

REPUBLIC OF IRAQ VISA INFORMATION PACK

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

- Public (red) passport holders are required to apply for a visa to enter Iraq, according to an agreement signed between Iraq and Turkiye on October 28, 2016.
- T.R. citizens with a diplomatic (black or red) passport, a service (gray) passport, or a special (green) passport are exempt from visa requirements for trips lasting no more than 90 days within 180 days.

2. WHAT ARE THE IRAQ VISA APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS?

- The passports used in the Iraq visa application must not be older than 10 years and must not be worn out.
- The visa application form must be filled in completely and without errors and must be prepared in the specified order.
- The information given in the application form must support the information in other documents.
- Visa applications are made at most 3 months before the travel date.
- Applicants with a VIS mark in their passport do not need to be present in person at the visa appointment.
- Short-term visa applications cannot be made in person at the consulate. For your application and appointment procedures, you must apply to the visa counseling centers assigned by the consulate.
- You can fill in the visa application form in English or Turkish.
- Those whose visa application is rejected cannot apply for an Iraq visa again after at least 3 months.

3. DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR VISA APPLICATIONS

- Passport (Passports that you have used for less than 10 years must be valid for at least 1 more year from the date of travel and must have at least 2 blank pages.)
- Iraq visa application form (It should be filled in completely and correctly with a black ballpoint pen.)
- 3 biometric photographs (Photos taken on a white background within the last 6 months must be 3.5X4.5 cm.)
- Travel Health Insurance policy
- Accommodation information (Departure/return flight reservation and reservation printout and address information of the hotel to be accommodated in Iraq)
- Bank passbook (Wet signed and stamped statement including last 3 months bank account movements)
- Notarized health report
- Copy of identity card
- Proof of birth certificate
- SGK employment certificate and 4A service breakdown (valid only for insured employees)
- Signed and stamped payslip for the last 3 months (Only valid for insured employees)
- Tax plate and circular of signature (Applicable to employers only)
- Current dated Trade Registry Certificate (Applicable to employers only)
- Written, wet signature and stamped petition on company letterhead
- Real estate title deeds, lease documents, vehicle license and credit card statement, if any
- Visa sponsor petition, if any

4. VISA RULES

- If a child under the age of fifteen is granted an entry visa to Iraq, a health certificate demonstrating at least five doses of oral polio vaccine is required.
- Except for visitors with a tourist visa, all visitors to Iraq must have HIV and hepatitis blood tests within 10 days of their arrival. Throughout your stay, the test will be repeated every 90 days.
- Certain nationalities are barred from entering Iraq. It is applicable to Bangladeshi and Israeli citizens. However, the restrictions do not apply to Iraqi Kurdistan.
- It is important to note that some airlines require a visa for Iraq while in transit. As a result, before planning your trip, check with your airline company.
- Furthermore, entry requirements may change based on decisions made by Iraqi authorities, so it is critical to obtain accurate information from the local Iraqi diplomatic missions in your country of residence.

5. UK, USA, CANADA, EU CITIZENS

- To visit Iraq, citizens of EU member states must obtain entry visas as well as valid passports and submit the necessary documentation.
- To travel to Iraq, US citizens must obtain an entry visa. In addition, if they will be in Iraq for more than 10 days, they must obtain an exit stamp from the Residency Office prior to departure. Fees for exit stamps range between \$20 and \$200 USD, depending on factors such as length of stay and entry visa.
- Visa regulations allow UK citizens to visit Iraq, including Iraqi Kurdistan, at authorized diplomatic missions. They can, however, obtain a visa on arrival only in Erbil or Sulaymaniyah if they meet certain requirements, such as providing proof of the necessary documents. They must also obtain exit stamps to leave Iraq if they stay for more than 10 days without extending their visa.
- Canadian citizens must have a passport that is valid for at least six months after the date of entry into Iraq, as well as an entry visa issued by competent authorities. Within 10 days of their arrival, they must register with the Directorate of Residence. Furthermore, only from Erbil or Sulaymaniyah International Airports can a 30-day visa be obtained on arrival for entry into Kurdistan Regional Government. Be aware that it does not permit travel to other parts of Iraq.

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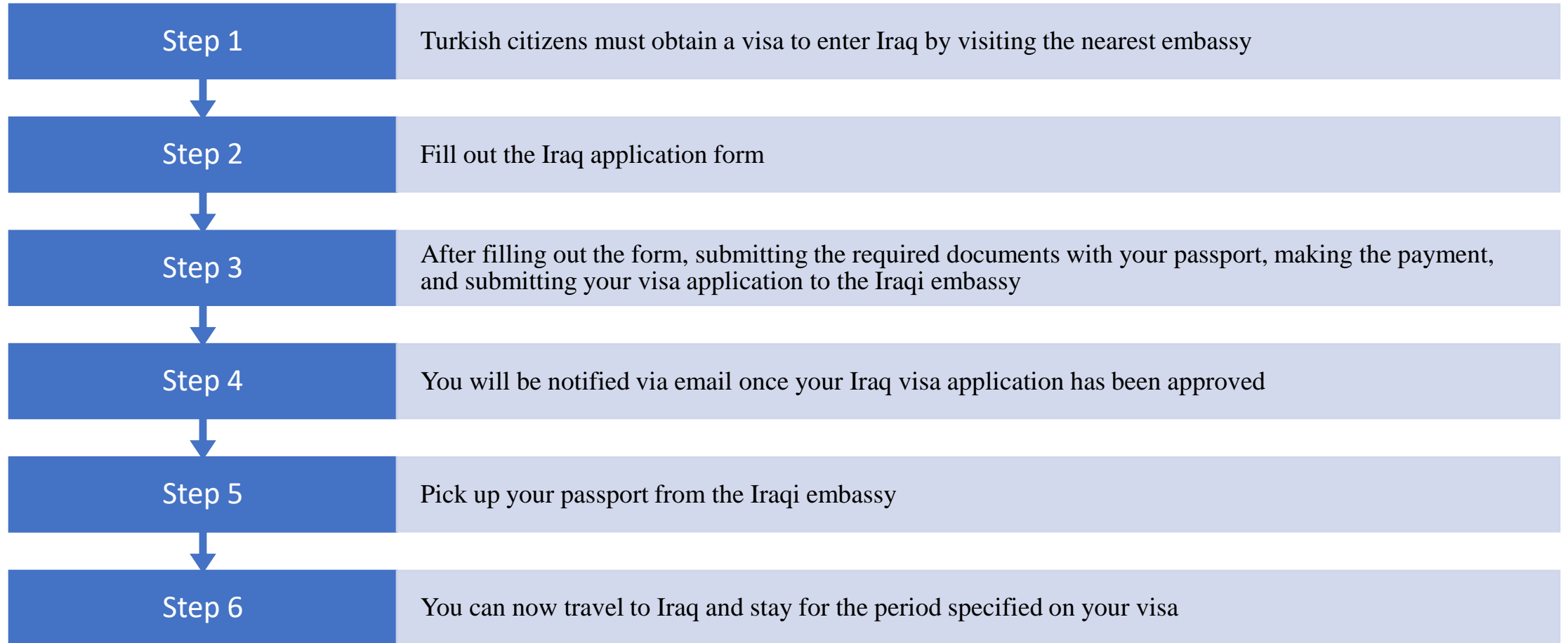
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FOR YOUR INFORMATION,

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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