# Prepare for Your Laser Eye Surgery Trip to Turkey



#### **Documents and Visa Requirements**

- Valid passport or travel ID as required for international travel.
- Visa requirements vary; check the current regulations for Turkey at e-Visa based on your country of origin.
- · Medical documents: prescription history, previous eye exams, and any relevant medical records.
- Clinics in Turkey may provide diagnostics and tests if certain medical documents are lacking.



#### **Accommodation Options**

While accommodation is not typically included, partner hotels may offer discounts. Hospital stays are not required for Laser eye surgery. Self-booking is available, with average hotel costs around \$50 to \$150 per night.



#### **Transfer Services**

- Clinics usually offer free airport transfers; confirm with your clinic beforehand.
- Popular taxi services like BiTaksi and iTaksi with approximate prices ranging from \$0.5 to \$0.8 per kilometer.



#### **Interpreter Services**

Interpreter services are generally available, sometimes at an additional cost. Confirm with your clinic if they provide this service for free.



#### **Payment Methods**

- · Cash and credit card payments are accepted.
- The local currency is Turkish Lira (TRY), and having local cash is recommended for smaller expenses and convenience.
- Payments in dollars or euros might be accepted in some places, but it's advisable to have Turkish Lira for ease of transactions.



## **Pre-Op Laser Eye Surgery Tips**

- Stop wearing contact lenses at least one week before surgery, as they can alter the shape of your cornea.
- Avoid using eye makeup, creams, or lotions the day before and on the day of the surgery.
- Arrange for someone to accompany you on the day of surgery, as you will not be able to drive afterwards.
- Have a light meal before the procedure and avoid caffeine.
- Ensure you have a pair of sunglasses to protect your eyes from bright lights after the surgery.
- Follow all pre-operative instructions provided by your ophthalmologist for optimal results.



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