

Prepare for Your Chemotherapy Trip to Turkey



Documents and Visa Requirements

- Valid passport and/or national ID as per international travel regulations.
- Patients should check visa requirements based on their country of origin at the official website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkey or through their travel agent.
- Medical documents including but not limited to referral letters, medical history, chemotherapy protocol if available, and any prior imaging or test results.
- Clinics in Turkey can provide diagnostics and tests such as complete blood counts, biochemistry blood tests, PET/CT, and specific cancer markers if the patient's documentation is incomplete.



Accommodation Options

Clinics may offer accommodations in an individual chamber as part of the treatment package. Partner hotels may provide discounted rates for patients. Self-booking is also an option. Accommodation is not typically free, with the exception of the individual chamber provided during hospital stays. On average, a hotel stay per night may cost around \$50-\$150, depending on the hotel's standard.



Transfer Services

- Clinics may offer free airport transfers; otherwise, VIP transfer services are available at a fee.
- Popular taxi services such as BiTaksi and iTaksi operate in major cities, with approximate prices starting from 1.5 TRY/km (\$0.08/km).



Interpreter Services

Interpreter services are generally available either for free or at an additional cost, depending on the clinic's policies. It is advisable to confirm this with the clinic beforehand.



Payment Methods

- Cash and card payments are accepted.
- The local currency is the Turkish Lira (TRY), and it is recommended to have some local cash for small expenses.
- Payments in dollars or euros may be possible in some clinics, but it's generally advisable to have local currency for ease of transactions.



Pre-Op Chemotherapy Tips

- Discuss all medications and supplements with your doctor before traveling.
- Arrange for adequate rest and recovery time post-treatment.
- Stay hydrated and follow a nutritious diet as recommended by your healthcare provider.
- Inform your medical coordinator of any special needs or concerns.
- Organize all medical records and necessary personal items for your stay.
- Confirm the schedule for your chemotherapy sessions and any associated tests.
- Understand potential side effects and how to manage them.
- Postoperative instructions will be given by your chemotherapy doctor.



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