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SURF GUIDE

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# Alaçatı...

“Yumru Bay” as known as “Alaçatı Surf Paradise” is really like a paradise with its natural advantages for windsurfers. Being windy yet no waves, the high numbers of windy days, sandy and shallow sea are the gifts from the nature to the surfers that you can find in Alaçatı.

## **The source of the wind is here!**

Alaçatı is one of the furthest western towns in Turkey and surrounded by sea from north, west and south, which helps the wind blow whole year. Because land gets heated up and sea stays cool is causing a pressure difference and periodical local winds in Alaçatı.

## **Wind but no waves!**

Alaçatı receives the dominant north wind but not the waves of the sea. From the land, Side Shore wind does not make waves. This is a big advantage and comfort for both beginner and advanced surfers.

## **Sea at your waists and sand under your feet!**

Another advantage of Alaçatı Surf Paradise is the shoal area of 400m width and 1.5 km length. With the constant wind, shallow water at your waists is a great advantage, comfort and secure.

# Surf Paradise!



## Alaçatı Windsurf Club

9 windsurf stations at Alaçatı Surf Paradise are united as Alaçatı Windsurf Association and developing safety measures of the bay together.

## Myga is here!

Being just next to the beginners area, Myga Surf City is a big advantage for the students.

## Windsurf training area

The novice surfers learn how to surf at the north side of the area. This area has even less waves which helps the beginners to learn faster and easier.

# My Windsurf!

The windsurfing equipment have developed rapidly and made itself available for almost all age groups in the last decade. To become a good surfer now is possible in month's time, which was years with old equipments.

## Keep in mind!

Buying a new windsurf equipment at the "Beginner" level is not right, as the equipment will be useless in a short time as you become advance in windsurfing.

Using more advanced equipment than what you need will slow you down and may demotivate you in windsurfing. So, starting with the right equipment and using the right ones at each step is crucial.

We shouldn't forget that windsurfing is an equipment - based sport.



# 1 board



Board is the equipment, which helps us float on the water. The bigger is the more stable but slower. The smaller is the less stable but faster. Roughly we can say 220 It board is big and 100 It one is small as named as fun-board.

# 2 sail



The larger the sail, the more we catch the wind. But if the wind is strong, we need smaller sail. Using a too large sail may extend our learning period and also demotivate us.

# 3 Mast



We rig sail by mast and enable the sail to stand strait. We categorize masts according to their carbon ratios as most comfortable ones are made by 100% or 75% carbon ratio. Higher carbon ratio on a sail rig is very important for the comfort, performance and lightness feeling of a sail.

# 4 boom



This is the piece we control the sail with our hands. The harness line is attached to boom and a rope line, which helps us to pull sail from the water, is also attached on the boom. As the sail gets larger this boom also gets longer.

# 5 Extention



We use extension when the length of the mast is not enough for the sail. By using the reels we can make the sail stretched easily.

# 6 Power Joint



Joint is locking sail rig and board together to have the complete windsurf equipment. Joint can move to all directions.

# 7 Harness/ Harness Line



Harness is hooked to the crescent shape harness line on the boom, which enables us to sail longer by reducing the strain on our arms.

# 8 Foot Strap



We use foot straps on the board to grasp the board better when pulling the sail. We can fit our feet in them during the surfing.

# 9 Fin / Center Fin



They are like the ones under the sailing boats. Fin and Center Fin help us go forward when we catch the side wind. Center fin is in the middle of the board and only the beginner boards have it. Regular fins are at the back of the boards and all boards have it.

# 10 Neopren Wetsuit



We use them not to feel cold in the water. In summer time we use shorties and in the winter long sleeves are used. So we can surf all year round.

# 11 Board Short



Everybody uses them over the wet suit or under their lycra.

# 12 Lycra



We use it to protect our body from the sun and the wind. It is a good choice for the summer.

# MANY REASONS TO S

Windsurfing has used to be done with very different equipment about 10 -15 years ago, however today, many people are learning windsurfing much simpler and shorter way with light and easy modern equipments.



# Start Windsurfing!

## 1 It is very easy now...

Latest technologies have changed the sport immensely. Today, boards and sails are light and stable. It is used to be a tough sport in the history however it has been changing fast since 10 years...

## 2 It is not expensive any more...

The cost for the windsurfing training is hourly payment so there is no other chargesuch as skipass and/or memberships. Recently, windsurfing has become more economical than many other sports activities.

## 3 A fun way of exercise...

Windsurfing is a good way of exercise and be health by having fun. It is a cardio-based sport, which allow us to exercise whole body.

## 4 Sea, sun, sand, wind and you!

The environment is very important when you are doing a sport or activity. A very enjoyable part of windsurfing is being under the sun, in the sea and fresh air. This does not only help your physical health but also mental health.

## 5 For all ages...

The youngest registered student in Myga Surf School is 5 and the oldest is 83. With the modern equipment, this sport is not a power sport anymore but an equipment sport for every age by using the right equipment.

## 6 Friendship starts in the water...

Chatting on a beach with full of surfers is priceless. You are alone on the surfboard but you share the enjoyment with many people.

# MANY REASONS TO

Alaçatı is giving the best natural advantages and Myga's high quality service make the great combination to create the best possible environment for surfers. Latest model of equipment, experienced instructors, an enjoyable beach, delicious food and Alaçatı Surf Festival are waiting you at Myga.

The colorful world of Windsurfing; Myga Surf City!



# Surf at Myga!

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## The official testing center for the leading brand names

Myga Surf School is an official test center for North Sails and Fanatic. You can try the latest models here at any time.

2

## The comfort of 75% and 100% carbon masts...

All the masts at Myga are 75% and 100% carbon. You can find the best equipment quality at Myga.

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## The kids are in the safe hands here...

Large children groups like Alev Koleji, Cadde-Bostan, Greenwood, and Super Surfers School learning and improving windsurfing with us. Myga has the reliable experience about kid surfers.

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## Go out from the best Location!

Myga is located between the "Beginner" area and "Freeride" area, which gives us a comfort way of going out and resting for all level of windsurfers.

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## Trained Trainers...

You can learn windsurfing from the experienced, trained and certified instructors. The right equipment and the right instructor are the essentials to learn and quickly improve windsurfing.

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## Leisure, Design and Architecture...

Enjoy walking into the sea from the green lawn and golden sand at Myga. Windsurf and rest in the modern Mediterranean architecture.

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## Ride all around the year...

For the ones who enjoyed windsurfing in the summer can also ride in winter with comfort. We have hot showers and other facilities for winter surfing.

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## Shopping on the beach

The technical windsurf equipment manufacturers like North Sails, Fanatic, Ion and well known clothing and accessories like North Face, Reef, Rusty and Ion are at Myga Surf City.

# Myshop

Pleasure of shopping on  
the beach..!

Hundreds of clothing, accessories, surf equipment and more can be found at Myga Surf City.

At Myshop (Myga Surf Shop), you can find technical windsurfing accessories and equipments such as North Sails, Fanatic, ION. You also can sell or buy second hand goods as well in Myga Surf Shop.

At Myga shopping street, North Face, Reef, ION and Rusty shops offers many goods, which you will find it difficult to choose from.





# Surf Hospital

## We treat your sick equipment!

Do not worry about your damaged equipment.  
We repair them as good as possible and  
return to you like new.

### **Bord Repair**

We repair your standart  
or carbon fiberboards  
including painting it.

### **Sail Repair**

We repair your sail  
with transparent or coloured  
original mono films.

### **Baten Repair**

We use North Sails batens and  
your sail keeps it's shape as new.

### **Orijinal Spare Parts**

If you loose your Camber,  
baten tip or such things,  
do not worry.  
All of them and more are at  
Myga surf Hospital.



# Surf Park

## **Personal Cubboards**

You can store your clothes, harness etc. at your personal cubboard.

## **Security**

Security cameras and all year long guard system make Myga a very secure place to keep your equipment.

## **Comfort of Parking!**

You do not have to carry your windsurf equipments anymore and you can leave them at Myga for daily, weekly, or seasonal periods.

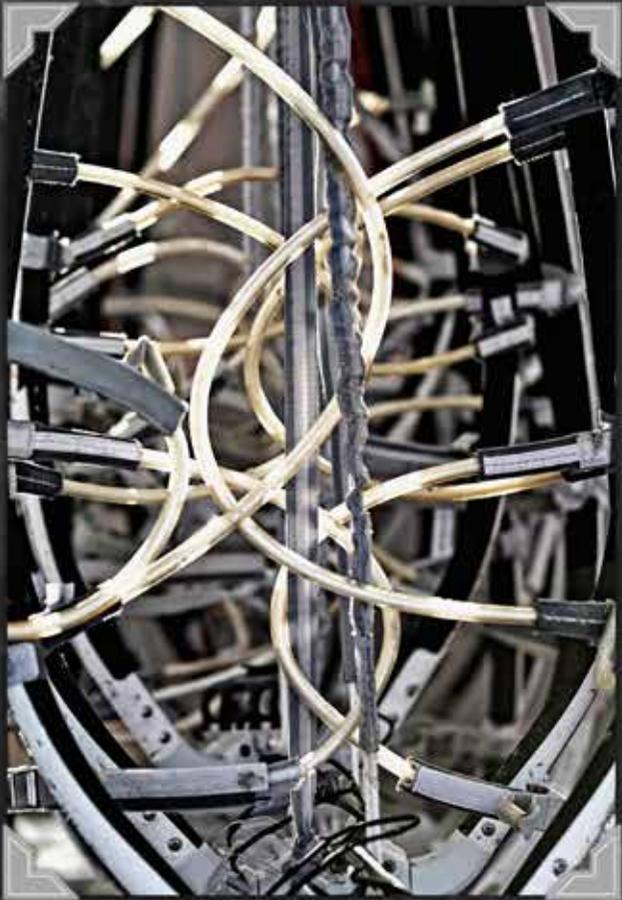
## **The Environment and starting point**

Myga's location is very suitable for all levels of windsurfers to go out water as it is just next to the training and freeride areas.



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**MYGA...**





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**Myshop...**





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# Alaçati SURF Festival...



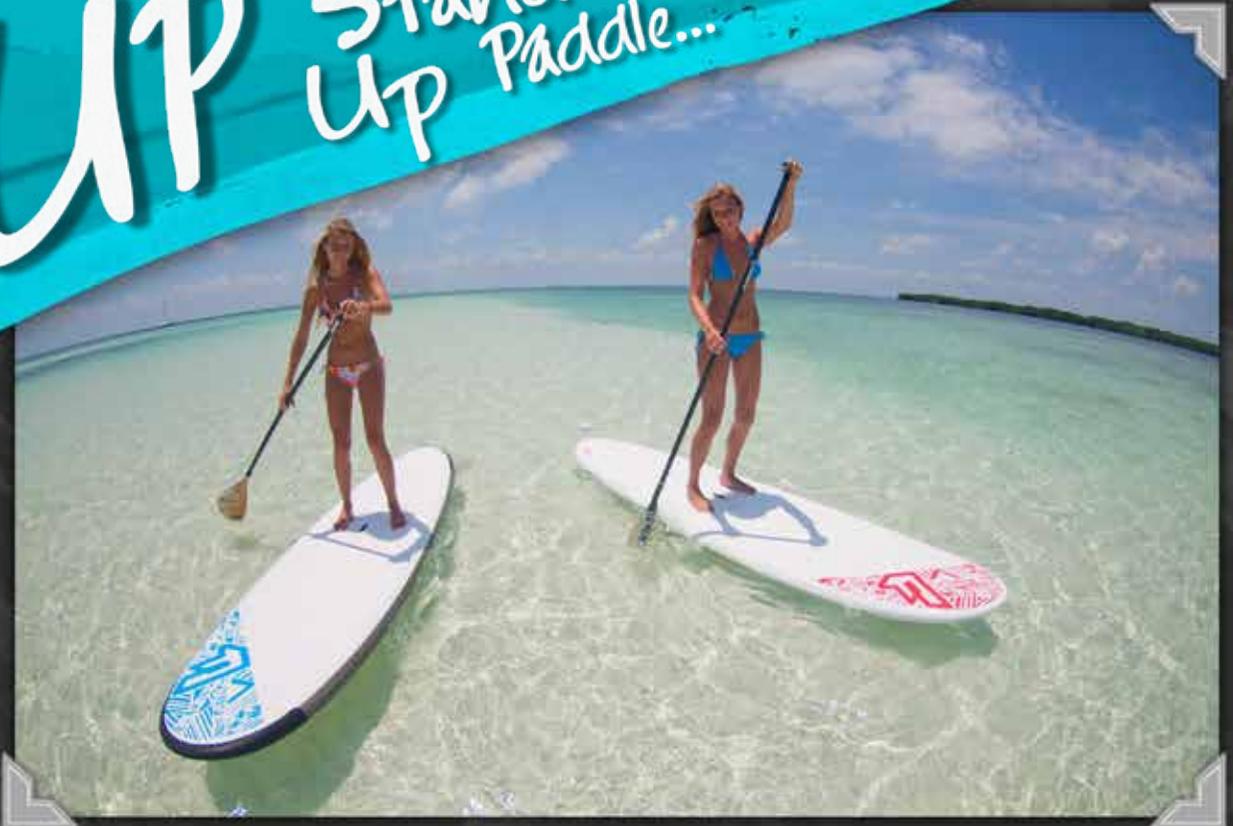


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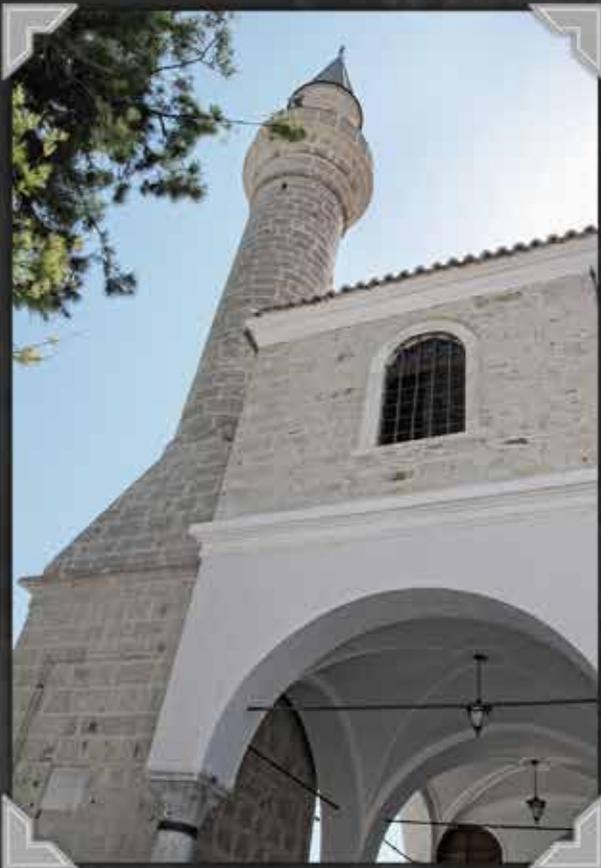
# SUP Stand Up Paddle...





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**Alacati...**





# Alaçatı

To get to Alaçatı is very easy as it is only 80km. from the İzmir Airport. The highway makes it very easy to travel and there are shuttle busses and coaches between İzmir and Alaçatı during the summer season.

Alaçatı is an old town at the south tip of Çeşme peninsula. She used to be a silent Aegean town until she was discovered by windsurfers. Today, Alaçatı is one of the most well known windsurfing spot in the world with her surf paradise, old stone houses, restaurants and beach clubs.

A periodical shuttle service is available between Alaçatı and the surfing area during the season. The town center is 4 km to Myga.



