

# Your Guide to Prepare for Thyroid Cancer Treatment in Turkey

## Documents and Visa Requirements

- Passport valid for at least 6 months beyond stay, and a visa, if required.
- Check visa requirements and apply at [Turkey e-Visa portal](#) based on your country.
- Medical records related to your thyroid condition, including biopsy results, scans, and treatment history.
- Turkish clinics can provide additional diagnostics and tests like thyroid function tests and ultrasounds if needed.

## Accommodation Options

Accommodation is not provided for free by the clinics but can be arranged. Options include hospital stays, partner hotels with special prices, or self-booking. Average hotel price per night is around \$50-\$100. Accompanying persons can stay with the patient but may incur additional costs.

## Transfer Services

- Clinics may offer free or paid airport transfers; confirm with the clinic beforehand.
- Popular taxi services include BiTaksi and iTaksi, with approximate prices starting from \$0.40 per kilometer.

## Interpreter Services

Interpreter services are available, often for a fee. Check with the clinic if they provide any complimentary interpreter services for your consultations and treatment process.

## Payment Methods

- Payments can be made in cash or by card.
- The local currency is the Turkish Lira (TRY), and having local cash is advisable for smaller expenses.
- Many establishments accept payments in dollars or euros as well.

## Before Your Thyroid Cancer Treatment

- Discuss your full medical history and any current medications with your Turkish medical team.
- Ensure you have adequate health insurance that covers international treatment.
- Follow any pre-treatment instructions given by your doctor, such as fasting before surgery.
- Plan for a recovery period in Turkey post-surgery, including potential follow-up appointments.
- Bring comfortable clothing and personal items to help with your hospital stay and recovery.
- Learn basic Turkish phrases or have a translation app handy for better communication.
- Stay hydrated and try to maintain a healthy diet before your treatment to promote better recovery.



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