

W Costa Navarino Returns for a Season of Elevated Dining & Vibrant Experiences

A new era of gastronomy begins with Chef Nikos Billis



Messinia, February 20, 2025 – [W Costa Navarino](#) reopens on April 9, inviting families with young adults, couples and friends, to a world of creativity, energy, and inspiring synergies. Set within [Costa Navarino](#), the sustainably driven destination in Southwest Peloponnese, W Costa Navarino unveils a season of bold new experiences spanning elevated gastronomy, avant-garde mixology, holistic wellness and electrifying entertainment.

W Costa Navarino Welcomes Chef Nikos Billis

A true culinary artisan, Chef Nikos Billis, joins W Costa Navarino as Executive Chef, bringing his Michelin-starred background and passion for local and seasonal ingredients. Having honed his craft at Noma, Miramar, De Librije and Botrinis, he reimagines Greek cuisine with purity, simplicity, and bold creativity. His philosophy honors Greece's rich culinary heritage while pushing boundaries with unexpected flavors and textures.

Under his guidance, 2025 sees boldly refreshed dining concepts. The Ethnic Listening Bar at *W Lounge* merges global cuisine with curated vinyl sets and live jazz. *Platia Flavors* celebrates Greece's culinary legacy with an artisanal bakery, traditional street food, and taverna-style dining. *Parelia*, the heart of W Costa Navarino's beachfront dining scene, is where sun-drenched days with grilled seafood, premium meats and mezze, give way to a vibrant evening with wood-fired cooking, inventive cocktails, and DJ



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beats. *Green Pepper* champions healthy dining and creative brunches, while *Piquantro Iberica*, located in Navarino Hills, offers a Spanish-Mediterranean twist, serving expertly crafted meat dishes.

New Synergies drive Innovation: *The Bar Infront of The Bar, Cozmo Athens and Rodial*

This season, W Costa Navarino partners with pioneers in mixology, music, and wellness:

The Bar Infront of The Bar, ranked among the World's 50 Best Bars, takes over the cocktail experience, crafting avant-garde drinks infused with Messinian herbs. *Cozmo Athens*, known for shaping dynamic nightlife experiences, transforms the entertainment scene with a series of high-energy Electro Parties. Elevating the wellness experience, *Rodial* joins forces with AWAY Spa to introduce high-performance skincare treatments.

Mark Your Calendar: Pulsing Event Programming

- *20 April - Greek Easter*: A soulful, high-energy event where age-old traditions meet modern revelry. Renowned meat master Stratos Drakoulis orchestrates an open-fire dining spectacle, accompanied by Rena Morfi's hypnotic vocals and Thanassis Vassilopoulos' clarinet mastery.
- *1-3 May - May W(e) Bloom*: A free-spirited Boho Festival in collaboration with *Polyamorous*. Guests can craft flower crowns and spring wreaths, while the *Polyamorous Cocktail Cart* serves botanical-infused drinks and a retro pop-up photo studio offers 60s and 70s-inspired snapshots.
- *29 May-1 June - Silent Wellness Groove*: A unique fusion of wellness and music, where guests can fully immerse in a journey of relaxation and rhythm.
- *June-September - Electro Vibes at Navarino Hills*: The series kicks off in June in collaboration with *Cozmo Athens*, during the Holy Spirit long weekend. High-energy dance experiences are curated by YERO (Johnny Gerontakis), featuring Liva K, Agent Greg, and Valeron.
- *June-September - Ride the Waves*: An exhilarating multi-sport experience that blends watersports, fitness, and nutrition.
- *July-September - Chefs on Fire*: Culinary greats including Giannis Loukakis and Spyros Peditakis (Akra), Manolis Papoutsakis (Pharaoh), Chronis Damalas (RawBata), and the Michelin-starred chefs Osman Sezener and Maksut Askar, bring open-fire cooking to new heights, throughout the summer.
- *11-12 July - W Symposion Festival*: A lively gathering of street food artisans, top mixologists, and chefs celebrating global flavors.
- *1-3 August - Fashion Weekend*: In collaboration with Peace & Chaos and Ergon Mykonos, W Costa Navarino celebrates Greek design and craftsmanship, featuring runway shows, styling sessions and pop-up shops.

W-Style Beachfront Living, Reimagined

Bringing bold design and Mediterranean energy into every space, the WOW Beachfront Infinity Villas and WOW Bayfront Infinity Suites, with unmatched privacy and panoramic sea views, become the ultimate escape, while the Fabulous Infinity Swim-Up Rooms are the perfect hideaway to relax with friends.



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Transformative Wellness

AWAY Spa unveils transformative wellness journeys, from seasonal rituals inspired by nature and Rodial's cutting-edge skincare treatments, to guided breathwork, movement rituals, ice bath recovery, and vibrational sound baths, designed for holistic renewal.

Bespoke Experiences

For those seeking extraordinary moments, W Costa Navarino curates tailored adventures, from scuba diving expeditions and underwater photography, to farm-to-table culinary experiences, shopping journeys with personalised styling sessions and fashion-forward pop-ups.

For more information *or bookings*, visit [W Costa Navarino](#).

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About W Costa Navarino

W Costa Navarino marks the debut of W Hotels in Greece. The new Escape, exclusively for adults and young adults over 12 years old, opened in August 2022, bringing contemporary design and inspiring energy to the Navarino Bay area. Vivid and bright, with a distinctive design inspired by the region's architecture, W Costa Navarino shows stylish accommodations with swim-up rooms, airy one and two-bedroom suites with their own pools, and fantastic beachfront villas with their private pools set against the stunning Ionian sunset. Playful public spaces, five dining venues, including a vibrant Beach Club, a wellness area with AWAY® Spa and FIT gym to fuel body and mind, together with inventive yet authentic cuisine and welcoming service, create a socially driven destination any time of the day.

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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