emergency (after hours)	+1 310 779 3288
Hours	Weekdays 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2 to 5 p.m.; in-person applications are taken 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. only
Education Attaché (students)	5455 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 804, Los Angeles CA 90036 · +1 310 342 5222
Consular district	Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming and the Pacific islands

- 1 konsolosluk.gov.tr → Book an appointment
- 2 Consular Services for Turkish Citizens → Los Angeles Consulate General
- 3 Choose the service. Each service needs a separate appointment.

If you live in Seattle

- **There is no nearby consulate.** Whether you live in Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane or Vancouver, you book through Los Angeles.
- **Do not wait for a mobile consulate.** In the consulate's announcement archive a mobile service to Seattle appears only in 2013; no Seattle visit has been announced for 2026.
- **Plan the trip:** Seattle to Los Angeles is a flight, and application hours are mornings only, so most people plan an overnight stay. Bring a complete set of documents; one missing paper means a new appointment and a new flight.
- **Closed days (2026):** October 12, October 29 (Republic Day), November 11, November 26 and December 25; then January 1, 2027.

Services

SERVICE	HOW
Passport	In person only, by appointment
ID card	In person, by appointment
Birth registration	In person or by mail
Marriage registration	In person or by mail
Power of attorney	At the consulate building only

Fees, required documents and the conditions for applying by mail are updated from time to time. Check [the consulate website](#) before your appointment.

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

DOCUMENT	NOTE
☐ A certified copy of the birth certificate	In Washington it comes from the state Department of Health (DOH) Center for Health Statistics in Tumwater or from local health departments; \$25 per copy. King County Vital Statistics: 201 S. Jackson St., Suite 220, Seattle, 206-837-0719
☐ Apostille	The document needs a Washington apostille: Secretary of State, \$15 per document
☐ Parents' IDs	Turkish ID card or passport
☐ Marriage certificate	If you have one
☐ Translation	A translation of the birth certificate if a parent is a foreigner

Order at least two certified copies: one stays with the U.S. passport application and one goes for the apostille. A child born in the United States is a U.S. citizen at birth.

Marriage registration

Register a marriage performed in the United States with the Los Angeles Consulate General; that is what makes it valid in Türkiye. In Washington the county issues the marriage license: \$169 in King County, with a 3-day wait and a 60-day validity. To use the marriage certificate in Türkiye you also need a Washington apostille.

Apostille: how it works in Washington

An apostille is placed only on a certified copy and costs **\$15 per document**. There are only two routes: by mail to the Secretary of State's apostille unit (PO Box 40228, Olympia WA 98504-0228, about 7 to 10 business days), or same day, in person, at the Tumwater (243 Israel Rd SE) and Cheney (960 Washington St) offices only. Expedited service adds \$100 per 10 documents, and same-day service adds \$150 for the first 10 documents. There is no counter in Seattle. Türkiye is a party to the Hague Apostille Convention, so no separate consular legalization is needed.

Military service

- **Registration:** those born in 2007 and anyone without a deferment must register through the consulate or e-Devlet by December 31, 2026.
 - **Paid military service (July 1 to December 31, 2026):** the foreign-currency equivalent of TRY 472,653.60, collected in dollars at the Central Bank rate on the day of payment. Ask the consulate before your appointment whether any extra transfer fee applies. The amount changes on January 1, 2027.
 - **Conditions:** you must be living or working in the United States with residence or work authorization, have worked abroad at least 3 years (1,095 days), excluding time in Türkiye, complete the distance course at dovizle.msb.gov.tr, and live in the consulate's district. The application is in person, by appointment.
 - **Dual citizens:** those born in the United States, or who came as minors and became citizens, can defer until the end of age 35 once the U.S. citizenship has been registered in the Turkish civil registry.
 - **F-1 students:** deferment goes through the Education Attaché.
 - A trip from Seattle to Los Angeles takes time to arrange, so do not leave the appointment to the last week.
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Time difference and flights

Türkiye stays on UTC+3 all year, while Washington is on Pacific Time with daylight saving. The difference is 10 hours until November 1, 2026, and 11 hours from November 1, 2026 to March 13, 2027. Turkish Airlines flies nonstop between Seattle-Tacoma (SEA) and Istanbul (IST); check the airline for current days and times.

BEFORE YOU GO TO THE CONSULATE

- Consular services are always by appointment; allow time for the security check.
- Book your appointment outside the closed days.

DO NOT CONFUSE THIS WITH YOUR U.S. IMMIGRATION MATTERS

The consulate handles Türkiye-related services. Your U.S. visa, green card or citizenship applications are matters for USCIS and the U.S. State Department. Before you travel to Türkiye with a pending green card application, check your advance parole status.



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