



Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Ankara (Turkey), Demonstrations Banned

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U.S. Embassy Ankara informs U.S. citizens that several political groups have announced that their supporters will march in Ankara on October 29, 2016.

The governorate of Ankara has banned all demonstrations, rallies and public gatherings in the Province of Ankara, inclusive of the city of Ankara, until November 30, 2016, citing security concerns. Thus, as in many countries, being at or near an illegal demonstration could lead to arrest or detention.

Even gatherings intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational and escalate into violence. You should avoid areas of large gatherings, and exercise caution if in the vicinity of any large gatherings, protests, or demonstrations.

For further detailed information regarding Turkey and travel:

- See the State Department's travel website for the Worldwide Caution, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and Turkey's Country Specific Information.
- Enroll in the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (**STEP**) to receive security messages and make it easier to locate you in an emergency.
- Contact the U.S. Embassy in Ankara, located at 110 Ataturk Boulevard, Kavaklidere, 06100 Ankara, at +90-312-455-5555, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. After-hours emergency number for U.S. citizens is **+90-312-455-5555** or **+90-212-335-9000** (U.S. Consulate General Istanbul).
- Contact the U.S. Consulate General in Istanbul, located at 2 Uçsehitler Sokagi, 34460, Istinye, Sariyer, at **+90-212-335-9000**.
- Contact the U.S. Consulate in Adana, located at 212 Girne Bulvari, Guzelevler

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- Contact the Consular Agency in Izmir at Izmir@state.gov.
- Call **1-888-407-4747** toll-free in the United States and Canada or **1-202-501-4444** from other countries from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays).
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