

TURKEY

Turkey, is the **1st** in Europe and **7th** in the World in terms of thermal sources



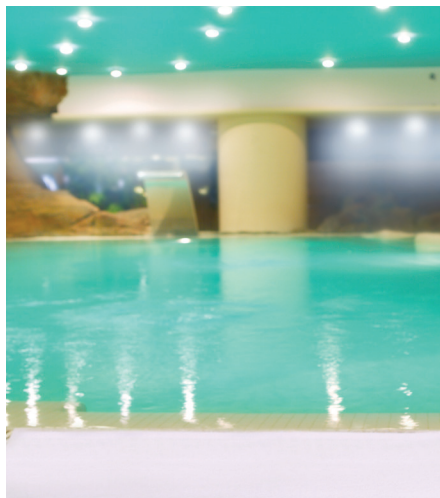
TR33

Everything that you expected except "sea-side"

TR33 Region has thermal bed capacity over 10.000

Number of stays in **TR33** thermal hotels between **2000-2008** is over **2,5** million

With over **20** thermal tourism centers and luxury hotels **TR33** is the thermal capital of Turkey



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Turkey, as well as sun and sea, is one of the few countries that hosts cultural and thermal tourism together. The main advantage of this combination is the extension of the tourism season to the whole year, instead of limited 4-5 months.

The thermal waters in Turkey are superior to the thermal waters in Europe with flow rate and temperature and various physical and chemical characteristics.

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TR33 Region is an important destination in Turkey for geothermal tourism due to its rich geothermal resources, luxury hotels and biggest thermal bed capacity of Turkey.

There are over 20 different geothermal destinations in TR33. Those centers are Afyonkarahisar (Heybeli, Hüdai, Ömer-Gecek, Gazlıgöl, Hamamçay, Kızık-Uyuz), Kütahya (Ilıca-Harlek, Gediz-Ilıcasu, Gediz- Muratdağı, Emet-Yeşil and Kaynarca, Simav-Eynal), Manisa (Turgutlu Urganlı, Salihli Kurşunlu, Alaşehir, Kula-Emir, Köprübaşı-Saraycık), Uşak (Hamamboğazı, Emirfakı-Akbulak, Aksaz and Örencik).

Afyonkarahisar, declared as the "thermal capital of Turkey" by Turkish Government, is in TR33 Region. 1 of every 3 people who go to thermal springs prefers Afyonkarahisar to heal their diseases for the purpose of seeking healing for their illnesses.