

Visa Info: Turkey

TURKISH VISA REGIME APPLICABLE TO PAKISTANI CITIZENS:

- Diplomatic and official passport holders are exempted from visa for a stay of up to 90 (ninety) days.
- The visa holder is not permitted to take up employment or carry out working activities.
- The visa holder may not enter Turkey prior to the entry date as shown on the visa.
- The visa holder must leave Turkish territory on or before the expiry date as shown on the visa.

Visa Application Procedure:

(Download visa form) <http://www.turkishembassy.org.pk/visasection.php>

All Entry visas are subject to authorization from the Interior Ministry of Turkey.

Please submit your visa application form at least four weeks prior to your visit to avoid any inconvenience regarding your travel schedules to Turkey.

Application Hours: Visa hours of the Turkish Embassy is from 09:30 am to 12:30 am from Monday to Friday.

Visa Fees for 2010:

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| Single Entry | : Rs. 4,850 |
| Multiple Entry | : Rs. 16,100 |
| Single Transit | : Rs. 4,850 |
| Double Transit | : Rs. 9,700 |

For Visa application form submissions, personal appearance is required with a valid passport. Applications by fax, post or e-mail are not admitted.

Visa Application Requirements:

1. Passport and photocopy of the passport.
2. Return Air ticket and its photocopy.
3. Copy of the confirmed plane ticket is required for transit visas.
4. Copy of the ticket reservation document is adequate for entry visa applications.
5. The students studying in Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus are required to submit a introduction letter from the Representation of the TRNC, endorsing the education status of the applicant along with their tickets.
6. Latest Bank Statement for the last three months.
7. Health report from a hospital or personal vaccination report.
8. Hotel booking confirmation.
9. Invitation from Turkey attested by Notary Public. (For Afghan Nationals only).
10. For Business Travels:
11. Statement from the employer: mentioning title, salary, duration of the employment and purpose of travel.

12. An invitation letter from the related Turkish firm, a copy of which should reach the Embassy by fax.
13. Endorsement document of the company from the related Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Please Note: According to the recent circular issued by Turkish embassy the travelers holding USA, UK or Schengen visa will get entry visa at the entry port. However it is advised to check the latest information on it by calling the embassy on the below given Tel No.

Custom Regulations:

On Entry

Personal belongings and some items may be brought into the country duty free. You can obtain the current detailed list of these items from the nearest Turkish Consulates or Tourism Information Offices abroad.

All items worth over \$15,000, valuable personal items and all antiques brought into Turkey must be registered in the owners passport in order not to have any problem on exit.

Special permission is a must for all kinds of sharp instruments and weapons.

All kinds of narcotics are strictly forbidden to be brought into, traded and consumed in Turkey. Any violation of this prohibition is subject to heavy punishment.

a) The following items may be brought into country duty free;

- * Personal effects,
- * Clothing and personal accessories,
- * Books, magazines and one portable typewriter,
- * Personal sporting equipment,
- * One musical instrument,
- * One camera and up to ten rolls of film,
- * One transistor radio and amateur compass,
- * Necessary medical items,
- * 1 black and white TV set or 1 compact black and white TV-Radio cassette player,
- * 200 cigarettes, 50 cigars, 200 gr. tobacco, 200 cigarette papers,
- * In addition to the above, following items can be brought into the country duty free if they are bought from duty-free shops: 400 cigarettes, 100 cigars, 500 gr. tobacco, 1,5 kg coffee, 1,5 kg instant coffee, 500 gr. tea, 1 kg chocolate, five 120 ml bottles of perfume, five 100 cc or seven 75 or 70 cc bottles of spirits.

b) Valuable items must be registered in the owners passport for control upon exit.

c) Sharp instruments (including camping knives) and weapons cannot be brought into the country without special permission.

d) The importation, buying, selling and consumption of marijuana and all other narcotics are strictly forbidden and subject to heavy penalties.

e) Antiquities brought into the country must be registered in the owners passport to avoid difficulties on leaving the country.

On Exit:

- a) Gifts and souvenirs may be taken out of the country. However, for a new carpet an invoice of purchase and for old items a certificate from a museum is necessary.
- b) Valuable personal items can only be taken out of the country provided that they have been registered in the owners passport.
- c) Minerals may only be exported from the country with a special document obtained from the MTA (General Directorate of Mining Exploration and Research, Ankara) web site: www.mta.gov.tr
Tel: (312) 287 3430 1622, Fax: (312) 285 42 71
- d) Up to 1000 cigarettes may be bought from duty-free shops by the passengers on exit or in transit.

The export of the following items from Turkey is forbidden:

- * Antiquities
- * Narcotics
- * Tobacco seeds and plants
- * Angora goats
- * Wild animals
- * Certain parts of these animals such as; hide-skin, horn.
- * Ready to wear products made from these items (hide-skin, horn etc.)
- * Sub - forestry products may only be exported from the country regular obtained from the Ministry of Forestry.

Tax Refund:

You Can Receive a Tax Refund for the Goods You Purchased In Turkey!

- Refunds will be made to travellers who do not reside in Turkey.
- All goods (including food and drinks) are included in the refunds with the exclusion of services rendered.
- The minimum amount of purchase that qualifies for refund is 5.000.000 TL.
- Retailers that qualify for tax refunds must be authorised for refund. These retailers must display a permit received from their respective tax office.
- The retailer will make four copies of the receipt for your refund, three of which will be received by the purchaser. If photocopies of the receipt are received the retailer must sign and stamp the copies to validate them. If you prefer the refund to be made by check, a Tax-free Shopping Check for the amount to be refunded t

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