



Medical Tourism

As we witness our world coming closer together with media, internet, and social networking we find that no matter what city, state or country you reside, nothing is out of reach. With society becoming more mobile, we have experienced an influx of patients from other parts of the country and around the world who are willing to travel great distances to have their procedures performed here at The Swan Center for Plastic Surgery. From east coast to west coast, Canada to the Caribbean, we've had the pleasure of hosting patients from all over the globe. Most recently, we welcomed two patients from Russia.

In the surgery world, we refer to this as "Medical Tourism". In the past, many people travelled to foreign destinations in places such as South America or Southeast Asia to have their surgery performed. But often we heard negative stories in the media about botched surgery or complications in these and other countries primarily due to hazardous conditions and unsanitary practices. As a result, more patients are travelling to the United States where they can take comfort in having their procedures performed by board-certified plastic surgeons and where the standard of care is higher, providing a safer environment for their surgery and recovery.



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We recognize the growing needs of our patients and the global reach of our brand and provide resources to assist our out-of-town patients as they consider The Swan Center for their surgery destination. Our experienced Patient Care Coordinators have the ability to communicate internationally by phone or via email to provide inquiring patients additional information about various procedures. Often patients elect to pre-schedule their surgery prior to meeting with a surgeon, so they can reserve a surgery date and make arrangements for their recovery prior to arriving at our office. Additionally, we offer the convenience of our iConsult program (consultations via the internet) with one of our board-certified plastic surgeons who can address the patient's concerns and discuss all surgery options.

Once surgery plans have been confirmed, we offer customized concierge packages tailored to each patient's individual needs. Our partnership with local hotels, restaurants, home healthcare providers, and transportation make planning your recovery easy and convenient. Our premier hotel sponsor, The [St. Regis Atlanta](#), offers one and two bedroom suites, meal plans from award-winning restaurants plus butler service, providing our recovering patients the ultimate in luxury while they heal. In fact, many of our *local* patients also take advantage of these fantastic "Relax and Recover" packages to experience some special pampering and heal away from the hustle and bustle that sometimes awaits at home! Either way, whether local or international, The Swan Center is your global destination for plastic surgery.

To learn more visit www.swancenteratlanta.com or contact a patient care coordinator today at 770-667-0904