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- **SWISSOTEL GRAND EFES**

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in 12.000 m² of landscaped gardens Swissotel Büyük Efes, Izmir is a five-star deluxe hotel located in the heart of the city's commercial hub and overlooking the spectacular Kordon Promenade, on Turkey's Aegean Sea. Celebrated Colombian artist, Fernando Botero's sculpture, "Man on Horse", stands at the entrance of the hotel and leads guests into a living, breathing gallery of more than 800 artistic masterpieces from around the world. From emerging Turkish artists to established names such as Rabarama, Lorenzo Quinn, Mike Berg and Anthony Gormley welcome the hotel guests. Conduct business or entertain clients in style in the lounge area of the Junior suite, which combines contemporary design with modern comfort and technology. You'll find everything to make your stay even more agreeable in the luxurious in-room amenities, as well as a sumptuous bath to reinvigorate you during your stay. Other amenity include access to the Executive Club Lounge.

DAILY TOURS

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İzmir City Tour

Ephesus – Şirince

Çeşme – Alaçatı – Dalyan

Tire – Birgi

◆ Classic İzmir Tour



- This full-day experience offers a captivating journey through İzmir's ancient heritage, cultural richness, and seaside elegance.
- We begin by exploring the **Agora of Smyrna**, one of the most significant Roman-era remains in the region. Walking among its marble columns and stone arches gives visitors a vivid impression of the city's layered history.
- Next, we head up to **Kadifekale**, or "Velvet Castle," located on Mount Pagos. From this scenic viewpoint, guests can enjoy a stunning panoramic view of İzmir and its bay — a perfect moment for reflection and photos.
- We continue with a guided walking tour through **Kemeraltı Bazaar**, where centuries-old traditions meet the lively rhythm of daily city life. Artisans, hidden courtyards, and historical passages make this area the beating heart of İzmir's culture.
- A relaxing **lunch break at a seaside venue** follows, where guests can enjoy authentic Aegean cuisine in a peaceful and scenic setting.
- The day ends with a pleasant walk along the **Kordon Promenade**, one of İzmir's most iconic and relaxing areas. Guests will have free time to enjoy the seaside, sip a drink, or simply absorb the local atmosphere.



◆ Ephesus & Şirince Village Tour



- Second full-day tour offers a perfect combination of ancient history, religious heritage, and authentic village charm in the heart of the Aegean.
- We begin with a visit to the sacred site of the **House of Virgin Mary**, nestled peacefully on the slopes of Mount Koressos. Believed to be the final residence of the Virgin Mary, this serene location is a place of pilgrimage and reflection for visitors of all faiths.
- After **we visit Ancient City of Ephesus**, one of the most important archaeological sites in the Mediterranean. Once a major Roman port city, Ephesus dazzles visitors with its well-preserved ruins — including the Library of Celsus, the Grand Theatre, the Temple of Hadrian, and Curetes Street. Walking through these ancient marble streets is like stepping back in time.
- After Ephesus, we will continue to the hillside village of **Şirince**, known for its picturesque stone houses, narrow cobbled streets, and locally produced fruit wines. The village beautifully blends Greek and Turkish heritage in a charming, rustic setting.
- Here in Şirince, we enjoy a **traditional lunch** in a local restaurant, surrounded by olive trees and village scenery.
- After lunch, guests have time to explore the village at their own pace — browsing local shops, tasting homemade products, and enjoying the peaceful countryside atmosphere.



◆ Çeşme, Dalyan & Alaçatı Tour

- Third full-day program begins in the elegant coastal town of **Çeşme**, one of the most beloved destinations on the Aegean Sea. The morning starts with a relaxed walk around the **Çeşme Marina**, lined with luxury yachts, designer shops, and stylish cafés.
- Guests will also have time to see the impressive **Çeşme Castle**, an Ottoman fortress overlooking the harbor (optional visit). The scenic views from the top offer a fantastic photo opportunity of the bay and surrounding coastline.
- After Çeşme, we head to **Dalyan**, a quiet fishing village nearby, for a delightful lunch by the waterside Restaurant.
- In the afternoon, we will visit **Alaçatı**, a charming village known for its historic stone houses, cobbled alleys, artisan shops, and laid-back yet sophisticated vibe. Guests can stroll freely, taste local flavors, and enjoy the romantic ambiance of this iconic village.
- This tour offers the perfect mix of marina luxury, coastal flavors, and traditional village life — ideal for a well-rounded Aegean experience.



◆ Tire & Ödemiş & Birgi Tour

- On the last day we will visit the authentic countryside of the Aegean region with a full-day excursion to Tire and Birgi. The tour begins with a visit to Tire, famous for its traditional crafts, vibrant bazaar, and rich culinary heritage.
- Lunch at local Restaurant.
- The journey will conclude in Birgi, a charming Ottoman town listed as a UNESCO World Heritage candidate, where beautifully preserved mansions, mosques, and narrow cobblestone streets reflect centuries of history. This tour offers a perfect blend of culture, history, and local life in rural Turkey.

