



AKŞİT KÜLTÜR

House of Thought and Literature

AKŞİT KÜLTÜR – House of Thought and Literature is a cultural initiative across frontiers.

The aim of AKŞİT KÜLTÜR is on the one hand to make the various cultures and the literature of Turkey available abroad and on the other hand to make foreign cultures and literatures better known in Turkey.

Through cultural exchange, knowledge transfer and innovative projects in cooperation with experts and institutions from all over the world AKŞİT KÜLTÜR wants to contribute to the dialog between cultures and to better understanding.

For this purpose AKŞİT KÜLTÜR provides **a multilingual research library of 70.000 volumes** (with 40.000 books the biggest german library of Turkey) with bright and comfortable seminar and study rooms as well as a guest house with sea view, a café and a garden of 3000 m² with swimming-pool near the sea.

As an independent initiative AKŞİT KÜLTÜR wants to be an open cultural institution which is inspired by the creative work of culture lovers and producers where mutual inspiration, solidarity and cooperation should always remain in the foreground.

AKŞİT KÜLTÜR is an international meeting place for culture, literature and the sciences in general where art and culture lovers and producers can combine work and holiday throughout the whole year and be productive in the midst of tangerine plantations.

With seminars, workshops, concerts, exhibitions and other cultural activities all the year round AKŞİT KÜLTÜR also wants to address interested people in Turkey, foreigners living in Turkey and participants from abroad.

AKŞİT KÜLTÜR is in Ürkmez/Seferihisar, a small town near Izmir on the Aegean Sea, which is famous for its natural beauty without mass tourism, its mild climate and beautiful beaches with blue flags where people make their living from growing tangerines and oranges.

Another advantage is the proximity to the International Airport Adnan Menderes/Izmir (only 30 minutes) and to historical places like Ephesus (30 km), Metropolis (40 km), Teos (30 km) and Pergamon (100 km).