

# Medical tourism in Israel

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Israel is a world leader in health provision and the development of new treatments, with world-class medical centers and hospitals found across the country. As a result, people have begun travelling to for medical treatment in Israel in order to take advantage of the range and sophistication of treatments that are on offer.



Medical tourists from the United States, Africa, the Middle East and Eastern Europe travel to Israel for its state-of-the-art facilities and highly skilled physicians who are trained to handle complex treatments that may not be available in other countries and at a fraction of the cost. Israel is ranked among the top 28 healthcare systems in the world because of its cancer, fertility and IVF treatments and neurosurgery and oncology surgeries.



Israel's first rate medical standards and facilities, and its impressive ratio of doctors and specialists to the population has made Israel a popular destination for medical tourists. Also, the country hosts many international medical conferences and participates in joint ventures with top western hospitals.





Patients generally flock to Israel for less common procedures. Israeli hospitals have high success rates with in vitro fertilization (IVF) and the cost is substantially cheaper compared to the U.S. Other popular procedures include bone marrow transplants, heart surgery, catheterization, oncological and neurological treatments, cosmetic surgery, orthopedic surgery, weight loss surgery, cancer treatments, eye surgery, and addiction treatments.





The Joint Commission International (JCI) has accredited three hospitals in Israel. They are located in Kfar-Saba (just north of Tel Aviv), Beer Sheva (located in the south), and Afula (located in the north); but there are other quality private medical centers and hospitals located in the capital city of Jerusalem.





One of the leaders in the Israeli medical tourism field is the Hadassah Hospital which is also one of the leading hospitals in Israel, and arguably, even in the world. Located in the pretty setting of Ein Kerem just outside the city of Jerusalem, Hadassah is a world-class teaching hospital. Patients from across the Middle East come here for treatments, as well as medical tourists from Europe, South America, the USA, and beyond.

