

Costa Navarino launches Division 16: the ultimate teenage experience



17 June 2021 - <u>Costa Navarino</u> - the prime sustainable destination in the Mediterranean, located in Greece's southwest Peloponnese - announces the opening of its new teen-centric 'hub', **Division 16.**

Bursting with colours, the brand-new one-of-a-kind vibrant space, was conceived by teens and is aimed at those aged 11+, who will have the time of their lives during their holidays at The Westin Resort Costa Navarino and The Romanos, a Luxury Collection Resort, at Navarino Dunes. Division 16 is inspired by the 60s, celebrating and reviving the ultimate 'teen spirit' through state-of-the-art gaming experiences, vintage tunes and classic American dining with a healthy twist and local ingredients.

At this multi-concept space, the signature mocktails, a dessert bar featuring bubble waffles and ice rolls, an original photobooth for capturing moments with friends, a jukebox, and a custom-built bowling alley with four lanes, are in the center of the experience. In the evening, a DJ sets the rhythm with vintage flashbacks and modern favourites, alongside an atmospheric private karaoke stage with more than 40,000 songs to choose from.

Division 16 also features VR individual and group experiences with popular games, where kids can immerse in a 3D world. Additionally, an innovative escape room themed around sustainability invites teens to embark on a mission to save the planet from extinction, whilst raising awareness on current climate issues.

The Division 16 menu is all about enjoying much- loved classic dishes while also keeping healthy. It features burgers made with slow-cooked 100% black angus beef or locally sourced chicken in home-made beetroot buns, served with greens or baby jacket potatoes with Greek yoghurt, and of course fresh salads hand-picked from Costa Navarino's organic vegetable gardens and Navarino Icons' award-winning extra virgin olive oil.

Open daily from 7pm till 11pm.

Find out more https://www.costanavarino.com/celebrating-teen-spirit/

*Note: Certain areas of Division 16 (including the VR Gaming, Karaoke Stage and Escape Room) may currently not operate according to current health & safety regulations and will become available as soon as the relevant health & safety protocols allow to.

More than Division 16 - summer of sports

For the ones looking beyond evening entertainment, a series of recreational activities and programs include the FC Bayern summer football camps for ages 6-14, golf lessons at the Navarino Golf Academy or tennis lessons at the brand new Mouratoglou Tennis Center, in partnership with renowned tennis coach Patrick Mouratoglou. Moreover, families can enjoy go karting, basketball, indoor-climbing and a multitude of watersports activities such as diving, kite surfing, waterski and more by Navarino Sea or biking and hiking excursions by Navarino Outdoors, an ideal way to explore the local area, encouraging children - and parents – to reconnect in the great outdoors. A first stop in the discovery of the Messinian nature is the destination's Navarino Natura Hall, an environmental centre about the rich flora and fauna of region.

For our Younger Friends

Navarino Dunes is also home to an impressive **Aqua Park** and two kids' clubs and the innovative **Sandcastle** (4 – 12 years old), where they will be involved in enriching cultural and educational experiences including 'Young Archaeologists' or 'Little Gardeners'.

Find out more: https://www.costanavarino.com/family-holidays-children/

For accommodation offers at The Westin Resort Costa Navarino please click here.

For accommodation offers at The Romanos, a Luxury Collection Resort, please click here.

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KEEPING GUESTS SAFE

Besides the protocols set by the World Health Organization and the Greek Authorities, a series of enhanced protection measures is in place this year to ensure guests can unwind with peace of mind.

There is a 24/7 medical and nursing team based in-house, while regular molecular/PCR tests will be conducted for team members. It is recommended that any guests who have not been vaccinated against Covid-19 or have not yet had the virus, take a PCR test within 72 hours prior to arrival. Alternatively, a Rapid Antigen test will be offered complimentary upon arrival. PCR testing will also be available for guests on-site at a special rate.

Moreover, the hotels have implemented the innovative system 'Commitment to Clean' developed by Marriott, setting new standards and specifications for cleanliness and hygiene in hospitality. These include temperature checks for guests entering the resort, newly trained staff for sanitization of public and private spaces, and a dedicated associate team to address the enhanced needs in health and safety. Mechanisms and digital services for zero or low-contact and transactions, as well as extended distancing limits are also in place.

ABOUT 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 five-star deluxe hotels, luxury private 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 five-star hotels, The Romanos, a Luxury Collection Resort, and The Westin Resort Costa Navarino; Navarino Residences, a collection of luxury villas for private ownership; and The Residences at The Westin Resort Costa Navarino – fully furnished resort apartments for sale; the signature golf course The Dunes Course; Anazoe Spa, a 4,000m2 spa and thalassotherapy centre; the state-of-the-art conference centre House of Events; specially designed facilities for children; and 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 and the earth-sheltered Bay Clubhouse, while an ultra-luxury, all suite and pool villas resort is currently under construction, alongside an upscale, vibrant, lifestyle resort at the nearby site Navarino Waterfront. At Navarino Hills, two new 18-hole signature golf courses are also being constructed.

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