





Take your first steps on the fairway or shave a few shots off your game. At the Golf Academy, novices can learn the basics while experienced players will have the opportunity to hone their skills with the help of expert tuition and extensive practice facilities that include a full-size driving range, putting green and short-game practice area.





Our Professionals

Themis Ginis, Teaching Professional

Having grown up with golf on a daily basis due to his father being a golf professional, Themis was a member of the Greek National Team and twice won the Greek National Championship. He began teaching at the Glyfada Golf Club in Athens where he quickly became the National Coach of Greece as well as competing in tournaments all over Europe.

Adam Kritikos, PGA Professional

Adam comes from Corfu and has been playing golf for 12 years. As an amateur Adam won the Greek National Championship and represented Greece in tournaments all over Europe. Adam is the first PGA Professional to be trained at Costa Navarino and is keen to assist in growing the game of golf in the region of Messinia.

Cryssanthos Diakou, PCA Assistant Professional

Chryssanthos is the assistant PGA professional at Costa Navarino, and is currently training to become a fully qualified professional. Chryssanthos comes from the island of Rhodes, where he first learned golf, and represented both his club and the Greek national team in numerous national and international competitions. Chryssanthos is fluent in English, French and Greek, and is keen to help develop the game of golf in Messinia.

Golf lessons are available in Greek, English and French



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Driving Range

Fine tune your swing at our extensive driving range, which is over 350m long with targets of varying distance. Enjoy unlimited range balls courtesy of TaylorMade.

Chipping Green

The chipping green has been designed to give you a variety of challenges. One side is perfect for chip and runs whilst the other side allows you to work on those more flighted shots. We also have a practice bunker on one side of the green for that all important bunker practice.

Short Game Area

The short game area is one of the largest in Europe and built to USGA specification. It incorporates design features such as integrated mounding from the green surrounds, false fronts and a number of slopes and burrows. There are ten bunkers with a variety of faces and depths, allowing long and short bunker shots to be practiced. The short game area gives golfers the opportunity to practice all the approach shots they will ever encounter on the golf course allowing all aspects of your short game to be mastered.

Putting Green

Built at the same time, and to the same standards as the greens on the championship course, the putting green shows the same level of maturity. The conditions are matched with the daily on-course conditions to give you a valuable warm-up prior to your round.

Golf Academy

While the year round temperate weather at Costa Navarino means you will almost always be outdoors, we have an indoor teaching facility with state of the art video analysis to help fine tune your swing. Relax and cool off in the Golf Academy where you can take a break in between your practice sessions.



For further information, bookings and opening hours, please contact (+30) **27230 90200** Ext. **80200** from within the resort, **golf@costanavarino.com**