



Costa Navarino and its two signature Golf Courses, The Dunes Course and The Bay Course, have been ranked 6th in renowned Golf World magazines' latest "European Golf Resorts Top 100" list

29th September 2016 – The list was drawn after a six month period of meticulous research, with contributions from a number of renowned and well-travelled golfers, as well as golf writers from a number of individual countries. The Top 100 Resorts list was a result of an extensive questionnaire, with the aim to assess the continent's premium places to play and stay. The panel consisted of seven experienced journalists and golfers, and was chaired by Golf World's Courses & Travel Editor, Chris Bertram, who each aspired to create a useful and informative reference for golfers who travel, providing as much insight as possible into all aspects of each resort.



To ensure credibility and transparency, each one out of the 300 leading resorts that were evaluated was reviewed in the following categories: golf courses, practice facilities, accommodation, non-golfers' amenities and accessibility.

Costa Navarino scored high in all categories, with its stunning golf courses and resorts obtaining top marks. On announcement of the results, Mr. Stephanos Theodorides, Managing Director and Vice Chairman of TEMES SA – Costa Navarino stated: *"This is great news! We are so pleased that Costa Navarino was ranked that high amongst all of Europe's golf resorts. Costa Navarino is a premium golf destination, and to be recognised by experienced golfers and travellers with such a high ranking, is strong proof that our commitment and best practices are well appreciated by our guests".*



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Costa Navarino is home to "The Dunes" Course, the first signature 18 Hole golf course designed by Bernhard Langer, former US Masters champion and ex-captain of the European Ryder Cup team, together with European Golf Design. The Dunes

Course features a 3,500 square metre golf club, as well as a Golf Academy. "The Bay" course, an 18 Hole seaside golf course, designed by Robert Trent Jones Jr. and located next to the historic Bay of Navarino, has been awarded amongst the "Best of the Best Golf Courses" by the

Robb Report. Both golf courses have been accolated, as "Best Newcomers", in 2014 and "Best Service" in 2015 by the organisation, "World of Leading Golf".

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 5-star deluxe hotels, luxury 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 5-star hotels, The Romanos, a Luxury Collection Resort and The Westin Resort Costa Navarino; The Dunes Course – the first signature golf course in Greece- Anazoe Spa, a 4,000sq.m. spa & thalassotherapy centre; the state-of-the-art conference centre House of Events; specially designed facilities for children; as well as 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.

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