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Visa violation penalty refers to the penalty imposed as a consequence of remaining in the country of destination over the visa's validity term or behaving in an unauthorized manner. For instance, staying in the nation for three months on a two-month visa is a visa violation. In another example, the employment of a person entering the nation on a student visa is a violation.

Illegal entry into the nation is also a sort of visa violation. In recent years, a considerable number of individuals from different Asian, African, and Middle Eastern nations unlawfully entered Turkey. When these individuals are identified, the following process is implemented and a visa violation penalty is imposed.

In addition to exceeding the period and purpose of the visa and unlawfully entering the country, resident permit and work permit violations may also constitute visa violations. Even if the work permit has expired, the employee has broken the visa, as have foreigners remaining in Turkey despite the expiration of their resident permits.

In 2023, the punishment for visa violations and the method to be followed varies from prior years. Substantial modifications have been made to the laws governing Turkey's entrance prohibition, particularly in cases of visa infractions. Our article has been updated appropriately. We have provided the current version of the problem together with the previous rule. We advise you to read attentively.

## Visa Violation Penalty in Turkey



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Amnesty rulings may sometimes be made for deported immigrants. Nevertheless, there is currently no amnesty as of 2023. Regarding the entrance restriction for Turkey in the event of a visa violation, the new rule contains measures that are vastly different from the old. In light of this;

- In some instances of visa violation, the foreigner cannot be issued an entrance ban.
- In certain circumstances of visa violation, a foreigner is subject to a one-month to five-year entrance restriction.
- In certain instances of visa violation, the length of an entrance restriction ranges from 3 to 5 years.
- During the continuing of certain visa violation proceedings, a kind of indefinite entrance ban judgment is issued.

We will review the specifics of each situation individually. This modification is highly significant. The traditional punishment for visa violations, which has been enforced for decades, has undergone substantial modifications in the last year, and we get a great deal of inquiries about it.

## **Circumstances in which the Entry Ban to Turkey will not be Applied**

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In the event of a visa violation, the following apply to people who leave the country:

If the visa violation time is shorter than three months and the foreigner comes to the border gate on his own and pays the administrative fee, i.e., the visa violation penalty, without the discovery of this breach by the competent authorities, an entrance ban cannot be imposed.

If the visa violation period is less than three months, this violation is detected by the competent authorities, and a deportation decision is made against the foreigner. However, if the foreigner arrives at the border gate and pays the visa violation fine within the period of departure from the foreign country, an entry ban into Turkey cannot be imposed.

### **Conditions to be Entry Ban to Turkey Between 1 Month and 5 Years**

If visa requirements are met, leave in the following state:



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If the visa administration period is at least three months, and the foreigner comes to the border gate and pays the administrative fee, that is, the visa details, without this security being detected by the competent authorities, he or she will be subject to a one-month to five-year entry ban into Turkey.

So, how will the length of the entrance restriction to Turkey be calculated between one month and five years? Obviously, it will depend on the length of the visa. Let's chart it this way:

	Entry Ban
<b>3 – 6 months visa violation</b>	1 month
<b>6 months – 1 year visa violation</b>	3 months
<b>1 – 2 years visa violation</b>	1 year
<b>2 – 3 years visa violation</b>	2 years
<b>3 years+ visa violation</b>	5 years

### Requirements for implementing an indefinite Turkey entry ban

Despite the fact that the above-indicated entrance prohibition into Turkey has ended;

Foreigners who fail to pay the visa violation penalty or other administrative fines (any administrative fee) and other public receivables are denied entry into Turkey.

### Visa Violation Fine Calculation

At the border gates and the visa violation office at the airport, you may get precise information on how to calculate the visa violation fine.

The amount of the fee for visa violations may vary based on the foreigner's country of citizenship and the length of time spent in the nation illegally. Let's use a few instances to illustrate the amount of penalty that must be paid.

People of China are permitted a 30-day visa-free stay in Turkey. A Chinese national who has remained in Turkey for a total of eight months will have spent one month in compliance with his visa and the other seven months as a fugitive. In this situation, they must pay 50 USD (First month's cost) plus 60 USD (10 USD each month after the first month) and a card fee.



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Citizens of Iran may remain in Turkey visa-free for up to 90 days. A citizen of Iran who has been in Turkey for a total of six months has stayed for an additional three months. It will be computed as follows: 50 USD (First-month charge) + 20 USD (10 USD each month after the first) + Card fee + Visa cost

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