

Çeşme, İzmir Province, Turkey

A breezy Aegean resort town where an Ottoman castle overlooks the marina and the charming stone lanes of Alaçatı are just 15 minutes away. Çeşme punches well above its size for a half-day port call.

-  Docked (pier)
-  Typical call: 6-8 hrs
-  Turkish Lira (TRY)
-  Turkish (English widely spoken in tourist areas)

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

- Docking:** Cruise pier in town centre — most ships dock alongside; very large vessels may tender
- Walk to centre:** 5 min to castle & marina; 10 min to main square
- Best For:** History buffs, beach lovers, foodies, windsurfing day-trippers
- Don't Miss:** Alaçatı village & windmills (15 min by taxi)

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ €8–10 · 📱 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber, BiTaksi, Marti

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Çeşme Castle & Archaeological Museum** — This well-preserved 16th-century Ottoman fortress dominates the waterfront, a 5-minute walk from the pier.
- **Alaçatı Village & Windmills** — Just 15 minutes by taxi, Alaçatı is one of the Aegean's best-preserved villages — cobbled lanes, bougainvillea-draped...
- **Ilica Thermal Beach** — About 5 km from port, Ilica Beach is famous for its shallow golden-sand shoreline fed by natural hot springs that warm...
- **Windsurfing & Kitesurfing at Alaçatı** — Alaçatı's bay is a world-class windsurfing destination, regularly hosting international competitions.
- **Ancient City of Erythrai (İldırı)** — About 25 minutes northeast of port, the ruins of ancient Ionian Erythrai include a theatre, temple of Athena, and city...

BEST WALKS

- **Waterfront Castle Walk** 1.5 km · 30 min · Flat & easy — From the cruise pier, stroll along the marina promenade past moored yachts and seafront cafés to Çeşme Castle.
- **Alaçatı Village Wander** 2 km in village · 45 min walking · Take taxi out & back — Taxi to Alaçatı (15 min), then walk the main cobbled street (Kemalpaşa Caddesi) past the windmills on the hill, through the boutique...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	66°	56°	6d
Jun	82°	70°	2d
Aug	87°	75°	0d
Sep	80°	70°	2d
Oct	72°	63°	4d

 **DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Apr 6:39AM–7:50PM · Jun 5:50AM–8:39PM · Aug 6:29AM–8:08PM · Sep 6:56AM–7:22PM · Oct 7:23AM–6:36PM

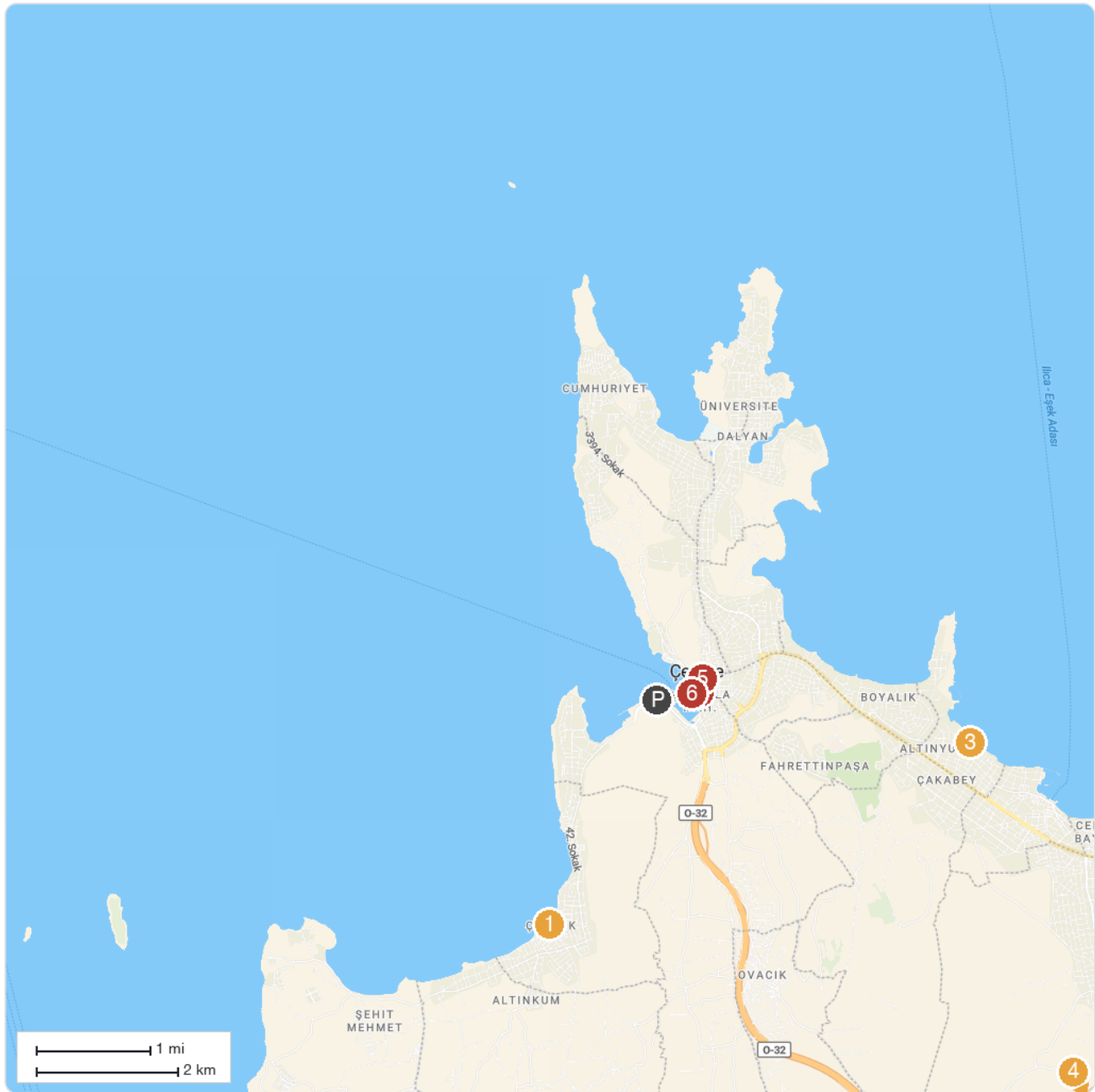
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Pay in Turkish Lira. Card acceptance is good in tourist areas, but carry some TRY cash for dolmuş buses, small cafés, and the Alaçatı bazaar.

Çeşme, İzmir Province, 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.



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| 1 Çiftlik Köy Cami | A beautiful, active village mosque for prayer and reflection. | 2 Cesme Castle | Historic Ottoman fortress offering panoramic views and a museum. |
| 3 Aqua Toy City | A large water park with slides, pools, and family fun. | 4 Alacati debt Water Sports | Premier spot for windsurfing, kitesurfing, and other water sports. |
| 5 Ayios Haralambos Church | A historic Greek Orthodox church, now an art gallery. | 6 Güneşlenme Terası | A scenic terrace perfect for sunbathing and sea views. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |