# Prepare for Your Scoliosis Treatment in Turkey



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

- Passport valid for at least six months beyond the return date.
- Visa, if required for entry into Turkey. Check the visa requirements on the official Republic of Turkey Electronic Visa Application System at evisa.gov.tr or the nearest Turkish embassy.
- Medical documents including health history, imaging (X-rays, MRI), and doctor's notes regarding Scoliosis treatment.
- · Clinics in Turkey may offer diagnostic services such as CT, MRI, or blood tests if a patient lacks certain medical documents.



#### **Accommodation Options**

Patients can choose from a range of accommodation options including hospital stays, partner hotels with special rates, or independent booking. Some clinics may offer free accommodation in an individual chamber. The average hotel stay per night may range from \$50 to \$150. Accompanying persons can often stay with the patient, but the conditions vary by clinic and should be confirmed in advance.



#### **Transfer Services**

- Some clinics provide complimentary airport transfers; otherwise, transfers can be arranged through the clinic or independently.
- Popular taxi services such as BiTaksi or iTaksi operate in major cities, with approximate prices starting from \$0.5 per km.



#### Interpreter Services

Interpreter services are available at most clinics, sometimes free of charge. In other cases, there may be a fee depending on the language and duration of the service.



#### **Payment Methods**

- Payment options generally include cash and credit/debit cards.
- The local currency is the Turkish Lira (TRY), though some clinics may accept dollars or euros. Having local currency is advisable for small expenses.



#### **Before Your Scoliosis Treatment**

- Consult with your local doctor and the Turkish clinic regarding pre-treatment care.
- Ensure you have a list of all medications and supplements you're currently taking.
- Obtain a medical report and imaging studies related to your condition.
- Discuss any dietary restrictions or preparation required before surgery.
- Plan for postoperative care and recovery time in Turkey.
- Consider purchasing travel insurance that covers medical treatment abroad.
- Arrange for someone to assist you during the recovery phase, if necessary.
- Follow all the preoperative instructions provided by your treatment doctor in Turkey.



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