

Turkey Tourist Visa Checklist (for Indian Nationals)

1. **Visa Application Form**
 - Complete the visa application form online (or the relevant form for sticker visa). [OBJ]
 - Sign the printed form. [OBJ]
2. **Passport**
 - Valid for at least 6 months beyond the intended date of entry. [OBJ]
 - At least 2 blank pages. [OBJ]
 - Copies of first and last pages of passport. [OBJ]
3. **Photographs**
 - Two recent biometric / passport-style photos. [OBJ]
 - Size: approx 2.5 in × 2.5 in, white background. [OBJ]
4. **Travel Itinerary**
 - Round-trip flight reservation (booking is OK, ticket not necessarily required). [OBJ]
 - Day-by-day travel plan (recommended). [OBJ]
5. **Accommodation Proof**
 - Hotel booking / reservation for your stay. [OBJ]
 - Or, invitation letter (if staying with someone in Turkey). [OBJ]
6. **Travel Insurance**
 - Insurance that covers the duration of stay in Turkey. [OBJ]
 - Recommended / required to cover medical, repatriation, etc. [OBJ]
7. **Financial Proof**
 - Bank statements (last 3 months commonly) showing sufficient funds. [OBJ]
 - Minimum balance: many sources say ₹1,00,000 for Indians. [OBJ]
 - Income Tax Returns (ITR) for a few years may be required. [OBJ]

8. Employment / Leave Proof

- **If employed: a leave / NOC letter from employer on company letterhead. [OBJ]**
- **If self-employed: company registration / GST proof, and business cover letter. [OBJ]**
- **If student: a no-objection letter from school / college.**

[OBJ]

9. Cover Letter

- **Explain purpose of visit, planned activities, duration, and how expenses will be covered. [OBJ]**

10. Proof of Civil Status / Identity

- **ID such as Aadhar / PAN card may be required. [OBJ]**
- **If traveling with spouse and the spouse's name is not in passport: marriage certificate or affidavit. [OBJ]**

11. Other Supporting Documents (if applicable)

- **Invitation letter from a host in Turkey, with their details + ID / residence proof. [OBJ]**
- **For minors: notarised consent letters from parents. [OBJ]**
- **If someone else is sponsoring: they must submit their bank statements / proof of funds. [OBJ]**

12. Polio Vaccination Certificate

- **Some checklists mention a polio vaccination certificate is required. [OBJ]**

13. Submission / Processing

- **Submit via the relevant Turkish visa application centre / consulate.**
- **Pay visa fee when applying. According to Wise, for a tourist visa the fee depends on type (single/multi-entry). [OBJ]**
- **Processing time: for a sticker visa is ~10–15 working days. [OBJ]**

 **Tips**

- **Do not buy non-refundable tickets before visa is approved — use bookings / reservations.**
- **Use genuine and recent bank statements.**
- **Make sure photos are according to the spec — wrong photos can delay visa.**
- **Always carry both originals and photocopies of submitted documents.**
- **Translation: If any document is not in English / Turkish, check whether a certified translation is needed.**
- **Apply in advance, especially during peak travel season.**