Your Guide to Prepare for

Melanoma Treatment in

Turkey



Documents and Visa Requirements

- Passport valid for at least 6 months from the date of entry into Turkey.
- Visa requirements vary; visit the Republic of Turkey Electronic Visa Application System at evisa.gov.tr to check requirements for your country.
- · Medical reports and history, pathology reports, and any scans (MRI, CT) related to your Melanoma condition.
- Clinics in Turkey can provide diagnostics and tests if you lack certain medical documents.



Accommodation Options

Some clinics may offer free accommodation or partner with hotels to provide discounted rates. Hospital stays are typically included in the treatment cost. For self-booking, the average hotel stay per night is around \$50-\$100. Accompanying persons can often stay with the patient or in the same hotel under special conditions.



Transfer Services

- Many clinics offer free airport transfers; confirm this service when booking your treatment.
- Popular taxi services include BiTaksi and iTaksi with approximate prices starting from 0.40 USD per kilometer.



Interpreter Services

Interpreter services are commonly available. Some clinics provide them for free, while others may charge additional fees. Confirm availability and cost with your clinic.



Payment Methods

- Most clinics accept cash and cards.
- The local currency is the Turkish Lira (TRY), and it is advised to have some cash for minor expenses.
- Many places also accept payments in dollars or euros, but it is always better to have local currency.



Before Your Melanoma Treatment

- Discuss all medications and supplements you are taking with your treatment provider.
- Avoid sun exposure to reduce melanoma risk and prevent complications.
- Stay hydrated and maintain a balanced diet to support your immune system.
- Plan for a recovery period; ensure you have help at home if needed.
- Organize all your medical records and have them easily accessible for your doctors.
- · Understand the potential risks and side effects of the treatment by discussing them with your medical coordinator.
- Follow any pre-treatment instructions given by your clinic, such as fasting before surgery.



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