

# datca-turkey

**D**atca located on a 100km long peninsula located to the west of Marmaris in Turkey, with the Aegean to the north and Mediterranean to the south. It is situated on the south west coast, with a spectacular mountain backdrop overlooking the vast, 10km long bay with Rhodes only 32km south. A small, traditional fishing village, it is very peaceful and surrounded by beautiful landscapes. Colourful flowers, spices and various healing herbs grow on the fields and mountain sides. Almonds, olives, honey and fish are all to be found in the local shops and markets.

## The Spot & Sailing Conditions

The vast bay of Datca is particularly suitable for slalom and freestyle windsurfers. Due to the cross-offshore wind, there are no big waves with flat water near the shore and choppy waves further out. In the morning, conditions are suitable for beginners. In spring and autumn, unusual wind directions can create more challenging and wavy conditions. The wind conditions in Datca are among the best and steadiest in Turkey, possibly comparable to Karpathos. As is the case with every offshore wind, it is very gusty on the coast. After 200 metres, the wind can unfold its strength to its full extent.



## Hotel Flow Datca



**Location:** Located overlooking Datca Bay, 7km from Datca village. Approximately 2.5 hours from Dalaman airport.

**Accommodation:** 16 rooms and 2 suites set in single storey bungalows. All rooms have air conditioning, telephone, WLAN (for a fee), mini bar and ensuite bathroom. The suites are more spacious with 1 bedroom, ensuite bathroom with tub/shower and separate living room with pull-out sofa for 2 extra persons, flat screen TV

**Facilities:** A restaurant, bar, a lounge with sofas and TV are located in the main building. The large windows offer a beautiful view over the bay of Datca. Breakfast and dinner is served on the terraces in front of and behind the main building. Pool with terrace, sunbeds and parasols. Shuttle bus to Datca village.

**Windsurfing:** A few metres from the Club Mistral centre.



## Fact File

**Best Time:** May – October.

**Launch:** Sand/shingle beach quickly shelving.

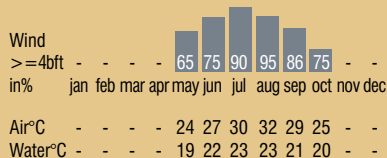
**Wind Direction:** Cross/offshore from the right.

**Wind Type:** Combination of Meltemi and thermals.

**Shorebreak:** None.

**Water Conditions:** Flat to choppy water, restricted shallow water area.

**Suitability:** All levels inc children & beginners.



## CLUB MISTRAL Open Mid May – End Sept.

Located Bay of Datca on sand, shingle beach 15m wide. Shallow beginners area. Turkish Windsurf Cup 09 location. Surf shoes recommended. Storage. Kit Range: Mistral/Fanatic 2009/10 approx 25 boards, 40 rigs – North sails sizes 1.2-8.0m<sup>2</sup>. Kiddy rigs available.

**Board Hire** 1 wk £179 2 wks £299

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

**Excursions:** Archaeological excursions, Club Mistral Welcome Cocktail, BBQ at centre.



Prices (7 nights) from:	Low	High
Hotel Flow Datca	£639	£995
Price includes return flights, accommodation & transfers.		