

BASIC TRAVEL DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS FOR TURKEY

- **Foreigners wishing to enter Turkey should carry a travel document with an expiration date of at least 6 months as from the date of their arrival in Turkey. In some cases there can be an exception made if the passport is valid more than 61 days and the customer will need to pay fine on arrival. However, similar cases always have to be approved by PC Visa Team.**
- **In accordance with international agreements and special legal provisions, the following categories are exempted from this provision:**

1. Countries whose citizens are allowed to enter Turkey with their national ID's:

Germany	Belgium	France	Georgia	The Netherlands	Spain	Switzerland
Italy	Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus	Liechtenstein	Luxemburg	Malta	Portugal	Ukraine
Greece	Poland	Bulgaria	Hungary	Moldova	Azerbaijan	Romania

2. Countries whose citizens are allowed to enter Turkey with their expired passports:

Germany – Passports expired within the last year / ID's expired within the last year	Belgium - Passports expired within the last 5 years	France - Passports expired within the last 5 years	Spain - Passports expired within the last 5 years
Switzerland - Passports expired within the last 5 years	Luxemburg - Passports expired within the last 5 years	Portugal - Passports expired within the last 5 years	Bulgaria – Valid ordinary passport

3. Holders of diplomatic, special and official passports

- **When checking e-visa for Turkey, make sure every detail matches customer's travel documentation and the validity date is acceptable. Always pay attention to the "Supporting Documents" section and ask customer to present them to you for additional checks.**
- **Always correct API data for online checked-in customers. If someone is already checked-in, go to their APIS information and swipe their travel document again and press "continue". In this way, the system will update API data and respond to the actual document the customer is carrying for their flight. (Remember, customer can use different travel document for online check-in and show up for their flight with another one).**
- **Refugee Passport holders can only travel to Turkey with the Consulate Visa in the passport. E-Visas are not acceptable for Refugee Passports.**
- **If you are not 100% sure, always ask your supervisor or PC Visa Team for help. When confirmed with PC Visa Team, always mention it in "Explanation" section.**