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Mr. Firuz B. Bağlıkaya  
President  
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Dear Sir,

**Sri Lanka Offers Free Tourist Visa (ETA) Facility for Turkish Nationals**

Warm greetings from the Embassy of Sri Lanka in Ankara!

I am pleased to inform you that the Government of Sri Lanka has introduced a free tourist visa facility through its Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) system for nationals of the Republic of Türkiye.

Accordingly, with effect from 25 May 2026, all Turkish nationals are eligible to apply for a 30-day Free Tourist Visa (ETA) for short-term visits to Sri Lanka for tourism purposes.

In this regard, Turkish nationals intending to travel to Sri Lanka are kindly advised to obtain the Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA), free of charge, prior to their arrival in Sri Lanka through the official website <https://eta.gov.lk>

This initiative reflects Sri Lanka's continued commitment to strengthening tourism cooperation and enhancing people-to-people ties between Sri Lanka and Türkiye. We believe that the introduction of the free visa facility will further encourage Turkish travelers to explore Sri Lanka's rich cultural heritage, scenic beauty, hospitality, and diverse tourism experiences.

Hence, I would greatly appreciate your kind assistance in disseminating this information among your member travel agencies and relevant tourism stakeholders.

Thank You.  
Your sincerely,

  
Niluka Kadurugamuwa  
Ambassador