

# Mobility: Immigration alert

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## Türkiye

### New Digital Nomad Visa

#### Executive summary

In April 2024, Türkiye introduced a new Digital Nomad Visa and issued relevant guidance, including eligibility criteria and application requirements.

#### Key developments

According to the government's new [Digital Nomads GoTürkiye](#) portal, these visas are available to nationals of Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, the UK and the US. To be eligible, individuals must present:

- ▶ Proof that they are aged between 21 and 55
- ▶ A passport or any other travel document valid for at least six months from the date of their arrival in Türkiye
- ▶ Proof that they are a university graduate (e.g., diploma, certification, degree)
- ▶ Proof that they work as a digital nomad: an employment contract if they work with a company located outside Türkiye, or a business contract with a company located outside Türkiye If they are self-employed
- ▶ Biometric photo
- ▶ Proof that they earn at least USD 3,000 monthly or at least USD 36,000 USD annually

Individuals must first upload the relevant documents on the Digital Nomads GoTürkiye portal, and successful applicants will be issued a Digital Nomad Identification Certificate. If the applicant is outside Türkiye, they must visit the relevant Turkish consulate or visa center with the certificate and other documents to apply for a Digital Nomad Visa. If they are already in Türkiye, they must visit an office of the Presidency of Immigration Authority under the Ministry of Interior with the certificate and other documents to apply for this visa.

#### Impact on employers

Employers may consider Türkiye as a potential destination for employees who seek to work remotely.

#### Key steps

EY will continue to monitor these developments. Should you have any questions, we encourage you to contact one of our immigration professionals.

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