



# WORLD BAGGAGE

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## TURKEY

Items	Needed Documents	Customs Regulations	Notes
<b>Foreigners with work contract</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work/Residence permit.</li> <li>• Passport</li> <li>• Detailed Inventory</li> <li>• Letters of guarantee to be made by company in Turkey.</li> </ul>	Entry is duty-free temporarily under the condition that they will be re-exported.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After 5 years of stay the duty to re-export is cancelled.</li> <li>• The effects may be imported within 180 days after the first entry in Turkey.</li> </ul>
<b>Foreigners coming to reside without a work contract</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passport</li> <li>• Authorization for permanent residency.</li> <li>• Detailed Inventory</li> </ul>	Entry is duty-free for all used household goods (HHG) and personal effects.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bandroll tax is imposed on T.V. HI-FI and video equipment.</li> <li>• Only one electrical set is permitted.</li> </ul>
<b>Returning Turkish citizens</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passport</li> <li>• Detailed Inventory</li> </ul>	Entry is duty-free for all used household goods (HHG) and personal effects if shipper has been outside the country for more than 2 years.	
<b>Foreign diplomats removals</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detailed Inventory</li> <li>• "Takrir" or the Diplomatic franchise to be applied for to the mission involved at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.</li> </ul>	Entry is duty-free of the effects under the provision that they will be re-exported.	It takes about 7 to 14 days to acquire the franchise.
<b>Returning Turkish diplomats and Government employees who have worked abroad</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shipper's and spouses original passports</li> <li>• Turkish citizen ID card (nüfus cüzdanı) – Original copy</li> <li>• A letter from the government office of origin, testifying that shipper was on duty outside the country and has now returned.</li> </ul>		Every imported items must be used (should not be in original box).
<b>Non-diplomatic Embassy members and expatriates (temporary import)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original passport which has entry stamp into Turkey (entrance must be within last 6 months).</li> <li>• Guarantee letter for Embassies and Bank Guarantee for non-diplomatic expatriates</li> <li>• Detailed Inventory</li> </ul>		Inventory list must clearly state in which box all electrical items are as well as the serial n° and brand names. (Refrigerator, stereo, T.V., stove, etc.). If not, all boxes will need to be opened and examined.
<b>Foreigners coming for reasons of marriage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passport</li> <li>• Detailed Inventory</li> <li>• International wedding certificate or wedding documents legalized by the</li> </ul>	Entry is duty-free for all used household goods (HHG) and personal effects, provided they are imported within 90 days of the date of the marriage.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bandroll tax is imposed on T.V. HI-FI and stereo equipment.</li> <li>• Only one electrical set allowed.</li> </ul>



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	nearest Turkish Consulate.		
<b>Automobiles - Foreigners holding a work permit</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Passport</li> <li>Work/ Residence permit</li> <li>Car Documents</li> <li>Guarantee documents to be made by company in Turkey.</li> </ul>	Temporary import under the provision that the car is not sold to a Turkish nationals.	A Bank Guarantee for the import will be necessary. The amount depends on the year and the weight of the car.
<b>Automobiles - Foreigners coming to reside without a work contract</b>	Importation prohibited.		
<b>Automobiles – Returning Turkish Citizens</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Passport proving a stay outside the country of more than 2 years.</li> <li>Shipper's ID card</li> <li>Car documents</li> </ul>	Import permitted against payment of taxes and duties.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Car must not be older than 36 months and used at least 6 months before the importation.</li> <li>•For cars with an engine bigger than 1999 cc higher taxes are imposed.</li> </ul>
<b>Automobiles - Diplomatic cars</b>	SEE DIPLOMATIC REMOVALS	SEE DIPLOMATIC REMOVALS	
<b>Automobiles - Foreigners coming for reasons of marriage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wedding documents</li> <li>Car documents</li> </ul>	Import permitted against payment of taxes and duties.	
<b>Food, liquor</b>		Wines , spirits, foodstuff, and other consumable goods are allowed in reasonable quantities and are liable to customs duties.	
<b>Pets</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Owner's passport</li> <li>Health Certificate</li> <li>Veterinary Certificate</li> </ul>		