



# MANDARIN ORIENTAL, COSTA NAVARINO IS NOW OPEN

The beachfront resort makes its debut in Costa Navarino, the Mediterranean's sustainably driven destination

Messinia, Greece - 15 August 2023: <u>Costa Navarino</u> announces the opening of <u>Mandarin Oriental, Costa Navarino</u> and welcomes the Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group's unparalleled hospitality to Greece, for the first time. The luxury resort is nestled amidst a breathtaking landscape in Navarino Bay, affording unparalleled views of the historic bay and the lush Messinian countryside.

Mandarin Oriental, Costa Navarino features 99 light-filled suites and earth-sheltered villas with spacious terraces and private pools respectively. The architectural design, inspired by the local heritage, is led by renowned Greek architects Tombazis & Associates Architects and K-Studio. It combines creativity and craftsmanship to ensure that every aspect of the resort embraces the natural beauty of Messinia. Aligned with Costa Navarino's sustainable development principles, the resort was built according to the destination's environmental specifications utilizing locally sourced materials.

With five distinct restaurant and bar concepts from which to choose, Mandarin Oriental, Costa Navarino invites guests to explore a diverse array of dining options offering a variety of international flavors, overseen by Chef Bertrand Valegeas. At the heart of the resort lies Oliviera Restaurant, with sweeping views of the bay and a selection of redefined and authentic Greek cuisine that pays homage to local culture. Another concept is Tahir Restaurant, open for dinner reservations, which focuses on Levantine cuisine consisting of healthy mezze dishes sourced from local producers.

Designed as a rejuvenating sanctuary, <u>The Spa</u> at Mandarin Oriental, Costa Navarino, is inspired by the Group's traditional rituals from the Far East combined with the abundant local flora. The Spa offers a wide range of relaxing and revitalizing holistic treatments. The 25-meter swimming pool flows from indoor to outdoor and offers breathtaking sunset views; while the Hammam, cold bath and herbal sauna provide unique detoxifying experiences. The resort's fitness center and its team of expert trainers offer guests tailor-made fitness experiences. Additionally, a variety of water experiences, from paddleboarding to water skiing will be available at the beach club.

Guests of Mandarin Oriental, Costa Navarino will benefit from the destination's vast range of outdoor activities, from biking, hiking, and rock-climbing, to sailing, diving and tennis at the Mouratoglou Tennis Center. They can immerse in authentic experiences like olive oil tastings, traditional cooking classes and visits to many local historical sites. Golf afficionados will hone their game at the 18-hole Bay Course that surrounds the resort, as well as across the destination's three further signature golf courses at Navarino Dunes and Navarino Hills.

Mandarin Oriental, Costa Navarino is located next to the recently opened Navarino Agora, a vibrant marketplace with curated retail, dining venues, artisanal street food, an open-air cinema, and an exciting event program celebrating local culture and traditions.

Mandarin Oriental, Costa Navarino is offering an enticing <u>Be the First to Stay</u> package, offering guests exclusive benefits including daily breakfast, resort credit, and more.

### 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 the setting for Mandarin Oriental, Costa Navarino, W Costa Navarino and Navarino Agora, a curated marketplace. Both sites have signature golf courses, while at Navarino Hills there are two further signature golf courses.

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## About Mandarin Oriental, Costa Navarino

Nestled in the hillside of Navarino Bay, on the southwest coast of the Peloponnese, one of the most unspoiled and breathtaking landscapes in the Mediterranean, Mandarin Oriental, Costa Navarino combines contemporary elegance, legendary service, and Greek hospitality. The Resort, enveloped by lush green hills adorned with olive trees, offers 99 elegantly appointed suites and villas, each providing exceptional views and abundant space. With a seamless blend of contemporary decor and locally sourced, handcrafted elements, all accommodations boast a terrace or balcony, while the villas also feature private pools.

With five exceptional restaurants and bars, complemented by a vibrant beach club and a world-class spa and fitness facilities, the property is surrounded by an outstanding 18-hole golf course, and a wide range of sports, outdoor, and cultural activities, ensuring an unforgettable and enriching stay for every guest.

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