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With rooms large enough to laze in, unlimited sports and ample scope for adventure, it's little wonder Costa Navarino in Greece was voted 'Best Family Destination in the Mediterranean' by Starwood Hotels & Resorts



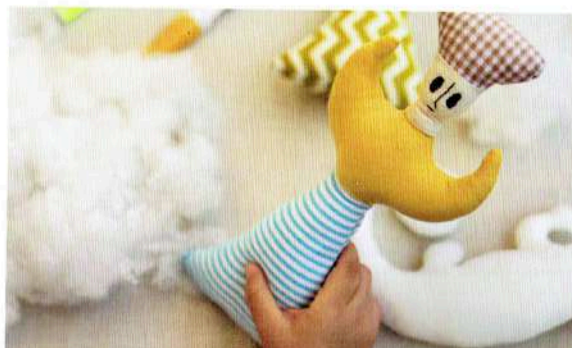
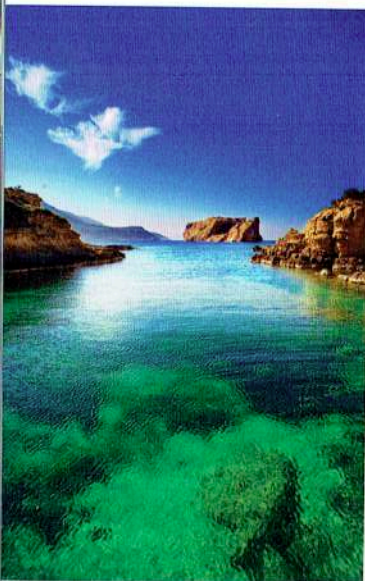
Amid the fast pace of 21st-century living, there can be few things more appealing than a place where time seemingly stands still. Where the welcome feels as warm as the sun that shines over the calm Ionian Sea; where experiences are authentic, and food and wine are locally grown; where days pass dreamily in untouched natural surroundings; and where children can still be children while adults can enjoy five-star resort services.

Set in seaside landscapes shaped by 4,500 years of history, in the south-west Peloponnese, Costa Navarino is the Mediterranean's prime sustainable destination. Preserving Messinia's natural beauty and heritage, Navarino Dunes offers the choice of The Romanos, a Luxury Collection Resort and The Westin Resort, Costa Navarino. Whichever you plump for, five-star family fun in the Greek sun is assured. There are children's clubs, playgrounds and an aqua park; beaches and pools; water sports and land sports aplenty (including two spectacular golf courses). And for those in search of something a little different, there's also a host of unforgettable activities. You can try

preparing a typical Messinian meal in a local village; gazing at galaxies far, far away, learning about the nebulae in the clear night skies; sampling everything from cheese tasting to olive oil tasting, wine master classes to traditional Messinian embroidery – or simply relaxing at the 4,000 sq m thalassotherapy Anazoe Spa, where even little ones are pampered with special oleotherapy treatments.

Part of Costa Navarino's unique allure, however, undoubtedly lies in its surroundings, setting the scene for unforgettable family adventures. Together you can follow the trails of the Neda River, cooling off in waterfalls and plunge pools. Become active archaeologists among two of Greece's greatest sites. Sail aquamarine seas at the crossroads of ancient civilisations; swim in crystalline waters at beaches reached only by boat; explore secluded islets with imposing cliffs topped by intriguing historic monuments; cycle winding tracks and picturesque hills around the Palace of Nestor on an e-bike; or take a sunset cruise to Proti Island for breathtaking views and a refreshing bay swim. It's hard to know where to begin – but even harder when it ends.

Clockwise from top: a family enjoying farm-to-table produce; The Romanos, a Luxury Collection Resort; toys made by children inspired by ancient dolls found in the Palace of Nestor; Sfaktiria Islet; the aqua park



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