



GASTROERASMUS 2027

4th INTERNATIONAL CULINARY COMPETITION

VISA & INVITATION INFORMATION



20-23 March 2027 | Manavgat, Antalya, Türkiye

Check-in: 18/19 March 2027 | Opening & Technical Briefing: 19 March evening | Award Ceremony: 23 March evening | Check-out: 24/25 March 2027

This document provides general visa and invitation-letter guidance for international delegations attending GastroErasmus 2027. Entry requirements depend on nationality, passport type and individual circumstances. Participants are responsible for checking and completing the requirements applicable to them.

1. CHECK WHETHER YOU NEED A VISA

Türkiye applies different visa rules according to nationality and passport type. Some travellers may enter visa-free for eligible short stays, some may qualify for an electronic visa (e-Visa), and others may need to obtain a visa through a Turkish Embassy, Consulate or authorised visa application process.

Before making a visa application, each participant should check the current rules published by the Republic of Türkiye Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Visa regimes may change, so information should be checked again shortly before travel.

Official Visa Information	www.mfa.gov.tr - Visa Information for Foreigners
Official e-Visa System	www.evisa.gov.tr
Sticker Visa Pre-Application	www.visa.gov.tr
Event Destination	Manavgat, Antalya, Türkiye

2. E-VISA OR CONSULAR VISA

The official Turkish e-Visa system is available only to eligible travellers who meet the conditions shown in the application system. Travellers who are not eligible for an e-Visa, or whose circumstances require another visa type, should follow the procedure of the relevant Turkish diplomatic or consular mission.

- Use only official Turkish government visa websites when checking eligibility or applying.
- Do not assume that another participant from a different country has the same visa requirements.
- Check requirements separately for ordinary, diplomatic, service, special or other passport types.
- Apply early. Where a visa application is required, allow sufficient processing time before the planned journey.

3. PASSPORT & TRAVEL DOCUMENT VALIDITY

Participants must travel with a valid passport or other travel document accepted for entry into Türkiye. Check passport validity and any nationality-specific entry requirements well before booking travel and before requesting an invitation letter.



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4. OFFICIAL GASTROERASMUS INVITATION LETTER

International schools and delegations participating in GastroErasmus 2027 may request an official invitation letter from the Organising Committee for visa and institutional travel procedures.

The invitation letter confirms the participant connection with the event and provides relevant GastroErasmus 2027 event information. It is a supporting document only and does not guarantee that a visa will be granted. Visa decisions are made solely by the competent authorities of the Republic of Türkiye.

To prepare invitation letters correctly, the Organising Committee may request:

- Full name exactly as written in the passport.
- Date of birth and nationality.
- Passport number, passport issue date and expiry date.
- School / institution name, country and participant role.
- Planned arrival and departure dates.
- Contact details of the responsible teacher or group leader.
- Any additional information reasonably required for the official invitation document.

5. WHEN TO REQUEST THE INVITATION LETTER

Delegations requiring visas should request invitation documents as early as possible after participation details are confirmed. Schools should not wait until the final weeks before travel.

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Opening & Technical Briefing	19 March 2027 - evening
Competition Dates	20-23 March 2027
Official Award Ceremony	23 March 2027 - evening
Check-out / Departure	24 or 25 March 2027
Location	Manavgat, Antalya, Türkiye
Official Accommodation	The Raga Side Hotel
Organiser	ERA Alliance Educational Cooperation and Consulting

6. DOCUMENTS YOU MAY BE ASKED TO PROVIDE

Exact visa-document requirements are determined by the relevant Turkish authorities and may differ by country and applicant. Depending on the applicable procedure, applicants may be asked for documents such as:

- Valid passport / travel document.
- Completed visa application and photographs where required.
- GastroErasmus 2027 invitation letter.
- Proof of event registration or participation.
- Accommodation information.
- Confirmed or planned travel itinerary / flight reservation.
- Travel medical insurance valid for the stay, where required.
- Evidence of sufficient financial means or institutional support, where required.
- School/employer letter or proof of student/teacher status, where requested.



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7. PARTICIPANTS UNDER 18

Schools travelling with participants under 18 should check any additional documentation required for minors by the participant country of departure, airline, transit country and Turkish authorities. For GastroErasmus 2027, the parent or legal guardian should complete the official Parental / Legal Guardian Consent Form. Schools remain responsible for student supervision throughout travel and the event programme.

- Carry the parental/legal guardian consent documents required by the relevant authorities.
- Check whether notarisation, translation or additional authorisation is required for the minor journey.
- Ensure the accompanying teacher/group leader has the necessary emergency contact information.

8. VISA APPLICATION RESPONSIBILITY

Each participant and sending institution is responsible for submitting the correct visa application, providing accurate documentation, paying any applicable official fees and complying with immigration requirements. ERA Alliance and GastroErasmus can provide event-related supporting documentation but cannot influence, accelerate or guarantee a visa decision.

9. RECOMMENDED VISA & INVITATION PROCESS

STEP 1	Confirm nationality, passport type and passport validity.
STEP 2	Check the official Turkish visa regime and determine whether the participant is visa-exempt, e-Visa eligible or requires a consular/sticker visa.
STEP 3	Confirm GastroErasmus participation and collect exact passport details for invitation letters.
STEP 4	Request the official GastroErasmus invitation letter from the Organising Committee.
STEP 5	Prepare all documents required by the competent Turkish authority and submit the application in sufficient time.
STEP 6	After visa/travel arrangements are confirmed, finalise flight details and complete the Airport Transfer Form if transfer is required.
STEP 7	Carry the required passport, visa/e-Visa and supporting travel documents during the journey.

10. OFFICIAL CONTACT

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For invitation-letter requests, schools should send complete and accurate participant information in one consolidated submission whenever possible.

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