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**Costa Navarino welcomes the new season**

The time has come to unwind, discover fascinating experiences, and create new stories in a safe, carefree environment

**23 April 2021 -** [Costa Navarino](https://www.costanavarino.com/summer2021-en/), the prime sustainable destination in the Mediterranean will welcome guests for the new season as of **May 19th** at [The Westin Resort Costa Navarino](https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/klxwi-the-westin-resort-costa-navarino/?scid=4df064a4-69d7-40e1-9746-51a7ca86cd56) and as of **May 23rd** at [The Romanos, a Luxury Collection Resort.](https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/klxlc-the-romanos-a-luxury-collection-resort-costa-navarino/?scid=3ea21e82-ca96-45a5-9736-a88c98776b5c)  With a world of new, fascinating experiences and upgraded services, benefitting from large outdoor spaces and enhanced protection measures, Costa Navarino is ready to kick off the much-anticipated season.

**UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCES**

This season, Costa Navarino will introduce a **one-of-a-kind teens hub** with a series of exciting entertainment options, including new on-trend culinary concepts and gaming activities. From VR gaming and bowling to original escape games, young adults will have the time of their life, with carefree fun day and night.

Additionally, tennis fans will get to experience the first European **‘Mouratoglou Tennis Center’,** which is launched in partnership with renowned tennis coach Patrick Mouratoglou. With 12 new state of the art tennis courts, reaching a total of 16, guests will get to train with experienced Mouratoglou coaches who will deliver special training methodologies and tailor-made programs including private and group lessons, for adult and junior players alike.

**MOUTHWATERING FLAVOURS**

The gastronomic journey at Navarino Dunes and the ‘al fresco’ dining options continue throughout the 21 restaurants, cafes and lounge bars. This season, as the destination **welcomes acclaimed Chef Giannis Parikos**, guests will have the opportunity to indulge in the chef’s new take on the menus at KooC Taverna Secrets, Kafeneio and Souvlakerie.

Perovino will showcase the best of Greece's authentic comfort food with a contemporary flair, while for a more private affair, **unique locations** such as a traditional Messinian home, an idyllic setting amidst the olive groves or a Farm to Table lunch with homegrown produce in the vegetable gardens, will offer the ultimate dining experience.

Expert sommeliers will showcase the best of the region’s grape varieties and guests can find out more about the destination’s organic vineyards, where a traditional harvesting experience is available during the harvest season.

**CELEBRATING THE BICENTENNIAL**

2021 is a landmark year for Greece, celebrating the **200-year anniversary of the Greek Revolution**. This is another reason, why visiting Peloponnese - the birthplace of the revolt - is undoubtedly a top choice this summer.

Inspired by the local heroes, traditions and stories of 1821, the authentic experiences at Costa Navarino get a unique twist, giving guests the opportunity to travel back in time. From gastronomic tastings, to cultural performances and curated tours that pay homage to the past, this season will be one to remember.

**IMMERSING IN NATURE**

Opportunities to immerse in nature are abound, with activities for all ages. Bike rides and swimming in the world-famous Voidokilia beach, hiking and private picnics overlooking the sunset while enjoying local delicacies, sailing and diving in crystal-clear waters, and teeing-off at the destination’s awarded golf courses, are some of the reasons to **enjoy the great outdoors**. An Anazoe Spa treatment performed in a stunning setting under centuries-old olive trees or at the beach, is an ideal way to unwind while being in touch with nature.

The spacious and well spread-out facilities at Navarino Dunes, set in a total area of 130 hectares combined with an enchanting sandy beach that stretches over 1km overlooking the Ionian Sea, and a choice among **259 villas, suites and rooms with private pools**, offer ultimate privacy and comfort for a carefree holiday.

Located in the pristine region of Messinia, Costa Navarino is surrounded by lush nature in an idyllic seaside setting. Easily accessible by road from Athens or through direct flights to Kalamata International Airport, new flights this year connect the destination to even more cities around Europe. **New routes** include flights from **Birmingham, Manchester** and **Bristol** as well as **Stuttgart, Venice** and **Warsaw** (with a convenient connection from New York).

**UNWINDING IN SAFETY**

Besides the protocols set by the World Health Organization and the Greek Authorities, a series of **enhanced protection measures** is in place this year as well, to ensure guests can unwind safely.

An in-house 24/7 medical and nursing team will be available, while regular molecular/PCR tests will be conducted for associates. It is recommended that any guests who have not been vaccinated against Covid-19 or have not recovered from Covid-19, have a PCR test within 72 hours prior to arrival.  Alternatively, a Rapid Antigen test will be offered complimentary upon arrival, whereas upon request, PCR testing will be available on-site at a special price.

Moreover, the hotels have implemented the innovative system ‘Commitment to Clean’ developed by Marriott, setting new standards and specifications for cleanliness and hygiene in hospitality. Further measures include temperature measurements for everyone entering the resort, additionally hired trained staff for sanitization of public and private spaces, and a dedicated associate team to address the enhanced needs in health and safety. Mechanisms and digital services for zero or low-contact and transactions, as well as extended distancing limits are also in place.

For more information, please visit the Costa Navarino [website](https://www.costanavarino.com/summer2021-en/).

**For accommodation offers at The Romanos, a Luxury Collection Resort, please click** [**here**](https://www.marriott.com/hotels/hotel-deals/details/KLXLC-the-romanos-a-luxury-collection-resort-costa-navarino/OFF-15889)**.**

**For accommodation offers at The Westin Resort Costa Navarino please click** [**here**](https://www.marriott.com/hotels/hotel-deals/details/KLXWI-the-westin-resort-costa-navarino/1332533)**.**

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**ABOUT COSTA NAVARINO**

Costa Navarino is the prime, sustainable destination in the Mediterranean, located in the Greek region of Messinia in the southwest Peloponnese. One of the most unspoiled and breathtaking seaside Mediterranean landscapes, this area has been shaped by 4,500 years of history.

Its philosophy is driven by a genuine desire to promote Messinia, while protecting and preserving its natural beauty and heritage. It will comprise a number of distinct sites featuring five-star deluxe hotels, luxury private residences, conference facilities, spa and thalassotherapy centres, signature golf courses, as well as a wide range of unique year-round activities for adults and children.

Navarino Dunes, the first area, is home to two luxury five-star hotels, The Romanos, a Luxury Collection Resort, and The Westin Resort Costa Navarino; Navarino Residences, a collection of luxury villas for private ownership; and The Residences at The Westin Resort Costa Navarino – fully furnished resort apartments for sale; the signature golf course The Dunes Course; Anazoe Spa, a 4,000m2 spa and thalassotherapy centre; the state-of-the-art conference centre House of Events; specially designed facilities for children; and a variety of gastronomy venues, sports, outdoor and cultural activities.

Navarino Bay, the second area, is home to the signature golf course, The Bay Course and to the earth-sheltered Bay Clubhouse, while an ultra-luxury, all suite and pool villas resort is currently under construction, alongside an upscale, vibrant, lifestyle resort at the nearby site Navarino Waterfront.

At Navarino Hills, two new 18-hole signature golf courses are also being constructed.

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