



KOSOVO

VISA INFORMATION PACK

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

- According to the mutual visa exemption agreement signed between Turkey and Kosovo on 13.01.2009, the citizens of both countries were exempted from visa under certain conditions. Turkish citizens holding special (green) passports, diplomatic (black and red) passports, service (grey) passports and public (red) passports are exempt from visa for touristic trips, provided that they do not exceed 90 days within 180 days.
- Citizens of 87 countries in Asia, Europe, Africa and America have to apply for a visa to travel to Kosovo as of 1 July 2013. Citizens of China, Ivory Coast, Philippines, Egypt, Bhutan, Ecuador, Madagascar, Haiti, Georgia, Peru, Senegal, Dominican Republic, Jamaica and Suriname, which are among these 87 countries, can also obtain a visa at the border gate. Citizens of these countries can submit their visa applications to the Istanbul Embassy.
- Different visa procedures are applied for the Schengen Area and European Union member states. It is possible to enter the country with a residence permit from one of the Schengen member states or with a multiple entry Shengen visa . These citizens and the citizens of the United States, Canada, Japan, Australia and New Zealand can both travel and stay in the country and transit through the country, provided that they **do not exceed 15 days**.
- Citizens of European Union member states, Serbia, Montenegro, Monaco, San Marino and Albania can enter the country with *valid biometric identity cards* as of 8 May 2013, provided that it does not exceed 90 days.

2. WHAT ARE THE KOSOVO VISA APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS?

- All documents prepared for visa application must be in 2 copies.
- The visa application form, which can be filled in English or Turkish, must be complete and error-free. The Consulate is sensitive about incorrect forms.
- All documents must be translated into English or the official languages of Kosovo, Albanian or Serbian.
- Diplomatic and official passport holders are exempt from visa fees.
- It is among the application requirements that all contact and personal information in the documents to be submitted to the Consulate are consistent.

3. GENERAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR KOSOVO VISA APPLICATION

- Passport (Passports, which must be valid for at least 3 more months as of the travel end date, must not be older than 10 years and must have at least 2 blank pages.)
- 2 biometric photographs (3.5X4.5 cm photos must have been taken within the last 1 month.)
- Kosovo visa application form
- Photocopy of identify card
- Confirmed accommodation and round-trip flight booking transcripts
- Bank statement showing financial situation
- Baka account transactions statement
- Travel health insurance policy
- Petition stating the purpose of travel, financial information, contact information and duration of travel
- Proof of payment of the fee
- SSI employment entry document (valid for insured employees)
- Activity certificate and circular of signature (valid for employers)
- Invitation document, if any
- Credit card, vehicle license, title deed and lease contract, if any

*This page has been prepared to provide general information about the Kosovo visa application documents; however, the information may vary. It is therefore advised that you conduct your own research for up-to-date information.

4. KOSOVO IN TURKIYE

1. Embassy of the Republic of Kosovo

Address: Hirfanlı Sokak, No: 14/2, Gaziosmanpaşa, Çankaya/Ankara

Phone: +90 312 446 70 54

E-mail: embassy.turkey@rks-gov.net

Website URL: <http://ambasada-ks.net>

2. Istanbul Consulate General

Address: Valikonağı Caddesi, Melek Apt., No: 74/3, Nisantasi/Istanbul

Phone: +90 212 234 82 62

E-mail: consulategeneral.ist@rks-gov.net / visa.ist@rks-gov.net

Website URL: <http://www.ambasada-ks.net>

5. USEFUL LINK



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<https://www.ivisa.com/>



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.

If you have any questions, please contact us at the email address listed below:

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