

alacati-turkey

Turkey's Aegean coastline is truly magnificent, rugged cliffs, tiny coves and long sandy beaches, lapped by clear blue water. On the western shore, just one hour from Izmir airport, lies the 10sq km, Alacati Bay. Nestling between fields of aniseed and sesame, vineyards and hills dotted with fig and gum trees, it is a very special location.

Development is restricted to one small marina and a few hotels. Nearby Alacati town, with its narrow cobbled streets and market stalls, has boutique hotels, bars & restaurants. Not without reason it is known as 'the St Tropez of Turkey'.

The Spot & Sailing Conditions

Alacati Bay is 500m long by 400m wide shallow sailing area giving way to the open seas to the south. The constant wind and absolutely flat water create perfect conditions for windsurfers and kites, as well as an excellent learning and practicing environment. Usually moderate in the morning and increasing during the day. In spring and autumn the dominating southerly 'Poiras' wind blows sideshore from the right. At this time, nice small waves break in the bay. Even on days with strong wind, beginners and intermediates can enjoy moderate wind conditions in the morning and afternoon.

Fact File

Best Time: Mid June -mid Sept.

Launch: Sandy safe launch from in front of windsurf centre.

Wind Direction: Prevailing wind cross-shore from the left. (Right spring/autumn)

Wind Type: Combination of Northerly Meltemi and thermals (Summer).

Shorebreak: Normally slight all season.

Water Conditions: Flatwater slalom area.

Suitability: All levels including children and complete beginners.

Wind	jan	feb	mar	apr	may	jun	jul	aug	sep	oct	nov	dec
>=4bft	-	-	-	64	66	75	82	85	60	65	-	-
in%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Air°C	-	-	20	24	26	30	31	27	23	-	-	-
Water°C	-	-	17	19	21	23	23	22	21	-	-	-

CLUB MISTRAL Open Mid Mar – Beg Nov

On a sandy/shingle beach 60m from the water. Showers, changing room, shop, shaded sun loungers. Fantastic beach restaurant next door. Kit Range: Mistral/Fanatic 2009/10 approx 100 boards, 130 rigs – North sails sizes 3.0-9.0m².

Board Hire 1 wk £179 2 wks £299

SKYRIDERS

Shared site with Club Mistral. Kite spot: opposite side of the bay 10mins by car/centre shuttle boat. Kite range: North Kiteboarding - approx 10 Boards & 25 kites 2.5-16m².

Kite Hire: Kite hire available locally

Instruction: Starter, Progress, Advanced, Unlimited, Kids, groups, private & clinics.

Other Sports: Volleyball, Cycling, Diving, Tennis, Horse riding, Catamarans,

Excursions: Excursions to Izmir & Cesme, Archeological sites of Ephesus, Pergamon & Troy. Hot thermal pools.



Sheraton Hotel Cesme



Location: Located in Cesme on private sandy beach. Izmir airport is approximately 1 hour away.



Accommodation: 398 air conditioned guest rooms are elegantly furnished with modern facilities. Standard rooms have bathtub/shower, Satellite TV, internet access, telephone, mini bar, Child bed upon request, Maximum of 3 guests per room. Family rooms and suites also available.

Facilities: Several restaurants and bars, 2 outdoor pools, 3 indoor pools, 2 Ten-pin bowling alleys, selection of dining and entertainment facilities, saunas, Botanica Thermal Spa, cinema, tennis, billiards, bowling, bridge & games room.

Windsurfing/Kitesurfing: The Club Mistral/Skyriders centre is easily accessible by shuttle bus only 10 minutes away to the south of Alacati Bay.

Suzer Sundreams Hotel



Location: 10 kms from Cesme and 4 km south of Alacati positioned on the sandy beach. Approximately 1 hour from Izmir airport.

Accommodation: The 184 spacious air conditioned rooms with ensuite bathroom with tub/shower, telephone, satellite TV, mini bar, safe and balcony some with seaview. Larger family rooms and suites with 2 separate bedrooms and 2 baths available.

Facilities: Three restaurants, bars, discotheque

and hotel shops. Onsite internet café, rental car and a babysitting service. Hamman, thermal spa/pools, sauna and fitness room are free of charge.



Spa treatments (additional fee). Daily animation & entertainment and mini club (4-12 years) in summer. Beach motorized sports. Free WIFI.

Windsurfing/Kitesurfing: Club Mistral located 200m from the hotel.

Ileri Hotel



Location: Approximately 1 hour from the airport and 50m from the sandy beach in the heart of Ilica.

Accommodation: The standard rooms are medium sized and cosy with single beds, ensuite bath/WC and balcony. The apartment rooms have a separate bedroom, small kitchenette, sofa bed, air conditioning and balcony. There is no TV in the rooms. Wireless internet is available free of charge. Fridge rental is also available.

Facilities: Breakfast room, bar, lobby with TV, small Turkish bath and showers. The central location of the hotel bears some noise during high season but also offers great opportunities to visit local restaurants and bars in the evening.

Windsurfing/Kitesurfing: The daily shuttle will take you to the Club Mistral/Skyriders centre in less than 10 minutes.



Prices (7 nights) from:	Low	High
Sheraton Hotel Cesme	£769	£1239
Suzer Sundreams Hotel	£489	£799
Ileri Hotel	£475	£599

Price includes return flights, accommodation & transfers.