

# Prepare for Your Otoplasty (ear surgery) Trip to Turkey



## Documents and Visa Requirements

- Travelers must have a valid passport with an expiration date at least 60 days beyond the duration of their visa or residence permit.
- Visa requirements for entering Turkey depend on nationality. Patients can check the visa requirements for their specific country at the official Republic of Turkey Electronic Visa Application System (<https://www.evisa.gov.tr/en/>).
- Essential medical documents include a referral from a local doctor, medical history, and any previous tests relevant to the Otoplasty procedure.
- Clinics in Turkey typically provide pre-surgery diagnostics such as blood tests and a consultation with an anesthesiologist, should the patient lack certain medical documents.



## Accommodation Options

Clinics often have partnerships with local 4\* hotels, offering discounted rates or inclusive packages. Hospital stays are usually not required for Otoplasty, but if necessary, clinic-provided accommodations are typically free. Average hotel prices per night can range from \$50 to \$150, depending on the location and amenities.



## Transfer Services

- Clinics offer free or paid VIP transfers from the airport to the hotel and clinic.
- Popular taxi services such as BiTaksi and iTaksi are available, with approximate prices starting from \$0.40 per kilometer.



## Interpreter Services

Interpreter services are available, often free of charge, through the clinic. This ensures clear communication between the medical staff and the patient.



## Payment Methods

- Clinics accept payments in cash or by credit/debit card.
- The local currency is the Turkish Lira (TRY), and it is recommended to have some local cash for small expenses.
- Many places also accept payments in major currencies such as the US dollar or Euro, but it's still advisable to have Turkish Lira for convenience.



## Pre-Op Otoplasty (ear surgery) Tips

- Stop taking any medications that can thin your blood, such as aspirin, at least two weeks before surgery, upon your doctor's advice.
- Avoid smoking and consuming alcohol for a minimum of one week before the procedure to ensure optimal healing.
- Stay hydrated and maintain a healthy diet to support recovery.
- Arrange for someone to drive you home after the surgery, as you will not be able to drive yourself.
- Prepare a comfortable recovery area in your home or hotel room with all the essentials within easy reach.
- Follow all pre-operative instructions provided by your Otoplasty surgeon, as these may include specific guidelines tailored to your health and medical history.



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