

# Prepare for Your Spina bifida (cleft spine) Treatment in Turkey



## Documents and Visa Requirements

- Valid passport and/or national ID card.
- Visa requirements for Turkey vary by country. Check the latest visa requirements at the official Republic of Turkey Electronic Visa Application System at [www.evisa.gov.tr/en/](http://www.evisa.gov.tr/en/).
- Medical records detailing the history of Spina bifida and any previous treatments.
- Clinics in Turkey will provide necessary diagnostics and tests if additional medical documents are needed.



## Accommodation Options

Accommodation is not included in the medical procedure package. Patients can book hotels at special partner prices through medical travel arrangements. The average hotel stay per night is approximately \$50-\$100. The accompanying person's conditions of stay will depend on the hotel's policy.



## Transfer Services

- Airport transfers to and from the clinic are included.
- Popular taxi services like BiTaksi and iTaksi are available, with approximate prices ranging from \$10 to \$30 depending on the distance.



## Interpreter Services

Interpreter services are available and may be included in the treatment package, depending on the clinic. If not included, the cost will vary based on the language and duration required.



## Payment Methods

- Payments can be made using cash or credit card.
- The local currency in Turkey is the Turkish Lira (TRY), but many places also accept USD or EUR.



## Before Your Spina bifida (cleft spine) Treatment

- Consult with your doctor about any medications you should stop or continue before surgery.
- Maintain a healthy diet and stay hydrated before your trip.
- Arrange for time off work for your treatment and recovery period.
- Prepare a list of questions or concerns to discuss with your surgeon in Turkey.
- Pack comfortable clothing and personal items for your hospital stay and recovery.
- Ensure that you have adequate travel insurance that covers medical treatment abroad.
- Bring all necessary personal identification and medical documents.
- Stay informed about any preoperative fasting or special instructions from your medical coordinator.



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