

# Prepare for Your Thyroid Disease Treatment in Turkey



## Documents and Visa Requirements

- Passport valid for at least six months from the date of entry into Turkey.
- e-Visa application for eligible countries via the official Republic of Turkey e-Visa website.
- Visa on arrival for certain nationalities or a pre-arranged visa from a Turkish consulate for others. Check the requirements based on your country at <https://www.evisa.gov.tr/en/>.
- Medical records related to your Thyroid condition, including recent test results and doctors' reports.
- Clinics in Turkey may provide diagnostic services like Thyroid function tests (T3, T4, TSH) and Ultrasound if you lack certain medical documents.



## Accommodation Options

Accommodation is not included in the treatment package. Patients are responsible for booking their own accommodations. Turkish clinics may have partnerships with nearby hotels offering discounted rates. Hospital stays are typically included in the treatment duration. For accompanying persons, conditions of stay will depend on the chosen hotel. The average hotel stay per night ranges from \$50 to \$150.



## Transfer Services

- Clinics may offer paid airport transfer services; inquire beforehand.
- Popular taxi services like BiTaksi and iTaksi operate in major cities with approximate prices from \$20 to \$40 for airport to city center transfers.



## Interpreter Services

Interpreter services might be available at the clinic, often for a fee. Check with your clinic if they provide this service for free or if an additional cost is involved.



## Payment Methods

- Payment for medical services can usually be made with cash or credit card.
- Local currency (Turkish Lira) is needed for smaller expenses, though hotels and clinics may accept dollars or euros.
- It's advisable to have some local currency for convenience.



## Before Your Thyroid Disease Treatment

- Consult with your local doctor to ensure you are fit to travel and discuss any concerns.
- Bring copies of all medical records and prescriptions related to your Thyroid condition.
- Arrange for sufficient health insurance coverage that includes international medical treatment.
- Follow your doctor's instructions regarding medication and pre-treatment care.
- Plan your stay according to the treatment duration, considering recovery time if necessary.
- Ensure you have access to funds or credit for any additional expenses not covered by the treatment package.
- Learn a few basic phrases in Turkish or have a translation app handy for easier communication.
- Keep emergency contact numbers and the address of your clinic readily accessible.



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