



# Information for Patients

Guide to orthopaedic surgery overseas and  
why patients travel with world orthopaedic



# Contents

Click to **jump** to a page

**1. Why World Orthopaedic**

**2. Compare your Options**

**3. Next Steps**

**4. Prices for Surgery (Only)**

**Lowest prices  
guaranteed**

We'll match any price for equivalent surgery, flights or accommodation with our preferred partners.  
Our goal is to find the **best care** at the lowest prices.



© World Orthopaedic 2017

World Orthopaedic is a Medical Travel Centre based in Queensland Australia which services patients from all around the world. Our mission is to save people time and money by coordinating their much-needed orthopaedic surgery at fantastic five-star hospitals in other countries, skipping their local waiting lists and saving tens of thousands of dollars.

We organise everything just as a travel agency does – flights, accommodation, transfers, tours, upgrades etc. Our services are run by doctors, so we also handle your medical assessment and all bookings for your specialist consultations, surgery, aftercare and rehabilitation overseas.

[www.WorldOrthopaedic.com](http://www.WorldOrthopaedic.com)

# Why World Orthopaedic

There are **just too many** things to consider by yourself when having surgery overseas. We're here to **take out the guess-work** and make your journey as smooth as possible. Our service is absolutely FREE and guaranteed to save you time and money.

World Orthopaedic's Medical Travel Consultants help to anticipate your needs as a patient, find you the lowest prices and **organise everything for you**.

From **flights and accommodation to surgery and post-op care**, our job is to package your medical travel in the most comprehensive and cost-effective way!



## SAVE on Surgery and Medical Care

Our exclusive surgery packages are priced below our hospitals' publicly advertised prices. As a World Orthopaedic patient at these hospitals, your package also includes:

- Preoperative Health Checks
- Preoperative Consultations
- Surgery with High-grade Implants
- Postoperative Care
- Postoperative Ward Stay
- Postoperative Rehabilitation

## SAVE on Accommodation

We only choose large private hospitals with built-in private hotels. You and a travel companion can stay in private suites right inside the hospital for the lowest available prices - as low as \$45 per night.

Luxury Five Star accommodation options also available from \$114 per night.

## SAVE on Flights

Our low-cost airfares are available exclusively to World Orthopaedic patients. Through corporate airline partnerships, we're able to save you money when booking your full-service return airfares for your surgery overseas.

# Compare your Options

Private Knee Replacement Surgery Example



**Australia, UK,  
USA & UAE**



**Bangkok**

<b>PRICE</b>	<b>From \$24,000</b> Up to \$60,000+	<b>From \$13,200 (Save 45%)</b> Including accommodation, transfers & flights from Australia
<b>WAITING PERIOD</b>	<b>Variable</b> Up to 3-6 months	<b>Guaranteed</b> Book within 2 weeks of assessment
<b>HOSPITAL</b>	<b>Local Centre or Hospital</b> With local and interstate patients	<b>Large International Hospital</b> With patients from all over the world
<b>SURGEON HISTORY</b>	<b>Locally Trained</b> Junior or senior surgeon	<b>Globally Trained (USA/UK)</b> Exclusively senior surgeons
<b>HOSPITAL STAY &amp; AFTERCARE</b>	<b>1-3 Days in Ward</b> Then discharged out of hospital	<b>5 Days in ICU &amp; Ward</b> + 10 days in private hospital hotel suite
<b>INDEPENDENT SUPPORT</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>Experienced Medical Travel Consultant (Dedicated)</b>
<b>SPECIALIST ASSESSMENT</b>	<b>Up to \$300 per Consultation</b> Added to price above	<b>\$150 One-time Fee</b> Included in price above
	<b>X-ray &amp; Report Required</b> For assessment	<b>X-ray &amp; Report Required</b> For assessment
	<b>Must Visit Doctor</b> For each consultation	<b>No Visit Required</b> Consultation held remotely on your behalf

# Next Steps

How to proceed with **Evaluation and Specialist Assessment**



## 1. Talk to us

### FREE Evaluation

Call 1300 759 436  
to discuss your options

## 2. Proceed with Specialist Assessment

Follow the blue links below to receive  
your specialist surgeon's assessment



Your **Specialist Assessment** costs \$150 and provides you with all the details you need to compare your orthopaedic options:

- Your Specialist Orthopaedic Surgeon's Diagnosis
- Your Specialist Orthopaedic Surgeon's Recommendation(s)
- Your Specialist Orthopaedic Surgeon's Complete Surgical Plan & Quote

### [Complete your Online Medical History Form \(<5 minutes\)](#)

Tell the surgeon more about your joint pain, how it affects your life and what you want to get back to doing after your surgery

### [Complete your Online Preferences Form \(<3 minutes\)](#)

Tell us more about how you'd like to travel, alone or with a travel companion, economy or business class flights, departure airport etc.

### [Send or Upload your X-ray and Reports](#)

You can email, upload or post your most recent X-ray images and reports to:  
PO BOX 761, Broadbeach MC, QLD 4214, Australia

# Prices for Surgery (Only)

Prefer to organise your own flights and accommodation? Choose from our Surgery (Only) Packages below

<b>KNEE SURGERY</b>	<b>IN AUSTRALIA (ESTIMATE)</b>	<b>IN THAILAND (FIXED PRICE)</b>	
<b>Total Knee Replacement/Arthroplasty – One Side</b>	Up to \$29,000	\$11,900	<b>SAVE 58%</b>
<b>Total Knee Replacement/Arthroplasty – Both Sides</b>	Up to \$58,000	\$23,500	<b>SAVE 58%</b>
<b>Arthroscopic Posterior Cruciate Ligament (PCL) Repair</b>	Up to \$17,000	\$8,000	<b>SAVE 52%</b>
<b>Arthroscopic Anterior Cruciate Ligament (ACL) Repair</b>	Up to \$15,000	\$8,000	<b>SAVE 46%</b>
<b>Arthroscopic Meniscectomy</b>	Up to \$12,000	\$6,400	<b>SAVE 46%</b>
<b>Open Tension Band Wiring for Patella Fracture</b>	Up to \$11,000	\$5,200	<b>SAVE 52%</b>
<b>Arthroscopy/Debridement</b>	Up to \$9,000	\$4,400	<b>SAVE 51%</b>
<b>HIP SURGERY</b>	<b>IN AUSTRALIA (ESTIMATE)</b>	<b>IN THAILAND (FIXED PRICE)</b>	
<b>Total Hip Replacement/Arthroplasty – One Side</b>	Up to \$39,000	\$13,200	<b>SAVE 67%</b>
<b>Total Hip Replacement/Arthroplasty – Both Sides</b>	Up to \$78,000	\$25,600	<b>SAVE 68%</b>
<b>Partial Hip Replacement/Hemiarthroplasty</b>	Up to \$17,000	\$8,000	<b>SAVE 52%</b>
<b>Partial Hip Replacement/Hemiarthroplasty (Bipolar)</b>	Up to \$20,000	\$10,200	<b>SAVE 49%</b>
<b>Open Treatment of Hip Fracture by Dynamic Hip Screw</b>	Up to \$16,000	\$9,000	<b>SAVE 43%</b>
<b>Closed Reduction of Hip Dislocation</b>	Up to \$3,000	\$1,800	<b>SAVE 40%</b>

All above packages include Preoperative Health Check-up, Preoperative Consultations, Surgery with High-grade Implant, Postoperative Care, Postoperative Ward Stay and Postoperative Rehabilitation