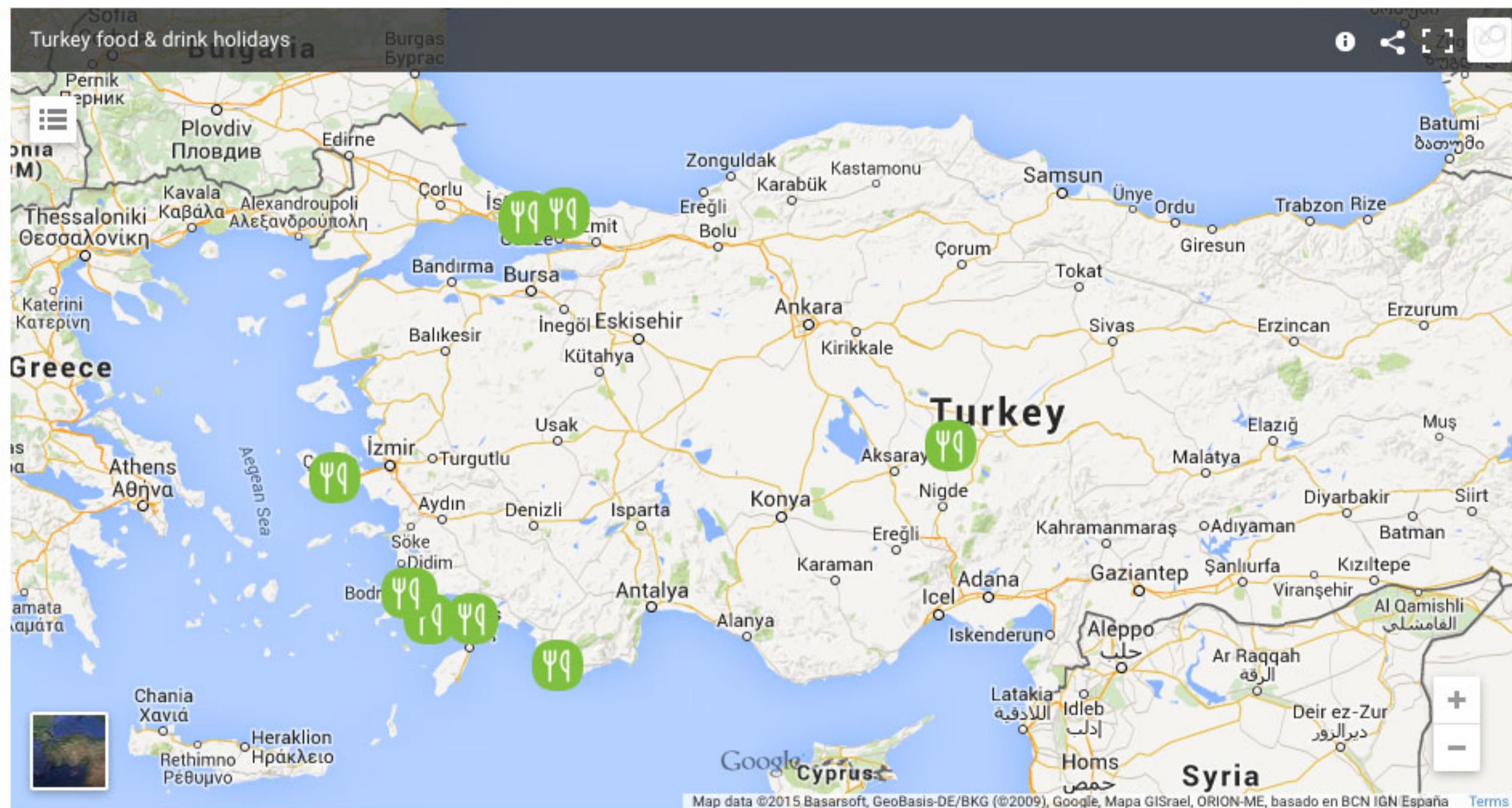


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## The top 10 food and drink holidays in Turkey

Our expert pick of the top 10 food and drink holidays in Turkey for 2015, including food tours, cookery classes and wine tasting, in destinations such as Alaçati, Bodrum, Cappadocia and Kalkan

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### 3. Food Festivals in Alaçati

The Aegean town of Alaçati has become the boutique holiday destination of choice for wealthy Istanbulites with sophisticated tastes, attracted by its sandy beaches, narrow winding streets lined with old stone houses and its gourmet restaurants. The Alaçati Herb Festival ([alacatitfestivali.com](http://alacatitfestivali.com)) is held every April and the Lost Tastes Festival ([kaybolanlezzetler.com](http://kaybolanlezzetler.com)) in June and October. These attract a who's who of Turkey's restaurant scene for such foodie indulgence as demonstrations, workshops, parades, concerts and stands where you can sample local dishes. Stay in a boutique hotel such as Incirliiev or Alavya and start the day as you mean to go on with huge breakfast spreads of homemade jams, local cheeses, flaky pastries, olives and more.

Doubles at Incirliiev (0090 232 716 0353; [incirliiev.com](http://incirliiev.com)) from £100 per night; at Alavya (0090 232 716 6632; [alavya.com.tr](http://alavya.com.tr)) from £98 per night. Exact festival dates yet to be announced.

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