

## Costa Navarino kicks off the 2023 season with an expanded destination proposition

*A new beachfront ultra-luxury hospitality offering and unrivalled experiences, pave the way for a new era at the Mediterranean's prime sustainable destination*

**London, 30 January 2023** – An exciting season awaits **Costa Navarino**, with the opening of **The Westin Resort Costa Navarino** - the ideal family and sports destination- as of **19<sup>th</sup> February**, along with the destination's four signature golf courses opening on **20<sup>th</sup> February**, and the Mouratoglou Tennis Center with 16 state of the art courts, welcoming tennis fans as of **March**.

The vibrant, lifestyle resort **W Costa Navarino** will re-open its doors on **5<sup>th</sup> April**, in its full capacity of 246 rooms, featuring new beachfront 3-bedroom villas and 2-bedroom suites with rooftop pools, an event space, as well as engaging entertainment programming which celebrates inclusivity and diversity.

The authentic luxury setting of **The Romanos, a Luxury Collection Resort**, will welcome guests as of **13<sup>th</sup> April**. The hotel's distinctive environment features a collection of premium Ionian Exclusive Suites and Villas, which benefit from personalized butler service and amenities, while offering total privacy and direct beachfront access.

The buzzing open marketplace **Navarino Agora** will also make its debut this spring, whilst a new **Watersports Hub** will further add to Costa Navarino's diverse offering, from April onwards. On the gastronomy front, more than **15 new venues** are set to elevate the dining experience across the destination.

Finally, summer 2023 marks the highly anticipated Greek debut of **Mandarin Oriental** -one of the world's most admired hotel brands- at **Costa Navarino**, adding to and complementing the existing premium hospitality offering.



### **COSTA NAVARINO WELCOMES MANDARIN ORIENTAL'S BREATHTAKING FIRST GREEK PROPERTY**

The beachfront luxury Mandarin Oriental, Costa Navarino will feature 99 guest rooms, including 48 spacious earth-sheltered pool villas, all with outdoor terraces and breathtaking sea views, along with five restaurants and bars and a 1,500 m<sup>2</sup> spa and fitness centre with a stunning 25m indoor-outdoor pool. The resort is uniquely designed in alignment with the destination's sustainable principles, featuring planted roofs blending into the natural topography of the land, while it will offer the legendary service for which the brand is renowned. It will be located amidst a 140-hectare natural landscape at Navarino Bay, already home to the 18-hole signature Bay Course, with sweeping views across the historic bay of Navarino.

## **NAVARINO AGORA – A FRESH TAKE OF THE MARKETPLACE CONCEPT, FOR VISITORS TO WINE, DINE, SHOP AND BE ENTERTAINED**

Located between Navarino Waterfront and Navarino Bay, the vibrant Navarino Agora will launch in April. The modern, buzzing marketplace will enrich the experience for all guests, residents, as well as the general public, through a wide range of retail outlets, dining venues and street food options, an open-air cinema, in addition to an exciting event programme celebrating and showcasing the local culture and traditions.

## **A RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY COMES TO LIFE**

2023 will see the residential community of Costa Navarino Residences grow, as Navarino Dunes will welcome the first owners of **Rolling Greens** -the neighborhood which sold out within just a year since its launch in 2020- alongside the residents of the **Sea Dunes** and **Olive Grove** neighborhoods. Property owners are an integral part of the destination, embracing its core values of respect to the natural environment, local communities and heritage.

This year, Costa Navarino Residences will also present its new residential project in the Navarino Dunes resort area, called **Valley Greens**. Situated in a unique landscape overlooking the olive groves and lush Messinian vegetation as well as the Ionian Sea, it features a range of two-bedroom semi-detached villas through to four-bedroom detached villas, based on the 'turn-key' model.

## **A BRAND-NEW WATERSPORTS HUB WILL MAKE WAVES AT NAVARINO WATERFRONT**

The new Watersports Hub located at Navarino Waterfront, will open in **April**. It will offer a wide range of water sports such as windsurf, waterski, as well as kayaks and SUPs, while featuring state of the art equipment and training options. Overlooking the historic bay of Navarino, the location provides the ideal setting for all weather conditions, promising moments of endless water-based fun for beginners and experienced fans alike.

## **EUROPE'S NEWEST GOLF DESTINATION WITH FOUR AWARD-WINNING GOLF COURSES**

The four award-winning 18-hole signature golf courses in Costa Navarino, will also be opening as of **20<sup>th</sup> February**, ready to welcome players of all levels, to the '*World's Best Emerging Golf Destination*', as recognised at the 2022 World Golf Awards. The world's first International Olympic Academy Golf Course and the neighboring Hills Course, launched in 2022, providing the ideal complement to the acclaimed Dunes Course and Bay Course.

## **A YEAR-ROUND SUSTAINABLE DESTINATION**

With a total of four luxury resorts, four signature golf courses, private residences, more than 40 dining and entertainment venues, and an abundance of sports and entertainment experiences across its sites, **Costa Navarino** has established Messinia as a place to visit as well as to live. 2023, will be a milestone year for the destination, with its largest offering to date for its guests and residents.

## **A NEW 4-DAYS PER WEEK CONNECTION BETWEEN ATHENS AND KALAMATA, MAKES COSTA NAVARINO MORE ACCESSIBLE THAN EVER**

A new Olympic Air flight -subsidiary of Aegean Airlines- will connect Kalamata to Athens International Airport four times a week as of May 19<sup>th</sup>, opening multiple international connections with the Star Alliance and Aegean Airlines network.

Kalamata International Airport will launch its direct UK flights from 30<sup>th</sup> April with JET2 flying from Manchester, followed by early May flights from London Stansted and Birmingham. British Airways,

Easy Jet and Ryanair will continue their direct routes from London Heathrow, Gatwick airport and Stanstead, providing easy access to Costa Navarino – which is a 40-minute drive away.

**For more information on Costa Navarino, visit: [www.costanavarino.com](http://www.costanavarino.com)**

**For accommodation options at The Westin Resort Costa Navarino please click [here](#).  
For accommodation options at The Romanos, a Luxury Collection Resort, please click [here](#).  
For accommodation options at W Costa Navarino, please click [here](#).**

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### **About Costa Navarino**

Costa Navarino is a sustainably driven destination in the Mediterranean, located in Messinia in the southwest Peloponnese of Greece. Graced with a breath-taking seaside landscape, this is a region shaped by 4,500 years of history. The Costa Navarino philosophy is driven by a genuine desire to preserve the natural beauty and heritage of Messinia. The destination comprises several distinct sites featuring five-star hotels, luxury private residences, a world-class golf experience, and many year-round activities. Navarino Dunes is home to The Romanos, a Luxury Collection Resort, The Westin Resort Costa Navarino, and Costa Navarino Residences. Navarino Bay is set to welcome the Mandarin Oriental, Costa Navarino in 2023. Both sites have an 18-hole signature golf course. The nearby Navarino Waterfront is the setting for the new, vibrant W Costa Navarino and will welcome the Navarino Agora, an open marketplace, in 2023. While at Navarino Hills, two signature golf courses opened in February 2022.

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