

**Visas for Historical Seas Regatta – Istanbul
27 May – 30 May 2010**

Not all nationalities need a visa to enter Turkey. Passport holders of Greece, France, Germany, New Zealand, Japan and Singapore, (as well as numerous other nationalities), are entitled to a 90 day stay in Turkey without the need for a visa.

Passport holders of Australia, Canada, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, UK and USA - can pay for and collect a tourist visa on arrival at the border/airport. Please obtain your visa on arrival in Istanbul BEFORE proceeding to the customs desk (as customs will ask to see the visa). The visa counter in Turkish airports is usually located near or just before the passport control area inside the arrivals hall.

Visas must be paid for in cash with either Euros or American dollars (Traveller's cheques, Turkish lira, credit cards or coins will NOT be accepted). The amount differs according to nationality. Examples are Americans-\$20, British ordinary passport holders-£10 (Scottish notes not accepted). Please check the amount you need and carry it with you on arrival in Turkey.

Please note: it is advisable to check with a travel agent regarding visa requirements as there are often changes to the fees or rules.

Check whether you need a visa and the cost in the following country-by-country guide to Turkish visas:

<http://www.turkishconsulate.org.uk/en/visa.htm#touristvisaforall>