# MEDCRUISE AWARDS 2021

# GALATAPORT

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## **Revival and Redefinition of Istanbul's Historic Port**

A New Generation Art, Shopping, Gastronomy, Commerce and Tourism Destination

#### WORLD'S FIRST UNDERGROUND TERMINAL



Underground Cruise Terminal

The first underground cruise terminal of the world with the inspiration to open the 1.2 km coastal strip of the Bosphorus to public after 200 years



#### Special Hatch System Creating Temporary Customs Area

A groundbreaking innovation enabling locals and visitors of Karakoy and Istanbul to enjoy Galataport Istanbul while all logistic operations including ground transportation are handled under sea level



Sublime Interior Design

The historic architecture and character of the ancient cisterns of Istanbul was referenced in the interior shell built by Autoban architecture company within the terminal space, through rounding the edges of the columns and structural forms of the upper floors.



#### Next-Gen Shopping and Gastronomy

Open air and low-rise buildings, housing local and international brands including Turkey debut of local and international restaurants



Latest Masterpiece of Renzo Piano

Hosting the new museum building of Istanbul Modern, the first contemporary arts museum of Turkey, which is designed by worldrenowned architect Renzo Piano



**ARCHITECTURAL EXCELLENCE** 



## Innovation Center & Flexible Work Spaces

An Innovation Center and flexible work spaces for inspirational collaboration with creative industries and start-ups

Prestigious Innovatio Peninsula Hotels brand is in Istanbul for the first time collaboratio

Peninsula Istanbul will welcome its guests within the renovated heritage buildings and a new ballroom with a special guillotine facade opening up in 15 seconds



## **72%**

increase in arts & culture activities in the local community\*

## LOCAL COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT



Turkey's New Arts & Culture Hub The first museum square of the city with Istanbul Modern and Istanbul Painting and Sculture Museum, crowned by the historical Clock Tower



A Major Economical Contribution to the Neighborhood and the City

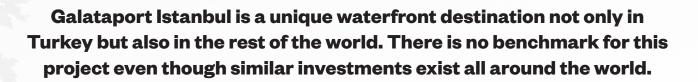
\$1.7 billion total project investment will regenerate and ehance the historical part of Turkey

\*Reidin Data Analytics, Galataport Istanbul

Impact Assessment Report

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Positioned as a 'home port', Galataport Istanbul is set to vitalize cruise tourism across a wide geography from the Mediterranean basin to the Black Sea. The project hosts the world's first underground cruise ship terminal with a special hatch system, connected to an underground terminal, both of which have already received great global praise.

Galataport Istanbul is set to become the top choice of fine living, an appealing destination where visitors and their children can spend their entire day in a delightful and safe environment. It is designed as an eco-system that will offer the essential digital features that make life easier at the heart of the city, alongside a full range of the latest technologies. Galataport Istanbul will create innovative experience areas combining shopping, dining and event experiences on physical and digital media.

Galataport Istanbul will feature an architectural design with large public squares and open spaces that will facilitate social distancing in line with the "new normal" brought about by the pandemic. This concept will offer visitors a breath of fresh air as they enjoy their time at the heart of the city.

Galataport Istanbul is projecting to welcome 25 million visitors, seven million tourists, including 1.5 million cruise passengers and crew per year.



## **World's First Underground Terminal** NA

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# World's First Underground Terminal with a Special Hatch System

Galataport Istanbul has been built at the heart of the city and brings many firsts, such as the world's first underground cruise ship terminal with a special hatch system, connected to a 29,000-square meter underground terminal, both of which have already received great global praise.

The main inspiration behind building the cruise terminal underground is the desire to open the 1.2 km coastal strip of Bosphorus to public as a 24/7 outdoor art and leisure space. This strip has been closed off for the past 200 years.

By resurrecting the historical spirit of maritime commerce, this hub will put Galataport Istanbul, the new destination of Istanbul for Karakoy which will be an inspiration for all of Istanbul. This groundbreaking innovation will enable all guests of Karakoy and Istanbul enjoy Galataport Istanbul while the cruise logistic operations including ground transportation are handled under sea level.



View of the promenade without cruise ship

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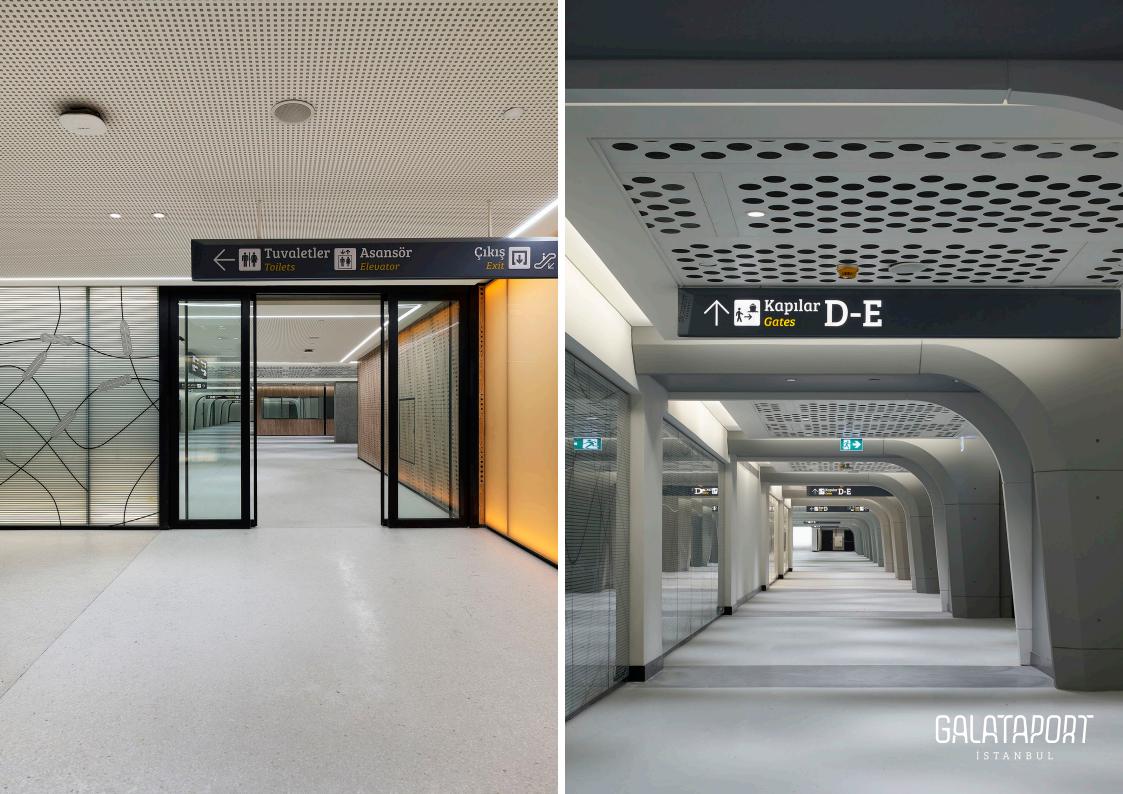
## **Sublime Interior Design**

Undertaking the interior architecture of the terminal, Autoban architecture company has designed a spacious, bright and relaxing space inside the terminal where the passengers will not feel that they are underground. In particular, the use of intense and variety of light effects on both ceilings and walls make a significant contribution to the realization of this goal. There are 14 ancient water cisterns in Istanbul dating back from the Byzantine period and used in the Ottoman period.

The terminal is also inspired by the design of the cisterns and features a Galataport Istanbulspecific arch motif.

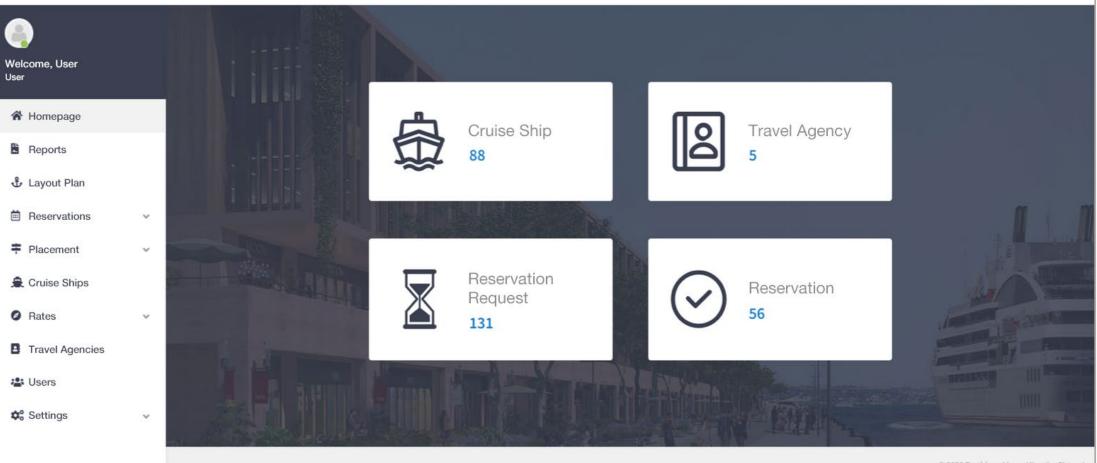






## Berthlog

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## Berthlog Management System

Berthlog, the cruise terminal management system developed by Doğuş Technology for Galataport Istanbul, has been designed to boost the operational efficiency of the cruise terminal and to drive growth in the industry.

The Berthlog technology is capable of providing services to more than 50 cruise companies and 20 port agencies.

# Adaptation and Resilience Award

## Post - Covid-19 Port and Terminal Procedures

Galataport Istanbul Port Operation Department is to ensure that the new terminal welcomes and serves cruise guests with the highest levels of safety and hygiene.

Body temperature will be measured at the entrances of the port facility and offices.

Personal Protective Equipment use will be mandatory across the port facility.



Cruise Ship, Passengers, Crew

#### **Office Procedures**

A separate waste bin will be placed in various points of the port facility to dispose used Personal Protective Equipment.

#### Pier

Passengers will not be allowed to enter without masks. Masks will be distributed to passengers without one.

#### **Terminal Bulding**

Escalators,

- Warning signs will be placed at the landing platforms.
- Social distancing markers will be placed on the steps.
- Handrails will be sanitized frequently.

### **Terminal Entrances**

Social distancing warning markers will be placed on the floor in queuing areas.

### **Check-In Area**

Social distancing measures will be taken for the seats in the waiting area.

## Luggage Storage, Taxi And Bus Areas

Luggage shelves and baskets will be sanitized after each operation.







## SAFE TOURISM **CERTIFICATE**

This certification recommended by Turkey Tourism Promotion and Development Agency is issued by TÜV SÜD Teknik Güvenlik ve Kalite Denetim Tic. Ltd. Şti.

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### GALATAPORT İSTANBUL TERMİNALİ

has met the requirements of the "Assessment Criteria for COVID-19 and Hygiene Measures to be Implemented in the Sea Tourism Facilities during the Pandemic" published within the framework of the "Safe Tourism Certification Program" and has become entitled to receive "Safe Tourism Certificate".

**Certificate Number** TUS-DT-00001

Facility Type Sea Tourism Facilities

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