## **Press Release**



# Costa Navarino welcomes its guests in 2016 with a revitalized

Increased accessibility to Costa Navarino: 9 direct weekly flights from the UK to Kalamata

packaged experience

**17 February 2016** - Costa Navarino is set to entice more European travelers throughout the year with **nine new direct weekly flights to Kalamata.** With the transfer time significantly reduced, Costa Navarino provides an easy-to-reach escape in an unspoiled and authentic destination.

The new flights showcase Cosa Navarino as a preferred destination in the Mediterranean, following an overall trend of increased flight connectivity. Operated by British Airways, the new flights will launch on the 30<sup>th</sup> of April and will run until October. UK travelers will be able to fly directly to Kalamata twice weekly from London Heathrow, every Thursday and Saturday.

In addition to the two new British Airways' flights, four further flights will continue to operate in 2016. Easy Jet will begin flying from London Gatwick to Kalamata on March 29<sup>th</sup>. Thomas Cook will begin early May with three flights from London Gatwick, Birmingham and Manchester. In total, nine weekly flights will operate from the UK, depicting a 21% increase of UK visitors since last year.

With increased accessibility and year-round mild temperatures, Costa Navarino is 'ideal for a year-round vacation'. Situated in one of the most unspoiled and breathtaking seaside Mediterranean landscapes, guests are offered an extensive variety of activities, including two golf courses; The Dunes Course and The Bay Course, the award-winning Anazoe Spa, a 4,000 sq.m spa & thalassotherapy centre; specially designed facilities for children; as well as a variety of gastronomy venues, sports, outdoor and cultural activities.

## **Media information:**

### **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.

High resolution photos can be accessed through the following <u>link</u>, by using the password **nestor.** 

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