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



Documents and Visa Requirements

- · Passport with at least six months of validity from the date of entry into Turkey.
- Visa, if required for your nationality. Check the latest requirements and apply at <u>Turkey's Electronic Visa Application System</u> or the nearest Turkish consulate.
- · Medical records related to your condition, including previous treatments and medications.
- · Referral letter from your local doctor or oncologist recommending Immunotherapy with Keytruda.
- Insurance documents, if applicable, to ensure coverage of medical expenses in Turkey.
- · Turkish clinics may provide diagnostics and tests if certain medical documents are missing or additional information is needed.



Accommodation Options

Most Turkish clinics do not offer free accommodation but may have partnerships with local hotels where patients can receive discounted rates. Hospital stays, if required, will be part of your treatment plan and costs. For self-booking, the average hotel stay per night ranges from \$50 to \$150.



Transfer Services

- Some clinics offer free airport transfers; inquire when scheduling your treatment.
- Popular taxi services like BiTaksi and iTaksi are available in major cities, with approximate costs starting from \$0.50 per kilometer.



Interpreter Services

Interpreter services are often available and can be arranged by the clinic, sometimes for a fee. Ensure to request this service ahead if you need it, as not all clinics might offer it for free.



Payment Methods

- · Clinics typically accept cash and credit cards.
- The local currency is the Turkish Lira (TRY), and it's recommended to have some on hand for small expenses.
- Many places also accept payment in US dollars or euros, but local currency might be necessary for a more comfortable travel experience.



Pre-Op Immunotherapy with Keytruda (Pembolizumab) Tips

- Discuss all medications and supplements you're currently taking with your doctor, as some may interfere with treatment.
- Follow any dietary restrictions or guidelines provided by your healthcare team prior to treatment.
- Plan for a companion to accompany you, if possible, for support during your medical journey.
- Ensure you have adequate travel insurance that covers international medical treatments.
- Rest well before your trip and plan for a comfortable stay to aid in pre-treatment preparation and post-treatment recovery.
- Carry a copy of all your medical records and prescriptions with you during travel.
- Stay informed about the potential side effects of Keytruda and discuss them with your doctor.
- All postoperative instructions will be provided by your Immunotherapy with Keytruda (Pembolizumab) doctor in Turkey.



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