# **Prepare for Your Breast Reduction Trip to Turkey**



#### **Documents and Visa Requirements**

- Passport valid for at least 6 months beyond the date of entry.
- Visa, if required. Check visa requirements for Turkey at e-Visa Republic of Turkey.
- · Medical documents: referral from a physician, medical history, images (e.g., mammograms), and previous surgical reports.
- Clinics in Turkey may provide additional diagnostics and tests if necessary.



#### **Accommodation Options**

Most clinics offer accommodation options for patients, including hospital stays and partner hotels with discounts. Some may provide free stays for a certain number of nights post-surgery. Average hotel stay per night: \$50-\$150.



#### **Transfer Services**

- Free or paid airport transfers are commonly offered by clinics.
- Popular taxi services like BiTaksi and iTaksi offer rides in major cities, costing approximately 1-2 Turkish Lira per kilometer.



#### **Interpreter Services**

Interpreter services are available and can be arranged by clinics, sometimes free of charge or for a fee depending on the institution.



#### **Payment Methods**

- Payment can be made by cash or credit card.
- The local currency is the Turkish Lira, and it's recommended to have some for small expenses.
- · Many places also accept payment in dollars or euros.



#### **Pre-Op Breast Reduction Tips**

- Follow all pre-operative instructions regarding medication and eating/drinking from your surgeon.
- Arrange for someone to assist you after the surgery, as mobility may be limited.
- Wear comfortable, loose-fitting clothing on the day of surgery.
- Stop smoking at least six weeks before undergoing surgery to promote better healing.
- Avoid taking aspirin, anti-inflammatory drugs, and herbal supplements as they can increase bleeding.
- Prepare your home for recovery before surgery (e.g., easy access to ice packs, gauze, clean towels).
- Ensure you have a support system in place for emotional support during recovery.



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