

# Your Guide to Prepare for Prostate Cancer Treatment in Germany



## Documents and Visa Requirements

- Valid passport or travel ID recognized by Germany for international travel.
- Visa requirements vary by country; patients can check the German Federal Foreign Office website or contact the nearest German embassy.
- Medical documents, including medical history, diagnosis, any prior treatments, and a referral from a home doctor.
- Clinics in Germany may provide necessary diagnostics and tests if certain medical documents are not available.



## Accommodation Options

Accommodation in a two-bed ward is typically provided for the duration of the hospital stay. Partner hotels may offer discounts, though booking independently is also an option. Clinics do not provide free accommodation for non-hospital stays. The average hotel stay per night is approximately €100 - €150. Accommodations for accompanying persons are subject to availability and may incur additional costs.



## Transfer Services

- Clinics may offer paid airport transfers; it's advised to confirm this with the clinic beforehand.
- Popular taxi services like Free Now and MyTaxi operate in major cities, with approximate prices starting from €3 plus €2 per km.



## Interpreter Services

Interpreter services are usually available for an additional fee. It's essential to arrange this service in advance if you do not speak German or English fluently.



## Payment Methods

- Payment can be made via cash or card.
- Germany's local currency is the Euro (EUR), and it is recommended to have local cash for small expenses.
- While some places accept dollars or euros, it is more common to use local currency for transactions.



## Before Your Prostate Cancer Treatment

- Consult with your doctor about any medications you are taking and their compatibility with your treatment.
- Prepare a list of questions and concerns to discuss with your treatment team in Germany.
- Ensure you have a valid health insurance policy that covers international medical care or arrange for one if necessary.
- Follow any pre-treatment instructions provided by your doctors, such as fasting before tests or surgery.
- Pack comfortable clothing and personal items that will aid in your recovery period.
- Organize your travel documents well in advance, including visas, tickets, and accommodation confirmations.
- Arrange for someone to assist you during your recovery period, whether it be a family member, friend, or professional caregiver.
- Stay informed about your treatment plan, including expected outcomes, potential risks, and post-treatment care.



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