

**“Zisis & Friends” Basketball Camp
25-29 Iouviou 2017
Costa Navarino**

16 June 2017, Athens – [Costa Navarino](#), the prime sustainable destination in the Mediterranean, organizes the popular Basketball Camp for the 5th consecutive year and offers to kids and their family a unique combination of vacation and basketball training led by established players and coaches.

The annual basketball experience at [The Westin Resort Costa Navarino](#) is scheduled from **June 25 to June 29, 2017** at the FIBA standard basketball court in Navarino Dunes.



Experienced athletes and coaches will share the **secrets of basketball and provide top level mentoring** to young children aged 7 to 17 years old, with the aim to improve their technique, learn ways of individual training and development, but mainly to have fun playing basketball.

Brose Bamberg player Nikos Zisis, a champion with every team he’s been with during his career, has been selected to lead the annual basketball camp at The Westin Resort Costa Navarino in Greece, scheduled from June 25 to June 29, 2017. *“I am very proud to host the camp along with the aid of my former teammates with Greece’s National Teams, Andreas Glyniadakis and Nikos Papanikolopoulos,”* said Nikos Zisis. *“The camp will focus on the fundamentals of basketball and emphasize the proper balance between sports skills and sportsmanship on and off the court.”*



Committed to offering unique recreational experiences in its state-of-the-art indoor facility, Costa Navarino originally developed the basketball program in 2013 to meet the needs of its exclusive guests and, since then, it has attracted the participation of more than 450 children.

Past guest host players included Euroleague Legend Theo Papaloukas, James Gist of Panathinaikos and Brent Petway, formerly with Olympiacos. Similarly, past guest

coaches included George Bartzokas (2013 Euroleague champion with Olympiacos), Dimitris Itoudis (2016 Euroleague champion with CSKA Moscow) and Yannis Sfairopoulos (2015 and 2017 Euroleague finalist with Olympiacos).

Videos from the previous years can be reviewed at the following links:

- https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCz_4PYkK_gSsCDx8IXF7Ckg
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8v1FYjbu_74&feature=youtu.be
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NYENPGgULO4>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1wq9MJxE2mU>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZX38ugd79YI>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DvnVO8sNKV4>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3UK3Ydd1484>



A unique experience awaits adult basketball enthusiasts who stay at The Westin Resort Costa Navarino during the “Zisis & Friends” Basketball Camp, as in the afternoons adults will have the chance to play basketball with the basketball stars in an open program.

Young and adult participants of the “Zisis & Friends” Basketball Camp will have fun at the

Aqua park, the pools of the hotel and the endless sandy beach of The Dunes Beach, and will also have the opportunity to choose from a wide range of experiences and activities provided by Costa Navarino, including sea sports, cycling, climbing wall, and Go-kart.

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A promotional banner for the Zisis & Friends Basketball Camp. The background is a dark, stylized image of a basketball player in a black jersey with the number 6, dribbling a basketball. The text "ZISIS & FRIENDS" is prominently displayed in white, with "ZISIS" in a larger font. Below it, "25-29 JUNE 2017" is written in white on a dark rectangular background. At the bottom, "COSTA NAVARINO" is written in white, with horizontal lines above and below the text. A small basketball hoop icon is visible in the upper right corner of the banner.

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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 centers, 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 center; 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. For more information please visit: www.costanavarino.com.

The Westin Resort Costa Navarino:

Το The Westin Resort Costa Navarino αποτελεί ένα από τα δύο ξενοδοχεία 5 αστέρων του Navarino Dunes, την πρώτη περιοχή της Costa Navarino, το διεθνή, τουριστικό προορισμό υψηλών προδιαγραφών στη Μεσόγειο. Με θέα στους αμμόλοφους της Dunes Beach και τα καταγάλανα νερά του Ιονίου, τα 445 δωμάτια και σουίτες του The Westin Resort Costa Navarino, εμπνευσμένα από παλιά Μεσσηνιακά αρχοντικά, ξεπροβάλλουν μέσα από τη φύση και δημιουργούν ένα περιβάλλον αυθεντικής φιλοξενίας. Έχοντας ψηφιστεί ως «Ο καλύτερος οικογενειακός προορισμός» στη Μεσόγειο, μεταξύ των Ευρωπαϊκών Starwood Hotels & Resorts, το The Westin Resort Costa Navarino αποτελεί την ιδανική επιλογή για οικογενειακές αποδράσεις καθώς προσφέρει πληθώρα δραστηριοτήτων για τα παιδιά όπως aqua park με νεροτσουλήθρες, παιδική χαρά, πλήρως εξοπλισμένο αθλητικό κέντρο αλλά και δύο ειδικά κέντρα απασχόλησης και φροντίδας για τα παιδιά, το Cocoon και το SandCastle. Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες σχετικά με το The Westin Resort Costa Navarino, παρακαλούμε επισκεφθείτε τον ιστότοπο www.westincostanavarino.com, ή ακολουθήστε μας στο Twitter.

About Nikos Zisis – Twitter: @nik683

A lifetime winner, and married with 3 children, Nikos Zisis has amassed a series of distinctions; among them:

Greek National Team distinctions (273 games at every level)

- 2005 Eurobasket (Champion)
- 2006 World Championships (Finalist)
- 2009 Eurobasket (third place)
- 2004 & 2008 Olympic Games

Club distinctions

- Euroleague Champion (2008 with CSKA Moscow)
- League Championships (2002 with AEK Athens, 2006 Benetton Treviso, 2008 & 2009 CSKA Moscow, 2010 – 2012 Mens Sana Basket Siena, 2016 Brose Bamberg)
- Cup Trophies (2001 with AEK Athens, 2007 Benetton Treviso, 2010-2012 Mens Sana Basket Siena, 2014 Unics Kazan, 2017 Brose Bamberg)

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