

Turkey Visa Checklist

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Overview

Turkey welcomes Indian passport holders through a straightforward e-Visa process for tourism and short business trips. The e-Visa is issued electronically before travel, typically within a few business days. Applicants must hold a valid Schengen, US, UK, or Ireland visa or residence permit to qualify for the standard e-Visa; otherwise a sticker visa is required from the Turkish consulate. All information here is advisory — final approval is at the discretion of the Republic of Türkiye authorities.

Visa Options

Visa Type	Entry	Processing	Validity	Stay
Turkey e-Visa (Tourist / Business)	Single Entry	3-5 business days	180 days from issue	up to 30 days
Turkey Sticker Visa	Single / Multiple Entry	10-15 business days	As stamped by consulate	As stamped by consulate

Documents Checklist

1. Passport ★ Required

Valid Indian passport with minimum 6 months validity beyond travel date and at least 2 blank pages.

Applies to: All applicants

2. Recent Photograph ★ Required

One recent passport-size photograph (35×45 mm), white background, taken within last 3 months.

Applies to: All applicants

3. Confirmed Return Air Tickets ★ Required

Round-trip flight bookings covering the intended stay.

Applies to: All applicants

4. Hotel Bookings ★ Required

Confirmed accommodation for the entire stay in Turkey.

Applies to: All applicants

5. Cover Letter ★ Required

Signed cover letter explaining purpose of visit, itinerary and applicant details.

Applies to: All applicants

6. Personal Bank Statement ★ Required

Last 6 months of statements, personally attested with bank stamps on every page.

Applies to: All applicants

7. ITR / Form 16 ★ Required

Income Tax Returns for the last 3 years or Form 16.

Applies to: salaried, business_owner, self_employed, freelancer

8. Employment Letter ★ Required

Letter from current employer on company letterhead confirming employment, salary and leave approval.

Applies to: salaried

9. Business Registration Proof ★ Required

Company registration certificate, GST registration or partnership deed.

Applies to: business_owner, self_employed

10. Business Bank Statement ★ Required

Last 6 months of company bank statements, stamped.

Applies to: business_owner, self_employed

11. Visiting Card Optional

Personal visiting card of the applicant.

Applies to: salaried, business_owner, self_employed, freelancer

12. Schengen / US / UK / Ireland Visa or Residence Permit ★ Required

Copy of a valid Schengen, US, UK, or Ireland visa or residence permit — mandatory for e-Visa eligibility.

Applies to: All applicants

13. Student ID / Bonafide Letter ★ Required

Current student ID card and bonafide letter from the institution.

Applies to: student

14. Parent's Sponsorship Letter ★ Required

Sponsorship letter from parent/guardian along with their financial documents.

Applies to: student, minor

15. Birth Certificate (for minors) ★ Required

Original birth certificate. If parents are not travelling, notarised NOC from both parents.

Applies to: minor

16. Retirement / Pension Proof ★ Required

Retirement letter and pension slips for the last 3 months.

Applies to: retired

17. Sponsor's Documents ★ Required

Sponsor's passport copy, invitation letter, financials and relationship proof.

Applies to: sponsored, unemployed

Application Process

Step 1. Consultation & Eligibility Check

We assess your profile against Turkey visa rules and confirm which visa type applies.

Step 2. Document Preparation

Receive a personalised checklist and prepare all required documents with our guidance.

Step 3. Application Submission

We prepare and submit the online e-Visa application (or coordinate consulate submission).

Step 4. Fee Payment

Government fees plus service charges are collected. Receipt provided.

Step 5. Processing

Application is processed by Turkish authorities. We track and update you at each stage.

Step 6. Visa Issued

e-Visa is delivered via email in printable PDF form. Carry a copy while travelling.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. How long does the Turkey e-Visa take to process?

Typically 3-5 business days once all documents are in order. Sticker visas take 10-15 business days.

Q. Do I need a Schengen / US / UK visa to apply for a Turkey e-Visa?

Yes. Indian passport holders must hold a valid Schengen, US, UK, or Ireland visa or residence permit to be eligible for the e-Visa. Otherwise a sticker visa from the consulate is required.

Q. How long can I stay in Turkey on an e-Visa?

The Turkey e-Visa permits a stay of up to 30 days per entry and is valid for 180 days from issue.

Q. Is biometrics or an interview required?

No biometrics or interview is required for the e-Visa. Sticker visa applicants may be called for biometrics at the consulate in some cases.

Q. What are the fees for a Turkey visa?

Fees vary by visa type and are advised on a case-by-case basis. Contact our team on WhatsApp for a personalised quote.

Q. Can Aeroconnect Global apply on my behalf?

Yes. We manage the entire process end-to-end — document prep, application submission, fee payment, tracking and delivery.

Q. Do you offer visa refunds if the application is rejected?

Government visa fees are non-refundable once the application is submitted. Our service fees may be partially refunded per policy — please confirm at consultation.

Q. Can I extend my stay in Turkey once inside?

Extensions must be applied for locally at the Directorate General of Migration Management. This is not a service we manage remotely.

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