Turkey

**US State Dept Travel Advisory**

The US Department of State currently warns US citizens to **RECONSIDER TRAVEL** to this country due to terrorism and arbitrary detentions. Consult its website via the link below for any updates to this advisory.

[https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html)

**Passport/Visa Requirements**

US citizens should make sure their passport will not expire for at least 6 months after they enter the country even if they do not intend to stay that long. They should also make sure they have at least 1 blank page in their passport for any entry stamp and or visa that will be required. A visa is required. US citizens will need to get in touch with the country’s embassy or nearest consulate to obtain a visa prior to visiting the country.

**US Embassy/Consulate**

[90] (312) 455-5555; US Embassy Ankara, 110 Atatürk Blvd., Kavaklıdere, 06100 Ankara – Turkey

**Vaccinations**

See WHO recommendations

[http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

**Climate**

Temperate; hot, dry summers with mild, wet winters; harsher in interior

**Currency (Code)**

Turkish liras (TRY)

**Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)**

230 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): C, F

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**Major Languages**

Turkish, Kurdish, other minority languages

**Religions**

Predominantly Muslim 99.8% (mostly Sunni)

**Time Difference**

UTC+2 (7 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

**Potable Water**

Opt for bottled water.

**International Driving Permit**

Suggested

**Road Driving Side**

Right

**Cultural Practices**

Removing shoes in Turkish homes is customary. Be careful not to point your bare feet at anyone though, as this is often considered taboo.

**Telephone Code**

90

**Local Emergency Phone Numbers**

Ambulance: 101, 112; Fire: 102; Police: 100
Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

**World Health Organization (WHO)** - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. [http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)


To obtain an international driving permit (IDP). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs: American Automobile Association (AAA) ([www.aaa.com](http://www.aaa.com)) and American Automobile Touring Alliance (AATA) ([www.aataidp.com](http://www.aataidp.com))

US citizens may call the US Dept of State (+1-202-501-4444) for emergencies abroad.

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