



Karpathos

INCESSANT MELTEMI

Between Greece and Turkey, between Ouzo and Raki

we find the Aegean Sea, with the mainland of Greece to the west and the north, and the mainland of Turkey to the east. This part of the Mediterranean not only has fun-loving, open-minded people, tasty food, Syrtos, Ouzo and Raki, but also the most constant winds of the whole area – and thus 2 of the European top spots: Alacati, annual stopover of the PWA World Tour, and Karpathos, THE high-wind destination of the Greek archipelago. Whether beginners, slalom pilots or freestyle fanatics, the Aegean Sea provides the right spots for everybody and guarantees an endless time on the water.

ALACATI Those who dream of planing over glassy, turquoise-shimmering water should come to Alacati! After only 3 hour flight you arrive at a spot which offers ideal conditions for all beginners, intermediates, speed & freestyle sailors. The big, protected bay of Alacati provides constant winds and a 500 m wide and 400 m long shallow water area, making the first – and all following – steps in your windsurfing career more than easy. For kitesurfers there is a separate kitesurfing zone on the other side of the bay, offering the right conditions for training and practising. In Alacati everybody will get a perfect holiday!

KARPATOS This untouched island, far away from mass tourism, is a true paradise for all wind addicts! The strong winds blow constantly throughout the whole summer, and will allow you to get the maximum from your holiday! It's not only experienced windsurfers who will find what they are looking for, but also beginners and intermediates: "Chicken Bay" is the perfect spot for first attempts on a windsurfing board. Karpathos enchants with many different spots suited to all levels and guarantees singles as well as families a relaxing and unforgettable time.



Alacati



Alacati



Karpathos



Karpathos



THE SPOT IN ALACATI

The big bay with its huge shallow water area offers ideal conditions for all windsurfers and kitesurfers and is a fantastic learning and training spot. During summer the wind blows constantly side shore from the left, making the water more than flat. Regarding our windsurfing and kitesurfing tuition, we optimize our courses with video clinics and GPS. The kitesurfing spot is on the other side of the bay. Of course we organize a Jeep Transfer for our students! The windsurfing beginner lessons take place further upwind of our center. There, a small peninsula and a harbour wall protects against the wind, making the conditions particularly smooth.

WIND AND WAVES

From mid May until the end of September the famous "Meltemi" blows from the north. Normally the wind is weaker in the morning and picks up during the day until it drops off again in the afternoon. In spring and autumn the wind sometimes turns to the south: the "Lodos" blows side shore from the right and brings small breaking waves into the bay. Even on high wind days, there are calmer times for beginners and intermediates, who can then practise in the morning and late afternoon.

THE CENTER

The Club Mistral & Skyriders center is located at the outer end of the big bay of Alacati, on a 70 m long pebbled beach, and only around 60 m away from the shore. Our center is protected by the wind and offers lots of space. Showers, changing rooms and WCs are available. The integrated surf shop provides you with windsurfing accessories as well as lycras, shirts and shorts. Right next to the center there is a very nice restaurant with a big terrace where our guests can have cool drinks and tasty snacks.

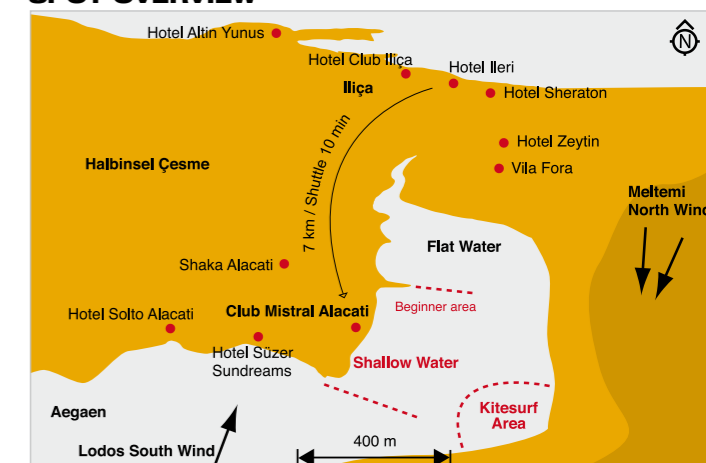
CLIMATE AND WIND

Wind >= 4 bft in %	jan	feb	mar	apr	may	jun	jul	aug	sep	oct	nov	dec
				64	66	75	82	85	60	65		
Air °C	16	17	18	20	24	26	30	31	27	23	20	15
Water °C	15	15	15	17	19	21	23	23	22	21	17	16

SPOT CHARACTERISTICS

	unsuitable	moderate	ideal
Waves			
Flat Water			
Shallow Water			
Windsurf Beginner			
Windsurf Advanced			
Windsurfing for Kids			
Kitesurf Beginner			
Kitesurf Advanced			

SPOT OVERVIEW



AT A GLANCE

Opening Time: 01. April – 31. October, daily from 9:30 – 18:00
Team: Resit Adar and Team
Quantity Boards and Rigs: approx. 70 boards and 100 rigs
Sail Sizes: 3,4 – 8,2 m²
Quantity Boards and Kites: approx. 10 boards and 25 kites
Kite Sizes: 6,0 – 14,0 m²
Wind Direction: Sideshore from left
Wetsuit: Shorty in summer, spring and autumn convertible
Surf Shoes: Recommended

Windsurf Training: Complete tuition program
Kitesurf Training: Complete tuition program
Windsurf Storage: No
Kitesurf Storage: No
Special Rates & Non-Con Days
Windsurfing Rental: April & May, October
Special Features: GPS rental, kitesurf rental not available
Best Travel Period: May & September, less busy than June until August and very good wind.

SKYRIDERS **unlimited?**

Kitesurfing - Pages 24 - 27 Tuition - Pages 18 - 21





Hotel Solto Alacati



Hotel Suzer Sundreams I ★★★★★

Still the most popular hotel amongst windsurfers in Alacati, due to its best location right at the surf spot. It is a nice vacation resort with a wide range of facilities/activities, good service and great value for money. The sandy beach, playground, swimming pool and kids club make it perfect for families. Sea view rooms (recommendable) and all inclusive are available for a supplement.

1 week DBL/AI incl. flights & transfers from 475 EUR per person



Hotel Ileri I ★★★★★

The popular surfers hotel in Ilica has been completely renovated in 2010. The rooms feature a nice modern design with bright colors. The hotel offers a transfer to the spot in Alacati twice a day and costs 20 EUR/week. Ileri is the perfect hotel for everyone who enjoys the city life and action at nights.

1 week DBL/BB incl. flights & transfers from 425 EUR per person



Villa Fora I ★★★★★

This is a charming and cozy boutique style hotel at the outskirts of Alacati. A shuttle service to the surfspot is available at 25 EUR/week. The villa features the architecture of the traditional Alacati buildings with 10 authentic and spacious guest rooms. The garden has a great chill-out corner and a swimming pool. You feel very comfortable in this welcoming atmosphere.

1 week DBL/BB incl. flights & transfers from 525 EUR per person



Hotel Solto Alacati I ★★★★★

This new 5-star hotel is located close to our spot in Alacati. It is the best choice for everyone who values great comfort and service. The hotel has a rather exclusive, yet relaxed atmosphere. The rooms are nicely furnished and combine modern design and comfort with traditional elements. A wellness & spa center including Hammam is free of charge for guests. The hotel offers a shuttle service to our Club Mistral & Skyriders Center (payable on the spot).

1 week DBL/HB incl. flights & transfers from 479 EUR per person



Pension Shaka I ★★★★★

Pension Shaka is located on the hillside only a few minutes away from the surfspot. It offers 6 simple but very nice rooms and the very popular Shaka surfer's bar. The terrace offers a great view over the whole bay. Here you also enjoy the fantastic breakfast. The perfect place for surfers, singles and party people.

1 week DBL/BB incl. flights & transfers from 499 EUR per person



Hotel Zeytin I ★★★★★

The Zeytin Hotel is also a boutique style hotel with traditional Turkish architecture. It is located almost in the center of Alacati. Four buildings, featuring various room categories, surround the swimming pool and patio. This hotel provides a very relaxing and authentic atmosphere. A massage therapist and yoga instructor is onsite.

1 week DBL/BB incl. flights & transfers from 595 EUR per person



Hotel Solto Alacati



Villa Fora



Villa Fora

Daily updated travel offers and bookings at +49 (0)881 9096010 or travel@club-mistral.com
For detailed information about Alacati and the accommodations visit www.club-mistral.com - Destinations – Alacati

TRAVEL INFORMATION

DESTINATION - IZMIR

Flights several days a week with:
Sunexpress: from major airports in Germany, Austria and Switzerland, as well as Vienna, Zurich and Amsterdam
Lufthansa: from Munich
Turkish Airlines: Ab from major airports in Germany and Europe (mostly via Istanbul)
Rail & Fly within Germany available on request.

Entry requirements: valid passport or ID card required
 For further information please refer to the corresponding embassy or consulate.
Flight time: about 3 hrs
Time difference: CET + 1 hr
Währung: New Turkish Lira (TRY), 1 EUR ≈ 2 TRY
Language: Turkish
Mobile service: roaming contracts with major European networks available.

Internet: free WiFi in almost all accommodations and at our center (fast and stable)
Transfer time: about 1 hr

SPORTS/ACTIVITIES

SUP, wakeboarding, jetski, mountain biking, excursions to Ephesus, Izmir, Pamukkale or Chios, Go-Kart, Turkish baths, thermal springs, market in Alacati and Cesme

INSIDER TIPS

Perfect for:	Families, shopping
Very good for:	Nightlife, singles
Moderate for:	Beach holiday
Less suitable for:	Wellness
Unsuitable for:	Golfing