

Costa Navarino Conde Nast Traveller 5th April 2019



From Hercules to Helen of Troy, the Peloponnese has long been associated with the very best of Greece. Historic sites abound, there are miles of beautiful coastline and it produces some of Greece's finest ingredients and wines, too.

Discover it all at Costa Navarino, a gorgeous seaside spot in Messinia in the south-west Peloponnese. The resort consists of two luxury five-star hotels – award-winning family accommodation at The Westin and boutique luxury at The Romanos – alongside two signature golf courses and an impressive 4,000sq m thalassotherapy spa. Collectively, the resort strives to both promote the area's natural gifts and protect its environment and cultural traditions.

Guests don't need to go far to enjoy a wealth of delicious experiences: Costa Navarino has more than 20 restaurants, including Japanese fine dining, local Messinian cooking and Lebanese specialities.

But what really makes Costa Navarino special is its wide and varied programme of activities, which immerse guests in the region's inimitable charms. Ocean adventures await aboard the elegant *Carmen Fontana* yacht, new this season, which can be

chartered to explore nearby islands such as Sapienza, once the hideaway of marauding pirates, or Methoni, one of the largest fortresses in the Med.

Foodies can collect seasonal produce from the resort's organic garden and sample farm-to-fork fare. Join the locals for a cookery class, learning the secrets of traditional Messinian dishes. Villa owners at Costa Navarino can produce their own olive oil and wine with the help of on-site specialists. And this summer, Costa Navarino hosts an unmissable pop-up from two-Michelin-star restaurant Funky Gourmet.

A visit to the Navarino Vineyards is another must. The organic, award-winning wines produced here have been gaining plaudits from around the world. Savour them over a picnic in the vineyards or get stuck in by helping to tread the grapes.

History, scenery and incredible food, all in one trip? We'll raise a glass to that.

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TABLE TALK

Experience the authentic flavour of Greece with Costa Navarino's culinary experiences



Clockwise from top: farm to table experience; a seaside villa at The Romanos; Navarino Icons products available at Marks & Spencer; Barboomi seaside restaurant; cooking with locals