

ALL embarking passengers in ISTANBUL, *including Turkish passport holders regardless of their country of residence*, will not be permitted by local Authorities to go ashore once they have completed the passport control formalities and have boarded the ship.

However, should guests wish to visit Istanbul on the day of embarkation, they may do so **before** completing passport control and the check-in process.

Upon arrival at the port, they may

- drop off their luggage
- proceed with their city tour or excursions, and
- afterwards complete the passport control with local Authorities, perform the check-in, and board the ship.*****