

Prepare for Your **Gamma** **Knife** Trip to Turkey



Documents and Visa Requirements

- Passport valid for at least 6 months from the date of entry into Turkey.
- Visa requirements vary; patients should visit [Turkey's Electronic Visa Application System](#) or the nearest Turkish consulate.
- Medical records relevant to the treatment, including recent MRIs or CT scans.
- Clinics in Turkey may provide diagnostic tests if certain medical documents are missing.



Accommodation Options

Patients must self-book accommodations as they are not included. Partner hotels may offer discounts through medical travel arrangements. Hospital stays are not part of the package. Average hotel costs per night range from \$50 to \$150.



Transfer Services

- Clinics offer transfer services between airport, hotel, and hospital.
- Popular taxi services include BiTaksi and iTaksi with approximate fares ranging from \$0.50 to \$0.75 per kilometer.



Interpreter Services

Language assistance is typically provided, with some clinics offering this service free of charge. Confirm with your clinic regarding any costs.



Payment Methods

- Cash and credit card payments are accepted.
- The local currency is the Turkish Lira (TRY), and it's advisable to have some for minor expenses.
- Many places accept payment in dollars or euros, but local currency is preferred for smaller transactions.



Pre-Op Gamma Knife Tips

- Follow any fasting instructions provided by your doctor before the procedure.
- Avoid blood-thinning medications and supplements as advised.
- Arrange for someone to accompany you if possible, for support and assistance post-procedure.
- Wear comfortable clothing on the day of the surgery.
- Bring any regular medications or prescriptions you may need during your stay.
- Stay hydrated and well-rested before the procedure.
- Discuss any concerns or questions with your medical coordinator or doctor beforehand.
- Remember that all postoperative instructions will be provided by your Gamma Knife doctor.



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