

Prepare for Your Immunotherapy with Keytruda (Pembolizumab) Trip to Germany



Documents and Visa Requirements

- Passport with at least six months validity beyond your planned date of departure from Germany.
- Visa requirements vary by country. Check the German Embassy or Consulate website in your country or visit auswaertiges-amt.de for detailed information.
- Medical documents: Referral from your doctor, medical history, details of previous treatments, and any relevant scans or test results.
- German clinics may offer diagnostics and tests if you lack certain medical documents, though patients should bring as much medical information as possible.



Accommodation Options

Patients can choose from a range of accommodation options, including hospital stays, partner hotels with discounts, or self-booking. Clinics generally do not provide free accommodation. The average hotel stay per night ranges from €50 to €200, depending on the location and standard of the hotel.



Transfer Services

- Clinics may offer free or paid airport transfers; it is advisable to confirm with the clinic beforehand.
- Popular taxi services include Free Now, MyTaxi, and local taxi companies. Prices start at approximately €3 per kilometer.



Interpreter Services

Interpreter services are available and may be free or incur a charge. It is essential to clarify the cost and book these services in advance if needed.



Payment Methods

- Payment options include cash and card transactions.
- The local currency is the Euro (€), and it is recommended to have local currency for small expenses.
- Many establishments accept dollars or euros, but it is best to pay in the local currency for the best exchange rates.



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- Ensure you have an up-to-date vaccination record, as recommended by your doctor.
- Discuss with your doctor any medications you are currently taking, as they might affect your treatment.
- Maintain a healthy diet and stay hydrated in the days leading up to your treatment.
- Prepare a list of questions and concerns to discuss with your immunotherapy specialist.
- Plan for rest and recovery time post-treatment, as immunotherapy can lead to fatigue.
- Inform your medical team of any allergies or adverse reactions you have experienced in the past.
- Arrange for someone to accompany you if possible, as having support during the treatment can be beneficial.
- Remember that postoperative instructions will be given by your immunotherapy doctor.



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