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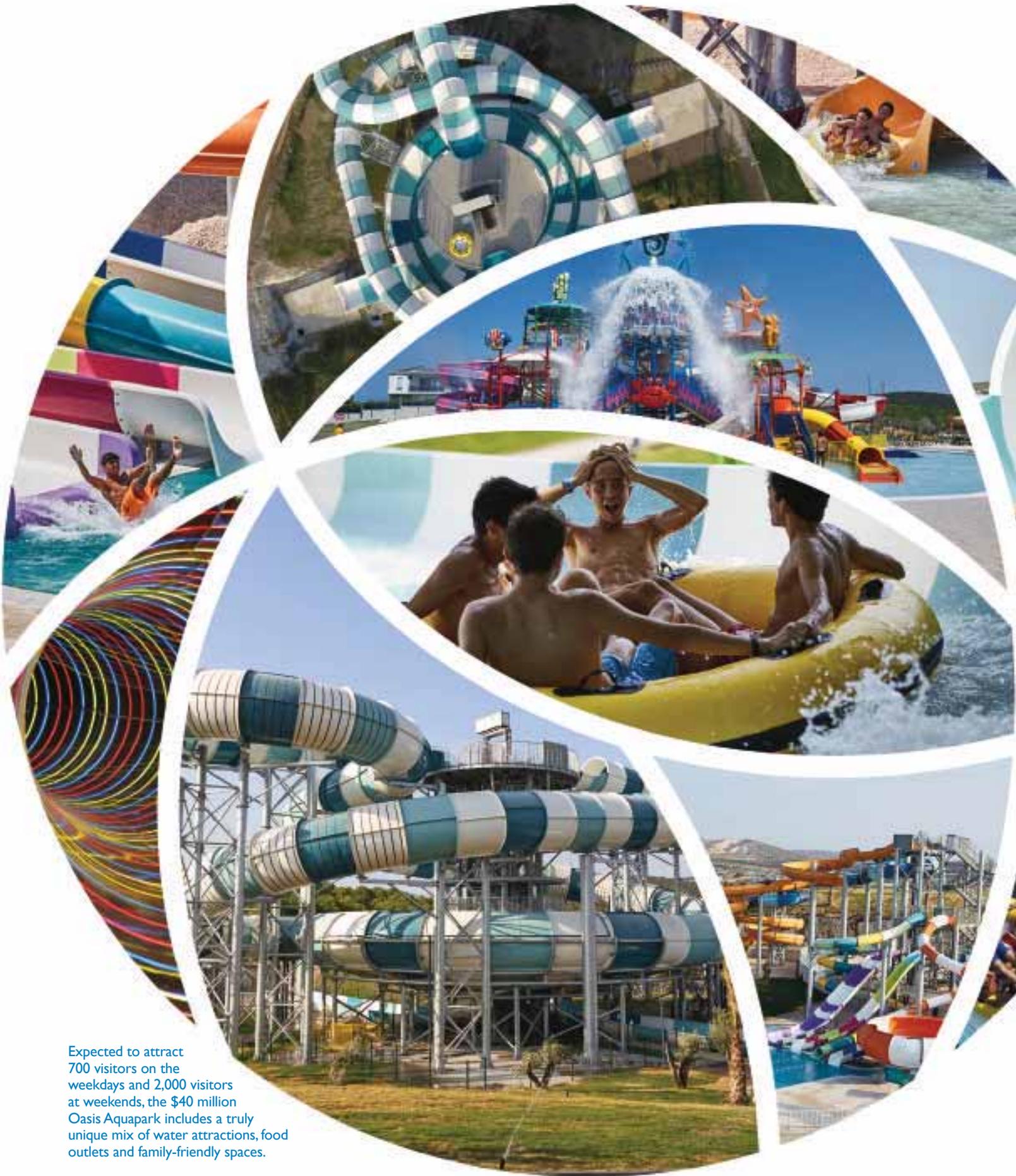
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WHERE GREAT ENTERTAINMENT STARTS

Turkey's Oasis Aquapark opens with a unique mix of waterslides and fun attractions.

Extending over an area of almost 61,000 square meters, one of Turkey's largest waterparks opened in last August in the popular coastal town of Çeşme. Expected to attract 700 visitors on the weekdays and 2,000 visitors at weekends, the \$40 million Oasis Aquapark includes a truly unique mix of water attractions, food outlets and family-friendly spaces that are sure to surprise and delight guests for years to come.

A GAME CHANGER

Oasis Aquapark is home to many innovative attractions, but perhaps the most notable is the waterslide that represents the first of its kind, "Space Race." "Space Race" is an advanced waterslide that delivers a uniquely competitive riding experience.

"This ride invention fulfills a life-long dream of our company: To give guests the experience of competing in a true, real-life race with other riders within a bowl slide," said Sohret Pakis, Director of Marketing & Communications, Polin Waterparks. "The result of our efforts has been the creation of the first slide of its kind in the world. Engineering this ride meant approaching every element differently to ensure our design was not only revolutionary and breathtaking but also practical. We succeeded and developed a unique, streamlined design, distinctive entry tower and quadruple rafts."

One of the elements that makes "Space Race" such a unique waterslide, is it provides new racing capabilities to the family-slide category. It is designed for racing two, round, family-style rafts holding four people each (resulting in eight simultaneous riders). The rafts enter the bowl into two tubes, each on opposite sides of the top level of

the entry tower. Over the course of the ride, the riders can reach speeds of more than 24-27 miles per hour (39-43 kilometers per hour). The race begins immediately as the rafts enter the bowl's perimeter and follow two identical helical routes around its interior—separated by a patent pending dividing wall—racing to the center of the bowl. The bowl is purposefully designed so that the two racing teams can easily see each other as they travel the bowl's interior to increase the competition and their adrenaline levels. The rafts exit the bowl at its center, heading in opposite directions before the sliding adventure ends into two separate—yet identical—pool landings.

Another distinctive characteristic of the "Space Race" is its entry tower. Riders begin building their adrenaline rush even before they step into their rafts due to the tower's design. It allows all riders to see other teams competing against one another as they wait their turn to enter the race. As they view other riders, they can start to develop their "secret" competitive advantages for racing through the 218-meter (715-foot) attraction's slide path.

Once they reach the top, riders face the exact same challenge as their opposing team, providing a rush as they speed through every twist and turn while safely separated from collisions. In the end, riders can congratulate one another as the winner is announced.

Other attraction highlights at Oasis Aquapark include:

- **"KING COBRA."** Offering a visual feast thanks to its colorful scale-like theming, guests ride through double tube sections where they reach high speeds before exiting into the catch pool.
- **"LOOPING ROCKET."** When guests step into the rocket shaped tube at the top, they cannot help but feel their pulse quicken. Then, as the slide attendant presses the launch button, the floor drops out from underneath and they take off for a thrilling free fall.
- **"BLACK HOLE."** A dark side, this waterslide features special lighting features and visual effects which add to the ride experience. It's a journey that is full of surprises!

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Oasis AQUAPARK

- **“AQUATOWER.”** Here younger guests can enjoy 720 m2 of interactive play elements. This colorful, beach themed play structure includes spray guns, dumping buckets, waterslides and climbing elements that delight visitors of all ages.
- **“WAVE POOL.”** Sized at 12 x 25 meters, this wave pool has four air chambers producing different wave patterns including diamond, double diamond, parallel, half parallel, inverted V and left and right diagonals.

Other attractions include a body slide, several children’s slides, a speed slide and a Pirate Ship play area, among several others.

BUILDING UP AN APPETITE

In the Oasis Aquafood area delicious delicacies are served. Here, guests can eat heartily after they’ve built up an appetite after hours enjoying the water and sun. Starting with pizzas, pastas, sandwiches, hamburgers, hot dogs, the choices are endless.

In addition, the park starts the day off right for guests by offering breakfast items as well.

In addition to the Aquafood area, there is a poolside buffet where people can enjoy snack food items such as fries, onion rings, cheesecake with lemon, baked pudding, fruit drinks, coffees and all kinds of ice creams and sundaes.

Owned and operated by the Çeşme municipality, in partnership with Tetusa, Oasis Aquapark operates from May to October. While the first season for Oasis Aquapark was shortened due to the park not opening until August, the park’s management team was greatly encouraged by the response the new facility received from visitors. They anticipate 2017 to be a great year for growth in attendance as people will have a full season to visit the park.

Pricing information and more details about the park can be found at <http://www.oasisaquapark.com/tr/>.

INSIDE ÇEŞME



Çeşme is a coastal town and the administrative center of the district of the same name in Turkey’s westernmost end, on a promontory on the tip of the peninsula which also carries the same name and which extends inland to form a whole with the wider Karaburun Peninsula. It is a popular holiday resort and the district center, where two thirds of the district population is concentrated. Çeşme is located 85 km west of İzmir, the largest metropolitan center in Turkey’s Aegean Region. There is a six-lane highway connecting the two cities (Otoyol 32). Çeşme district has two neighboring districts, Karaburun to the north and Urla to the east, both of which are also part of İzmir Province. The name “Çeşme” means “fountain” and possibly draws reference from the many Ottoman fountains that are scattered across the city.

Source: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Çeşme>

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ADMISSION PRICES: 50 TL

DATES OPEN: MAY TO OCTOBER

SIZE/ACRES: 85 ACRES

CLIENTELE (PERCENT LOCAL VS. TOURIST): LOCAL AND TOURIST

SUPPLIERS

DEVELOPMENT/DESIGN: POLIN
WATERPARKS

CONSULTANTS: POLIN WATERPARKS

CONSTRUCTION: BARANKAYA
CONSTRUCTION

THEMING: POLIN WATERPARKS

WATERSLIDES: POLIN WATERPARKS

TUBE/RAFT /RIDE CONVEYOR: POLIN
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WAVE POOL: POLIN WATERPARKS

WAVE GENERATOR: POLIN WATERPARKS

SURF SIMULATOR: POLIN WATERPARKS

RAFT/TUBES/MATS: POLIN
WATERPARKS

**FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT CENTER
(FEC) EQUIPMENT:** POLIN
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**CHILDREN’S INTERACTIVE PLAY
STRUCTURE:** POLIN WATERPARKS

CHILDREN’S EQUIPMENT: POLIN
WATERPARKS

FURNITURE: POLIN WATERPARKS

LOCKERS: BARANKAYA CONSTRUCTION

POOL AND/OR DECK COATINGS: POLIN
WATERPARKS

FILTRATION EQUIPMENT: GUNSU

PUMPS: GUNSU

CHEMICAL: GUNSU

CHEMICAL CONTROLLERS: GUNSU