Medical Tourism Facts and Figures 2015

Description: 6 billion people travel for medical treatment from one country to another, and if you add in those who travel a distance within a country - it exceeds 10 billion a year. For 2015 the widely respected annual report on medical tourism facts and figures has had a makeover to put medical tourism into context.

- More countries - 162 very detailed profiles
- More information on local healthcare and healthcare insurance of all types
- More detail on local medical tourism
- More global information on medical tourism and healthcare
- An extended and better layout for country profiles information
- An extended and more logical layout for information

This report puts medical tourism back into the context of what local healthcare offers, what compulsory and voluntary health insurance covers - the drivers of inbound and outbound business. Although full regulation is far off, more countries are bringing in regulation on who can offer local medical tourism, or becoming tougher on what agencies and others can say on adverts.

This massive report is the result of over a decade of research and collecting information on the subject and a perfect antidote to the guesses and estimates that have been transformed into Internet facts. While some countries are doing very well out of medical tourism, others have struggled to compete or even get started.

Medical tourism is often wrongly promoted as a magical formula to solve local healthcare, tourism and economic problems; while there is a backlash against dangerous surgery, and an increasingly vexed debate on the effect on local healthcare, too many countries and businesses have lost money by going into medical tourism without doing proper research on competitors and potential customers. This report is essential for anyone entering or promoting medical tourism.

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  - IMF
  - Southern African Development Community
- AMERICAS
  - Mercosur
  - North American Free Trade Agreement
  - Pacific Alliance
  - Trans-Pacific Partnership
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  - Caribbean Tourism Organisation
  - Caricom
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  - European Union
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  - European Union cross-border healthcare rules on professional liability
  - European Health Insurance Card
  - European Package Travel Directive
  - EU Health Programme - EFRETOS project European standards on cosmetic surgery
  - Gulf Cooperation Council

Healthcare/Treatment Information
- Clinic Compare
- Compare My Smile
- Cosmetic Surgery Compare
- DocDoc
- FindMeHealth
- HCCI
- MediBid
- Medigo
- RightClinic
- Teethwise
- Treatment Abroad
- WhatClinic

Health Insurance Comparison Sites
- NowCompare

Organisations
- Association of International Medical Insurance Providers
- ACHS International
- Acreditas Global
- Accreditation Canada International
- American Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgery Facilities International
- American Nurses Credentialing Centre
- Asian Medical Travel Council
- Asian Society for Quality in Healthcare
- CHKS
- COHSASA
- DNV - GL Healthcare
- European co - operation for Accreditation
- European Union Network for Patient Safety
- European Society for Quality in Healthcare
- European Spas Association
- FDI World Dental Federation
- Global Clinic Rating
- Global Healthcare Travel Council
- Haute Autorite de Sante
- Health Care Elsewhere
- HealthCare Tourism International
- International Board of Medicine and Surgery
- International Healthcare Commission International Hospital Federation
- International Medical Spa Association
- International Organization for Standardization
- International Society for Quality in Health Care
- International Spa Association
- Joint Commission International
- Leading Hotels of the World
- Medical Tourism Association
- Medical Travel Commission
- Medical Travel Quality Alliance
- NABH International
- Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
- QHA Trent
- SafeCare
- Swiss Leading Hospitals
- Temos
- Treatment Abroad
- Wellness Tourism Worldwide
- World Health Organisation
- World Medical Association

Global Research On Healthcare
- Commonwealth Fund
- Deloitte
- DUQuE
- MedAire
- OECD
- World Health Organisation
- World Innovation Summit for Health
Global Research On Travel
- International Air Transport Association
- ITB Berlin
- UNWTO
- World Tourism and Travel Council

Global Research On Medical Tourism
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- Glenn Cohen
- Economic and Social Research Council
- Global Wellness Institute
- IMTJ
- Indian Journal of Medical Ethics
- IPSOS
- McKinsey
- Palgrave Macmillan Placid Way Routledge
- Simon Fraser University
- Spafinder Wellness 365
- SRI International
- Tourism Observatory for Health, Wellness and Spa
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- OECD
- TURKEY
- OECD
- U.S.A Commonwealth Fund
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- CTA Economic and Export Analysts
- Health and Wellness Tourism Development Task Force
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- PwC
- HUNGARY
- Teethwise
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- INDIA
- Lydia Gan
- Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management
- KPMG
- Progress Harmony
- Anu Raia Kristen Smith
- IRAN
- Iran's Cultural Heritage, Handicrafts and Tourism Organization
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- Foundation for Puerto Rico
- ROMANIA
- International Journal for Responsible Tourism
- RUSSIA
- Moscow MedShow
- SAINT LUCIA
- Simon Fraser University
- SERBIA
- World Travel & Tourism Council
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- Southern African Research Center - Queen's University Canada
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