

## CESME, TURCIA

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### A Day of Windsurfing

**Alacati** is an idyllic village known primarily for its stunning natural stone villas and small, winding, café-lined streets, but also has a growing reputation for an activity that Turkey is not typically associated with—**windsurfing**. Head to Alacati for a day of windsurfing, starting with a lesson to gain (or perhaps hone) the skills you'll need to take fu...

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### A Stroll through Cesme

The name **Çesme** (pronounced Cheshmay) means fountain. Before the rise of Smyrna, today known as Izmir, Çesme was the region's major port and marked the end of the Silk Road. Thousands of caravans plodded from Central Asia and the Middle East across Anatolia to Cesme. Here, goods were unloaded from the camels for export to Europe through the Aegean and the Mediterranean. **Walk<...**

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### Deluxe Ephesus: Terrace Houses & Celsus Library

Magnificent **Ephesus**, a stunning standout among the ancient ruins remaining in the world today, awaits your discovery. Come see this incredible city founded by the Carians and Lelegs, that later was to become the honeymoon playground of Anthony and Cleopatra. On your **walking** visit, don't miss the glorious **Celsus Library façade**, restored and reconstructed in the 1970s to...

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### Picturesque Alacati

Lovely **Alacati** is a charming district in the region of Çesme—a popular holiday resort prized location for country houses for the well-to-do of Izmir. In the past, this area had important military and agricultural significance. **Stroll** with your guide through the cobblestone streets, to admire the beautifully restored old houses and enjoy the Bohemian atmosphere. You...

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### The Best of Cesme

The **Çesme Peninsula** is one of Turkey's most beautiful stretches of coastline, surrounded by clear blue seas, with landscapes of cultivated fields of aniseed, sesame and artichokes dotted with fig and gum trees. Your day will begin with a photo opportunity at the famous **Cakabey Monument**, erected in honor of one of the admirals of the Ottoman Navy. Next you will visit **Ildiri<...**

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