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Passport Validity Requirements While Entering Türkiye in Accordance with Law on Foreigners and International Protection

As of 1 January 2015, in accordance with the article 7.1b of “the Law on Foreigners and International Protection” no. 6458, foreigners wishing to enter Türkiye should carry a travel document (passport) with an expiration date at least 60 days beyond the “duration of stay” of their visa, e-Visa, visa exemption, or residence permit.

Example A: In order to enter Türkiye having a visa with 90 days “duration of stay”, foreigners should hold a passport/travel document valid at least for an additional 60 days which totals to 150 days (90 days + 60 days/5 months) of validity at the time of entrance.

Example B: In order to enter Türkiye having a visa with 30 days “duration of stay”, foreigners should hold a passport/travel document valid at least for an additional 60 days which totals to 90 days (30 days + 60 days/3 months) of validity at the time of entrance.”

Source: <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa>

In accordance with international agreements and special legal provisions, the following categories are exempted from this provision:

- Citizens of countries who are allowed to enter Türkiye with their national ID cards in accordance with “European Agreement on Regulations governing the Movement of Persons between Member States of the Council of Europe”

https://www.mfa.gov.tr/countries-whose-citizens-are-allowed-to-enter-T%C3%BCrkiye-with-their-national-id_s.en.mfa

- Citizens of countries holding passports which are expired but considered as valid for a certain period

https://www.mfa.gov.tr/countries-whose-citizens-are-allowed-to-enter-T%C3%BCrkiye-with-their-national-id_s.en.mfa

- Holders of diplomatic, special and official passports

You are kindly advised to have a travel document/passport valid for at least 6 months as from the date of your arrival in Türkiye.

Countries whose citizens are allowed to enter Türkiye with their national ID's

Countries whose citizens are allowed to enter Türkiye with their national ID's

1. Germany
2. Belgium
3. France
4. Georgia
5. The Netherlands
6. Spain
7. Switzerland
8. Italy
9. Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus
10. Liechtenstein
11. Luxemburg
12. Malta
13. Portugal
14. Ukraine
15. Greece
- 16- Poland
- 17- Bulgaria
- 18- Hungary
- 19- Moldova
- 20- Azerbaijan
- 21- Romania

Countries whose citizens are allowed to enter Türkiye with their expired passports

1. Germany – Passports expired within the last year / ID's expired within the last year
2. Belgium - Passports expired within the last 5 years.
3. France - Passports expired within the last 5 years.
4. Spain - Passports expired within the last 5 years.
5. Switzerland - Passports expired within the last 5 years.
6. Luxemburg - Passports expired within the last 5 years.
7. Portugal - Passports expired within the last 5 years.
8. Bulgaria – Valid ordinary passport

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Foreigners who shall be refused to enter Türkiye

- 1- Who do not hold a passport, a travel document, a visa or, a residence or a work permit or, such documents or permits has been obtained deceptively or, such documents or permits are false;
- 2- Whose passport or travel document expires sixty days prior to the expiry date of the visa, visa exemption or the residence permit;
- 3- Without prejudice to paragraph two of Article 15 of the Law No 6458, even if they are exempted from a visa, the visa shall not be issued to following foreigners whose/who:
 - a) passport or travel document is not valid at least sixty days beyond the expiry date of the visa requested
 - b) are banned from entering Turkey
 - c) are considered undesirable for reasons of public order or public security
 - d) are identified to have a disease posing public health treat
 - e) are suspects of or, are convicted of, a crime(s) that are subject to extradition pursuant to agreements to which the Republic of Turkey is a party to
 - f) are not covered with a valid medical insurance for the duration of their stay
 - g) fail to supply proof of the reason for their purpose of entry into, transit from or stay in Turkey
 - h) do not possess sufficient and sustainable resources for the duration of their stay
 - i) would refuse to pay receivables, originating from overstaying the duration of visa or a previous residence permit duration or, that should be enforced and collected pursuant to the Law on the Procedure of Collection of Public Receivables No 6183 of 21/07/1953 or, debts and fines enforced pursuant to the Turkish Penal Code No 5237 of 26/09/2004.

Source: <https://en.goc.gov.tr/entry-into-turkey>