

Bozcaada, Çanakkale, Turkey

A tiny Aegean island that has been making wine since antiquity, guarded by an Ottoman castle, and barely touched by mass tourism — Bozcaada (ancient Tenedos) rewards cruisers who step off the tender into its cobblestone lanes.

 Tender / small-ship dock  Typical call: 6-8 hrs  Turkish Lira (TRY)  Turkish  Wine island

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:	Arrive:	All aboard:
Excursion:	Notes:	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender for large ships; small/luxury ships dock at the main pier in town

Best For: Wine tasting, Aegean old-town atmosphere, beaches, Bozcaada Castle

Walk to center: Immediate — pier and tender dock are in the heart of Bozcaada Town

Don't Miss: Bozcaada Castle and a winery visit (Corvus or Amadeus are top picks)

 Getting around:  Taxi  Metered (short rides ~₺50–150 est.)

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Bozcaada Castle** — The island's most striking landmark, this well-preserved fortress dominates the harbor entrance.
- **Winery Visit & Tasting** — Bozcaada has produced wine since antiquity.
- **Ayazma Beach** — The island's most popular beach — white sand, turquoise Aegean water, sunbed hire, and a cafe.
- **Old Town Walk — Greek & Ottoman Quarters** — Bozcaada's compact old town layers Greek Orthodox houses and a clock tower alongside Ottoman mosques and timber-framed...
- **Troy & Gallipoli from the Mainland** — A roughly 35-minute ferry from Bozcaada to Geyikli port connects to guided day excursions to ancient Troy (less than an...

BEST WALKS

- **Harbor to Castle to Old Town Loop** 1.5 km · 45 min · Easy — Walk straight from the pier to Bozcaada Castle, explore the ramparts, then loop through the old Greek district past the clock tower...
- **Town to Çayır Bay Beach** 1.8 km · 25 min walk · Easy — Çayır Bay on the north shore is within walking distance of town — a clean sandy beach popular with locals, good for a quick swim...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:38AM–7:53PM · Jun 5:47AM–8:45PM · Aug 6:27AM–8:11PM · Sep 6:57AM–7:24PM · Oct 7:26AM–6:36PM	
Apr	66°	51°	8d		
Jun	82°	67°	5d		
Aug	90°	73°	1d		
Sep	82°	67°	3d		
Oct	72°	59°	4d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender timing matters. On busy summer days tenders can queue — get back to the harbor at least 30 minutes before the last tender is called.
- Carry Turkish Lira. Most local shops, dolmuş, and smaller cafes only accept TRY. ATMs are available in Bozcaada Town but can run out in peak season

Bozcaada, Çanakkale, Turkey — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



1 Accommodations Bozcaada	Various hotels and guesthouses for your stay.	2 Bozcaada Castle	Historic island fortress offering panoramic views.
3 Bozcaada Yerel Tarih Araştırma Merkez Müzesi	Museum showcasing Bozcaada's rich local history and culture.	4 Alaybey Cami	Historic mosque, a significant religious site on the island.
5 Bozcaada Yel Değirmenleri	Historic windmills offering scenic views of the island.	Ada Güzeli Konaklama Bozcaada	A charming guesthouse providing comfortable lodging on the island.
7 Ayana Koyu	A beautiful, secluded bay perfect for swimming and relaxation.	P Cruise port / terminal	