Hip and knee replacement abroad: what hospitals charge, and what's in the price

Every hip and knee replacement price we found on a hospital's own website, next to what UK private hospitals charge, with what each price includes. Then the questions to ask before you pay.

The short answer

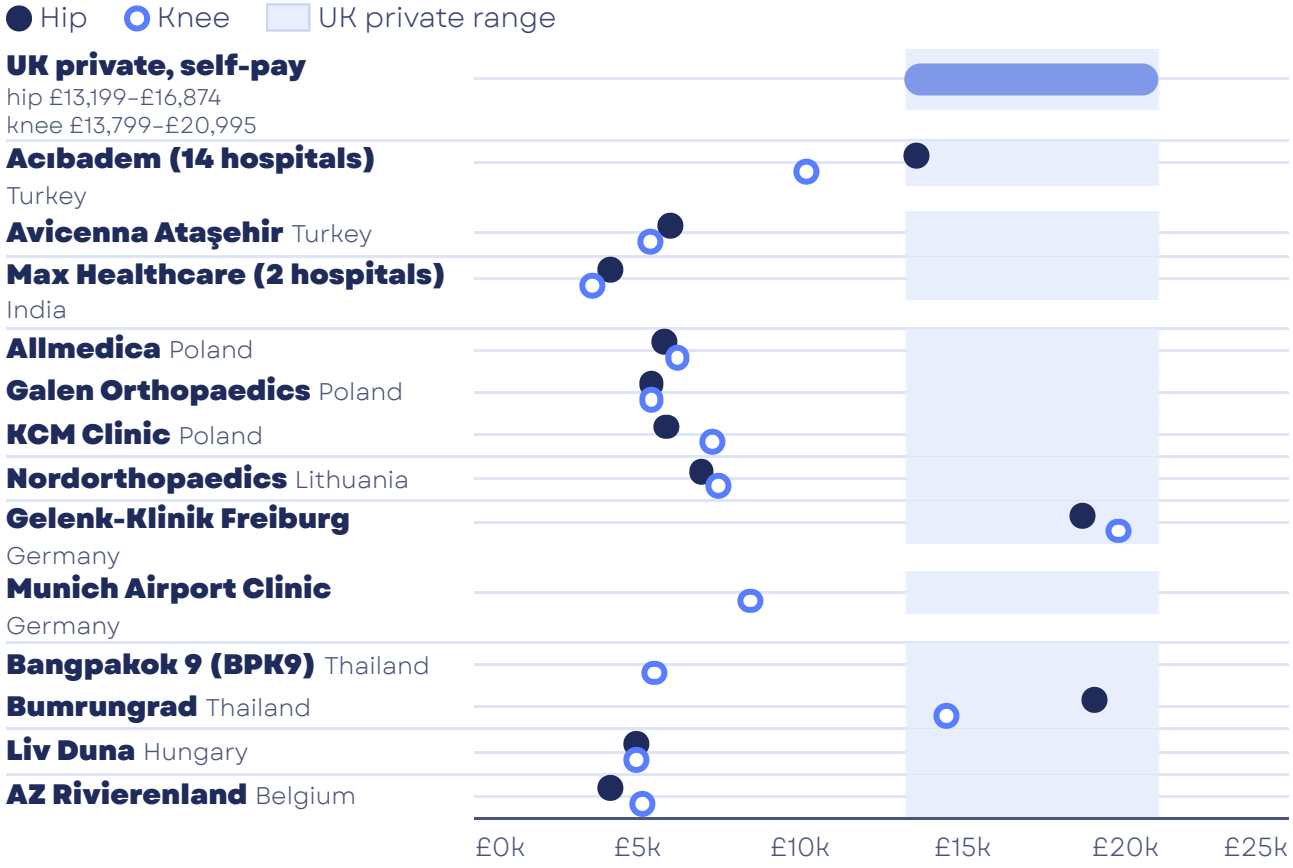
£5,900
the middle hip price abroad. UK private starts at £13,199.

136 of 169
hospitals we hold publish no hip or knee price at all.

6 of 13
price lists say clearly that the artificial joint is in the price.

3
price lists cost as much as UK private, or more: Acıbadem (14 hospitals), Gelenk-Klinik Freiburg and Bumrungrad.

Every published price, against UK private



Each dot is the lowest total-replacement price a hospital publishes on its own website, in pounds at the European Central Bank rate, checked 6 Oct 2026. Listed by country, then A to Z.

Found a price that looks right? Before you pay a deposit, look the hospital up: its register entry, the surgeons it names and what patients say, free.

Look up a hospital

What each price includes

Yes: the hospital's own page says it's included **?** it doesn't say: ask (question 6)
Two figures: hip / knee

Turkey 15 of the 65 hospitals we hold publish a price

HOSPITAL	HIP	KNEE	IMPLANT	NIGHTS	PHYSIO	AIRPORT PICK-UP
Acıbadem (14 hospitals) **Istanbul, İzmir and Bodrum**	**£13,581** €16,000 Robotic hip replacement	**£10,186** €12,000 Knee replacement	?	1–3 / 2–4	?	?
One price list for the group's 14 hospitals. The hip price is for a robotic operation. The page doesn't say what either price includes. Source: acibademinternational.com, checked 6 Oct 2026.						
Avicenna Ataşehir **Istanbul**	**£6,000** Hip replacement	**£5,400** Knee replacement, one knee	?	?	?	?
Prices given in pounds. The page doesn't say what they include. Source: avicennaint.com, checked 6 Oct 2026.						

India 2 of the 17 hospitals we hold publish a price

HOSPITAL	HIP	KNEE	IMPLANT	NIGHTS	PHYSIO	AIRPORT PICK-UP
Max Healthcare (2 hospitals) **New Delhi**	**£4,143** $5,500 Hip replacement, one side	**£3,615** $4,800 Knee replacement, one side	?	?	?	?
An estimate ("onwards") for international patients at BLK-Max and Max Saket. It doesn't list what's included. Source: maxhealthcare.in, checked 6 Oct 2026.						

Poland 6 of the 12 hospitals we hold publish a price. 3 of those leave out the artificial joint, so they aren't listed

HOSPITAL	HIP	KNEE	IMPLANT	NIGHTS	PHYSIO	AIRPORT PICK-UP
Allmedica Nowy Targ, near Kraków	**£5,834** 30,000 PLN Hip replacement	**£6,223** 32,000 PLN Knee replacement	?	?	?	?
The price list gives a price and nothing else. Source: allmedica.pl, checked 6 Oct 2026.						
Galen Orthopaedics Bieruń, near Katowice	**£5,425** 27,900 PLN Hip replacement	**£5,425** 27,900 PLN Knee replacement	Yes	Yes	Yes	?
Includes the implant, the hospital stay with meals, physio while you're in, an X-ray afterwards and epidural pain relief for up to 3 days. The number of nights isn't given. Source: galen.pl, checked 6 Oct 2026.						
KCM Clinic Jelenia Góra	**£5,891** €6,940 Total hip replacement, cemented	**£7,317** €8,620 Total knee replacement, cemented	Yes	3	Yes	?
Names the implant (Enovis Lima, cemented). Includes anaesthesia, 3 nights on the ward and up to 7 physio sessions after you leave. Source: kcmclinic.com, checked 6 Oct 2026.						

Lithuania 1 of the 5 hospitals we hold publish a price

HOSPITAL	HIP	KNEE	IMPLANT	NIGHTS	PHYSIO	AIRPORT PICK-UP
Nordorthopaedics Kaunas	**£6,960** €8,200 Hip replacement package	**£7,503** €8,840 Knee replacement package	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
A package the page calls approximate: consultation, tests, surgery, implant, anaesthesia, hospital stay, 7 days of physio, airport and hotel transfers, a personal assistant and English translation of your documents. Source: nordorthopaedics.com, checked 6 Oct 2026.						

Germany 2 of the 5 hospitals we hold publish a price

HOSPITAL	HIP	KNEE	IMPLANT	NIGHTS	PHYSIO	AIRPORT PICK-UP
Gelenk-Klinik Freiburg Freiburg	**£18,674** €22,000 Short-stem hip replacement	**£19,777** €23,300 Total knee replacement	?	5	?	?
Includes surgery, anaesthesia, pain relief, tests and 5 nights. The page doesn't say the implant is in the price. Source: joint-surgeon.com, checked 6 Oct 2026.						
Munich Airport Clinic Munich	not published	**£8,488** €10,000 Knee replacement, all-inclusive	Yes	Yes	?	?
A fixed price of €10,000 to €12,000: surgery, implant, hospital stay, a physio plan and follow-up in clinic or by video. No hip price published. Source: munich-airport-clinic.com, checked 6 Oct 2026.						

Thailand 2 of the 5 hospitals we hold publish a price

HOSPITAL	HIP	KNEE	IMPLANT	NIGHTS	PHYSIO	AIRPORT PICK-UP
Bangpakok 9 (BPK9) Bangkok	not published	**£5,496** 245,000 THB Total knee replacement package, one knee	Yes	3	Yes	?
A package named after its implant maker (B. Braun): doctor and hospital fees, theatre, supplies and medicines, 3 nights with meals and a rehab programme. No hip price published. Source: bpk9internationalhospital.com, checked 6 Oct 2026.						
Bumrungrad Bangkok	**£19,069** 850,000 THB Robotic total hip replacement, implant included	**£14,515** 647,000 THB Robotic total knee replacement	?	4 / 3	?	?
Robotic (Mako) packages. Its standard prices leave out the implant, so they aren't listed. The hip package includes the implant, 4 nights, a CT scan and 7 physio sessions. The knee package lists 3 nights but doesn't mention the implant. Source: bumrungrad.com, checked 6 Oct 2026.						

Hungary 3 of the 3 hospitals we hold publish a price. 2 of those leave out the artificial joint, so they aren't listed

HOSPITAL	HIP	KNEE	IMPLANT	NIGHTS	PHYSIO	AIRPORT PICK-UP
Liv Duna **Budapest**	**£4,984** 2,143,000 HUF Hip replacement (surgery price list)	**£4,984** 2,143,000 HUF Total knee replacement (surgery price list)	?	?	?	?

A line on its surgery price list that doesn't say what's included. Its packages with a 2 to 3 night stay and physio start at 3,190,000 HUF, and the page contradicts itself on whether the implant is in them. Source: dunamedicalcenter.org, checked 6 Oct 2026.

Belgium 1 of the 2 hospitals we hold publish a price

HOSPITAL	HIP	KNEE	IMPLANT	NIGHTS	PHYSIO	AIRPORT PICK-UP
AZ Rivierenland **Bornem, near Antwerp**	**£4,174** €4,918 Total hip replacement, day case (estimate)	**£5,158** €6,077 Total knee replacement, day case (estimate)	Yes	day case	?	?

A non-binding estimate for patients without Belgian health insurance, as a day case in a shared room: stay, medicines, specialists' fees and supplies, including the implant. Source: azrivierenland.be, checked 6 Oct 2026.

No hospital we hold publishes a hip or knee price in Spain (0 of 26), Czech Republic (0 of 5). Ask for one in writing, with what it includes.

Add up the whole trip

A UK private hip price of £13,199 to £16,874 usually includes the operation, the stay and aftercare. The first consultation is usually extra (£145 to £265 at the hospitals on our hip cost guide). A price abroad usually doesn't include the trip. Fill this in for up to three hospitals before you compare.

	Hospital A	Hospital B	Hospital C
The hospital's price, in writing From the table, then confirmed by email			
Anything added on the day			

	Hospital A	Hospital B	Hospital C
Question 7			
Flights, for you and anyone coming with you			
Nights nearby after you leave hospital Question 11			
Taxis or transfers Question 10			
Travel insurance that covers treatment abroad Most policies don't			
Total			

What a price list can't tell you

Whether the hospital is on its country's register, who would operate, what patients say and what the trip involves. Each hospital we hold has a free page with what the records show, with sources and dates. Or tell us what you're looking into. It's free, and we send your enquiry only to relevant, pre-vetted clinics.

Look up a hospital **Ask us, free**

15 questions for a hip or knee replacement

Send them to the clinic by email, so the replies are on record before you pay a deposit or book flights. Tick them off as the answers come in. A good clinic will answer all of them. If one goes unanswered, ask again.

The hospital

1. ☐ **Is the hospital on its country's official register of healthcare providers? Under what legal name, and what is its registration number?**

   The name on the register is often different from the name on the website.

2. ☐ **Which building will my operation be in? Please give the full address.**

   Some clinics have a well-known outpatient centre and do operations somewhere else.

3. ☐ **Is there intensive care in the same hospital? If I needed it, where would I be moved, and who would pay?**

Who would operate

4. ☐ **Which surgeon would operate on me, by name? Will you confirm that in writing?**

5. ☐ **How many hip or knee replacements does that surgeon do in a year? Will I see the same surgeon before and after?**

The price

6. ☐ **What is the total price, and what exactly does it include?**

   The implant (make and model), anaesthesia, the number of nights in hospital, physiotherapy, medicines, crutches and follow-up visits.

7. ☐ **What could be added on the day, and what would each item cost?**

8. ☐ **When is payment due, and how? If the operation can't go ahead on the day, what do I pay and what is refunded?**

The trip

9 ☐ **Who is my English-speaking contact, before, during and after my stay?**

10 ☐ **Which airport should I fly to, how do I get from there to the hospital, and will anyone meet me?**

11 ☐ **How many nights should I stay nearby after I leave hospital, and when will it be safe for me to fly home?**

12 ☐ **Will I need anything for the flight, such as blood-thinning injections, compression stockings or help at the airport?**

Back home

13 ☐ **Will I get my discharge summary and operation notes in English, on the day I leave?**

14 ☐ **Which check-ups are planned after the operation, who takes out the stitches or clips, and can check-ups be done from the UK?**

15 ☐ **If I have a problem once I'm home, who do I contact, and will you work with my GP or a UK doctor?**

An email you can send

Copy this into an email to each hospital, so the answers come back in writing.

Subject: Questions before I book a hip or knee replacement

Dear [hospital],

I am thinking of having a [hip / knee] replacement with you in [month]. Before I decide, please could you answer these questions in writing?

[the 15 questions above]

Thank you,
[Your name]

What the NHS says

- Your GHIC or EHIC card doesn't cover going abroad for planned treatment.
- Talk to a GP before you make final decisions, and discuss how your medical notes will be passed to the team abroad.
- The NHS is not liable if private treatment abroad is negligent or fails, so be clear before you go how your aftercare will be arranged.
- Most travel insurance doesn't cover planned treatment abroad. Tell your insurer about your plans; you may need specialist cover.

Source: NHS, “Going abroad for medical treatment (https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/going-abroad-for-treatment/going-abroad-for-medical-treatment/)” and “Treatment abroad checklist (https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/going-abroad-for-treatment/treatment-abroad-checklist/)”. Checked 6 October 2026.

Got a hospital in mind? Before you pay a deposit, look the hospital up: its register entry, the surgeons it names and what patients say, free.

Look up a hospital

This guide is general information, not medical advice. Decisions about treatment stay between you and qualified clinicians. Prices change: always get the price, and what it includes, in writing.

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