

# Turkey Residence Permit Fees 2026

The residence permit (Ikamet) is the first hurdle for anyone moving to Turkey. The good news: the government fees are surprisingly low. Here's exactly what you'll pay in 2026 — and where agencies quietly overcharge.

## The government fees

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| Residence permit tax (Harç)      | ~\$25 first month + \$5/mo |
| Card fee (Belge Bedeli), flat    | TL 964                     |
| Health insurance (age 18–65)     | TL 2,800–7,000 / yr        |
| Single-entry visa (first-timers) | TL 9,376                   |

### Bottom line

Most Western nationals pay roughly \$80–90 Harç for a full year, plus the TL 964 card and insurance. Anyone charging you hundreds "for the permit" is charging for convenience — not the state fee.

## The process, in 7 steps

- 1. Apply online via the e-ikamet system
- 2. Prepare documents (passport, tax number, insurance, address)
- 3. Book your appointment at the immigration office
- 4. Attend, submit biometrics and documents
- 5. Pay the Harç and card fee
- 6. Register your address (Adres Kaydı)
- 7. Receive your permit card by post

## Where agencies overcharge

- The Harç and card fee above are fixed state fees — no agency can make these cheaper.
- What you're actually paying for with an agency is appointment booking, document review and accompanying you to the office.
- That convenience is genuinely useful for a first-timer — just know what part of the bill is the state fee and what part is the service.

### Don't want to deal with any of this?

We handle your Ikamet end to end — application, appointment, and the office visit in person.

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*Disclaimer: Fees are general information as of 2026 and can change. Confirm current amounts on the official e-ikamet system before paying.*