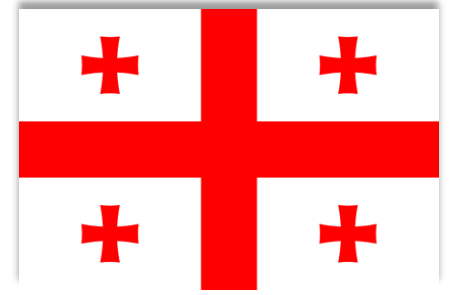




# GEORGIA VISA INFORMATION PACK

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# 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

- Georgia granted visa exemption to citizens of the Republic of Turkiye for up to 90 days of travel in 2011.
- This period was increased to one year with the new agreement signed in 2015.
- Citizens of the Republic of Turkiye, regardless of passport type, can enter Georgia with their identity card in all travels.
- The only requirement for entering Georgia is that the IDs have a new generation chip.

*Other than Turkey, Georgia uses this visa application in 93 countries. While all European Union member countries are included in this application, the others are as follows:*

- United States of America
- Canada
- Uzbekistan
- Andorra
- Train
- Panama
- Antigua and Barbuda
- Colombia
- Russia
- Albania
- Costa Rica
- Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- Argentina
- Honduras
- San Marino
- Australia
- British Overseas Territories
- Seychelles
- Azerbaijan
- Iran (45 days)
- Serbia
- United Arab Emirates
- Israel
- Singapore
- Armenia
- Switzerland
- Saudi Arabia
- Bahamas
- Iceland
- Tajikistan
- Kingdom of Bahrain
- Japan
- Thailand
- Barbados
- Montenegro
- Turkmenistan
- Belarus
- Kazakhstan
- Ukraine
- Belize
- Kyrgyzstan
- Oman
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Kuwait
- Uruguay
- Botswana
- Liechtenstein
- Vatican
- Brazil
- Lebanon
- New Zealand
- Brunei
- Malaysia
- Dominica
- Mauritius
- Ecuador
- Mexico
- El Salvador
- Moldova
- South Africa
- Monaco
- South Korea
- Norway

## 2. THINGS TO CONSIDER BEFORE TRAVELLING TO GEORGIA

1. People leaving Turkey are given a 'Entry-Exit Form'. This form, along with an identity card, must be carried with you during your trip to Georgia. The form is shown to the officials again on the way back.
2. Only an ID is required to enter Georgia (T.R citizens).
3. To travel to Georgia, those under the age of 18 must present a notarized consent letter prepared by their parents.
4. Aside from the identity card, a student card or driver's license with a photograph is required. In the event of identity card loss, other IDs allow you to obtain a temporary passport from the Tbilisi Embassy or the Batumi Consulate.
5. If the passports contain an Abkhazia or South Ossetia stamp or seal, imprisonment or fines may be imposed upon entry into Georgia.
6. It is critical for T.R citizens traveling to Georgia to declare their money verbally or in writing to Georgian customs officers in advance if they have Turkish Lira/currency worth 30,000 Lari or more. In accordance with Georgian law, undeclared cash is confiscated.

# 3. GEORGIAN EMBASSY IN TURKIYE

**Address:** Turkey Diplomatic Site, Kilic Ali Sokak., No: 12, Oran Ankara/Turkey

**Phone number:** (+90) 312 491 8030 / (+90) 312 491 8031

**Fax number:** (+90) 312 491 8032

**Email:** [ankara.emb@mfa.gov.ge](mailto:ankara.emb@mfa.gov.ge)

## 4. USEFUL LINKS

<https://www.geoconsul.gov.ge/HtmlPage/Html/View?id=956&lang=Eng>

<https://www.geoconsul.gov.ge/en/visaInformation?process=2>

<https://www.geoconsul.gov.ge/en/newsFeed/nId/289>

# 5. GEORGIAN VISA TYPES

- Georgian visa categories include diplomatic, special, ordinary, immigration, and transit visas. Then there are single-entry and multiple-entry visas, which distinguish between the holder's short and long-term stay. Short-term single-entry visas allow visitors to visit Georgia once for a maximum of 30 days during the specified travel dates, with a total stay of no more than 90 days within 180 days. Short-term multiple entry visas, on the other hand, allow for consecutive visits that do not exceed the time constraints and are granted upon fulfilling the condition of the applicant's previous visit to Georgia within the previous years.

- ***Type D (Long-term Stay) Visa***

A long-term visa allows its holder to enter and stay in Georgia for up to one year, with multiple entries permitted.

- ***Type C (Short-term Stay) Visa***

Georgia Tourist Visa

Georgia Visa for Business and Fair Visits

Georgia Visa for Visit to Family, Relatives and Friends

Georgia Visa for Cultural, Sports Activities and Participation to Conferences

Georgia Visa for Short-term Education and Traineeship



# 6. VISA APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

- A passport with at minimum two blank pages and is valid for at least 90 days after the end of travel.
- Copy of the first page including personal data and previous visas if obtained.
- Completed and signed visa application form along with one color biometric photo that is not older than 6 months.
- Proof of travel with confirmed both-way tickets.
- Bank account details proving that the passenger can sufficiently fund his/her travel.
- Evidence of occupation in the form of certified documents through employer letter, student certificate, document of registration or demonstration of pension funds. Accommodation details through an invitation letter or proof of your hotel reservation throughout your stay.
- Documentation of travel health insurance.

## ***Employed:***

- Employment contract (original certificate of employment indicating the position in the company and the salary)
- Bank account statement of the past 6 months
- Approval letter of leave from employer
- Income Tax Return (ITR)

## ***Student:***

- Documentation of University enrollment
- No-objection certificate from school management

# 7. e-VISA FOR GEORGIA

Certain countries' citizens may apply for electronic visas. In that case, visitors are not required to apply for visas in person, but they can complete the entire process on the e-Visa portal. E-visas are typically processed within five calendar days.

<https://www.evisa.gov.ge/GeoVisa/>

## BEFORE VISITING GEORGIA

[https://www.mfa.gov.tr/gurcistan\\_a-seyahat-edecek-vatandaslarimiz-icin-seyahat-duyurusu.tr.mfa#:~:text=8.%20G%C3%BCrcistan'a%20seyahat%20edecek,paralar%C4%B1n%C4%B1%20beyan%20etmeleri%20%C3%B6nem%20ta%C5%9F%C4%B1maktad%C4%B1r](https://www.mfa.gov.tr/gurcistan_a-seyahat-edecek-vatandaslarimiz-icin-seyahat-duyurusu.tr.mfa#:~:text=8.%20G%C3%BCrcistan'a%20seyahat%20edecek,paralar%C4%B1n%C4%B1%20beyan%20etmeleri%20%C3%B6nem%20ta%C5%9F%C4%B1maktad%C4%B1r)



# FOR YOUR INFORMATION,

This general information package has been put together to help you with your visa applications.

It is, however, the **applicants' responsibility** to keep up with current information and to carry out his/her process.

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