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Caption: Malaysia received the #1 ranking for the Best Healthcare in World category of the 2019 International Living Annual Global Retirement Index, thanks to a strong partnership between government agencies and private medical providers.

Multicultural. Multiracial. Multilingual. The things that make Malaysia stand out is the variety the country offers. From beautiful landscapes to urban cities, Malaysia has been shaped by both the East and West to make it a land of harmonious contrasts and diversity. The blending of cultures and people have become a marvellous foundation to develop world-class healthcare. From Hidden Jewel to Healthcare Marvel, Malaysia has been recognised as the number one healthcare travel destination by volume according to The Global Market Report 2018 produced by LaingBuisson.

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Caption: Malaysia has world-class medical facilities

Malaysia has flourished from receiving humble numbers of 643,000 health travellers in 2011, to up to 1.22 million in 2019 signifying trust in our healthcare services. If you ask any of our visitors why they chose Malaysia, you will receive various answers from the quality of the medical practitioners and facilities to the general affordability of treatments and the ease of entry and communication. These hallmarks have allowed this Southeast Asian Tiger to punch above its weight in the medical world and receive the #1 ranking for the Best Healthcare in the World category of the 2019 International Living Annual Global Retirement Index. We have also been recognised as the 'Destination of the Year' by the International Medical Travel Journal (IMTJ) for three years in a row between 2015 to 2017, and most recently in 2020.

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Caption: Patients will have their needs taken care of from the moment they land until they depart for home

The marvel that is Malaysia's healthcare system has been shaped by a unique mix of factors such as the Malaysian spirit of excellence, its rich heritage and support from both the government and businesses. A strong partnership between government agencies and private medical providers has paved the way for a seamless journey for travellers seeking medical treatment in Malaysia — with all their needs being taken care of through our call centres, Malaysia Healthcare Representative Offices and healthcare facilitators even before they arrive here.

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Caption: Malaysia's medical personnel are able to communicate fluently in English, Malay, Mandarin and many other languages.

With 16 hospitals accredited by the Joint Commission International, one of the world's leading nonprofit patient safety organizations, medical treatment is world-class in Malaysia. The doctors and medical staff in many Malaysian hospitals are equipped with state-of-the-art equipment and cutting-edge technology, so whether it is cardiology, oncology, orthopaedic surgery, aesthetic treatments, IVF or more, you will be in good hands. With many medical personnel able to communicate fluently in English, Malay or Mandarin and many hospitals staffed with interpreters and translators, language isn't a barrier when it comes to seeking medical treatment in Malaysia.

On top of quality healthcare, Malaysia's climate is also ideal for those hoping to relax before or recuperate after their procedure. Food is another highlight of the Malaysian experience with endless cuisines to choose from — not forgetting plenty of halal options as well. Whether it is the modern city life or scenic countryside, Malaysia has plenty of destinations for travellers.

It truly is marvellous how Malaysia has so much to offer medical travellers, and with its amazing affordability, visitors are able to enjoy more without having to break the bank. [Learn more about the hidden gems in Malaysia healthcare.](http://www.malaysiahealthcare.org/why-malaysia/) (hyperlink: <http://www.malaysiahealthcare.org/why-malaysia/>.)

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