# Your Guide to Prepare for Orthognathic Surgery Trip in Spain



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

- · International travelers to Spain must have a valid passport with at least 6 months remaining before expiry.
- Visit Spain's Ministry of Foreign Affairs for up-to-date visa requirements, or check with the Spanish consulate in your country.
- · Carry medical documents like referral letters, medical history records, and X-rays related to your Orthognathic surgery.
- If you lack specific medical documents, Teknon Medical Centre in Barcelona offers consultations at 350 EUR to assess your needs and provide official medical opinions.



### **Accommodation Options**

Patients undergoing Orthognathic surgery in Spain have several accommodation options:

- An individual chamber is provided during the 3-day hospital stay.
- Partner hotels may offer discounts; however, booking through medical travel arrangements can secure special prices.
- · Self-booking is also an option, with average hotel stays in Barcelona ranging from 100 to 250 EUR per night.



# **Transfer Services**

- Clinics in Spain typically do not include free airport transfers.
- Popular taxi services like Taxi Barcelona and Cabify operate in major cities, with airport transfers starting around 30 EUR.



#### Interpreter Services

Interpreter services are often available through the clinic or hospital, with costs varying by provider. These services may not be free and should be arranged in advance.



#### **Payment Methods**

- Payments for medical services can be made with cash or card.
- The local currency is the Euro (EUR), and it's recommended to have some for minor expenses.
- Paying in dollars or other foreign currencies is generally not accepted in Spain.



## **Pre-Op Orthognathic surgery Tips**

- Follow a soft diet or as advised by your surgeon before the surgery.
- Stop smoking and alcohol consumption at least two weeks prior to the procedure to promote better healing.
- Discuss any medications you're taking with your surgeon to avoid complications.
- Organize your travel insurance and health coverage for your stay in Spain.
- Prepare a recovery kit including items you may need post-surgery, such as lip balm, a small mirror, and ice packs.
- Plan for someone to accompany you or be available to assist after the surgery, if possible.
- All postoperative instructions will be given by your Orthognathic surgery doctor.



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