

# Prepare for Your Brain Tumor Removal Trip to Turkey



## Documents and Visa Requirements

- Valid passport or travel document with at least 6 months remaining validity.
- Visa requirements vary by country. Check the official Republic of Turkey Electronic Visa Application System (<https://www.evisa.gov.tr/en/>) or consult with the Turkish embassy in your country.
- Medical records related to the brain tumor, including MRI scans, biopsy reports, and any previous treatment records.
- Clinics in Turkey may offer diagnostic services like head MRI, biochemistry blood tests, CBC, chest X-ray, ECG, and consultations with neurologists and neurosurgeons if certain medical documents are missing.



## Accommodation Options

Patients typically stay 7 days in the hospital. Partner hotels may offer discounted rates, which can be arranged through medical travel assistance services. Some medical packages include 10 days in a hotel post-surgery. Clinics may offer individual chambers for the duration of the hospital stay. The average hotel stay per night ranges from \$50 to \$150, depending on the hotel's quality and location.



## Transfer Services

- Some clinics offer free airport transfers, while others may charge a fee. Assistance services can help arrange transfers.
- Popular taxi services like BiTaksi and iTaksi are available in major cities, with approximate prices ranging from \$0.5 to \$0.8 per kilometer.



## Interpreter Services

Interpreter services are available, often included in medical packages at no additional cost. If not included, clinics can provide interpreters for a fee, which can be arranged in advance through medical travel assistance services.



## Payment Methods

- Cash and credit/debit card payments are widely accepted.
- The local currency is the Turkish Lira (TRY), and it's advisable to have some cash for smaller expenses.
- Many establishments also accept payments in dollars or euros, but having local currency is recommended for ease of transactions.



## Pre-Op Brain Tumor Removal Tips

- Follow any pre-operative instructions provided by your surgeon, including fasting and medication guidelines.
- Arrange for all necessary pre-operative tests as advised by your medical coordinator.
- Discuss potential risks and recovery expectations with your neurosurgeon.
- Plan for adequate rest and support post-surgery during your hotel stay.
- Bring comfortable clothing and personal items to help with your hospital stay.
- Ensure you have adequate travel insurance that covers medical procedures abroad.
- Stay in contact with your medical coordinator for any assistance or questions.
- Prepare a list of emergency contacts, including the clinic, hotel, and embassy details.



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