

# 5 Hot Destinations for Medical Tourism

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The global medical tourism industry is observed to be growing by 25% with an estimated worth of \$55 billion. In fact, more than 900,000 Americans travel abroad for nearly every kind of medical treatment fathomable, ranging from cosmetic surgeries and tummy tucks to fertility diagnosis. The single biggest reason to leave the comfort of their homes and travel long distances is to save money on treatments.

So if you want to get a procedure done at low cost, and are looking for a suitable country to travel to, this post will highlight a list of destinations you can consider for high quality and cost effective healthcare along with great tourism opportunities. Read on.

## Costa Rica



One of the most sought after healthcare destinations, Costa Rica has highly qualified and certified doctors, dentists and cosmetic surgeons who provide the best care. This American tropical paradise lures thousands of travelers every year and 15% of them are medical tourists. Given its location, it is close to the United States. Hence, this makes it easier for Americans to travel here. In Costa Rica, you can save up to 45-65% on the treatments and spend the rest on tourist spots. You will still be left with plenty to enjoy yourself with. As a satisfied tourist puts it, "I took my credit card to pay for the treatment instead of a second mortgage."

## Hungary



Dentistry in Hungary is the most heard of, with the highest number of dentists per capita in the world. But it is not just dentistry Hungary is good at, it boasts state of the art healthcare in all medical treatments. Most sought-after procedures in Hungary include full-mouth restorations, implants and cosmetic oral surgeries. With a simple dental implant costing \$3,900 in the United States, many people flock to Hungary each year, not just for implants but to also enjoy the country's breathtaking beauty. MDental is one of the most respected dental clinics in Hungary and a MTB member

## Mexico



When you can save 40-65% in Mexico, why waste time in packing your bags and going on a medical holiday to a faraway destination? Mexico lures more than one million visiting patients from California, Arizona and Texas seeking weight loss surgeries and dental procedures. Its location near the United States makes it more accessible and a popular choice for most American travelers.

## South Korea



South Korea was listed amongst the “Hot Destinations for Medical Tourism” in 2009 by CNN. And in that year, it was graced by 60,000 medical tourists and the number kept increasing each subsequent year. You can save 30-45% in this country which is known for spinal surgeries, cancer treatment, herbal medicine and cosmetic procedures.

## Singapore



With a healthcare system that is the best in all of Asia and sixth best in the entire world, a medical vacation to Singapore is cost effective and 40% reduced. It attracts international clientele not only from its neighbors but also from the US and UK, owing to its clean cosmopolitan environment and numerous JCI accredited healthcare centers widespread in the tiny country.

Medical tourism is not only favorable for patients looking for affordable and quality service but also good for international doctors. If you are a healthcare practitioner who wants to grow their international clientele, you can partner with [Medical Tourism Business](#) that can connect your clinic with medical tourism agencies and facilitators who will direct international clientele your way. Contact them today and expand your client base!