

Prepare for Your Immunotherapy Trip to Turkey



Documents and Visa Requirements

- Travelers to Turkey must have a valid passport with an expiration date at least 60 days beyond the duration of their stay.
- Many countries are eligible for an e-Visa, which can be obtained online. Patients should check the official Republic of Turkey Electronic Visa Application System (<https://www.evisa.gov.tr/en/>) or consult the nearest Turkish consulate to understand their specific visa requirements.
- Patients should bring medical records, including diagnostic tests, past treatments, and a letter from their local doctor detailing their medical condition and the reason for seeking treatment in Turkey.
- Clinics in Turkey may provide additional diagnostics and tests, such as PET CT, MRI, and mutation analysis if the patient lacks certain medical documents.



Accommodation Options

Patients can choose from various accommodation options, including hospital stays, partner hotels with discounts, or self-booking. Clinics may provide free accommodation for the patient; otherwise, the average hotel stay per night may range from \$50 to \$150, depending on the location and standard of the hotel.



Transfer Services

- Clinics often offer free airport transfers, while some may charge a fee. It is advisable to confirm with the clinic beforehand.
- Popular taxi services in major Turkish cities include BiTaksi and iTaksi with approximate prices starting from 0.7 TRY per km (around \$0.04 USD).



Interpreter Services

Interpreter services are often provided free of charge by the clinics. However, it is recommended to verify with the clinic before the trip.



Payment Methods

- Payment options typically include cash, credit, or debit cards.
- The local currency is the Turkish Lira (TRY), and it is advisable to have some for smaller expenses, although many places also accept US dollars and euros.



Pre-Op Immunotherapy Tips

- Consult with your local healthcare provider about the planned immunotherapy and any potential interactions with current medications.
- Ensure all vaccinations are up-to-date as per your doctor's advice before starting immunotherapy.
- Prepare a list of questions and concerns to discuss with your immunotherapy doctor in Turkey.
- Bring a copy of your medical history and records, including any imaging or test results relevant to your treatment.
- Plan for a companion to accompany you if possible, as having support during treatment can be beneficial.
- Rest adequately before the trip and adhere to any pre-treatment instructions provided by your doctor.
- Stay hydrated and maintain a balanced diet to support your immune system.
- Remember that all postoperative instructions will be given by your Immunotherapy doctor in Turkey.



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