



Costa Navarino Expands Summer Sports Programme

New junior tennis camp broadens holiday offerings for active families

Messinia XX June 2025: <u>Costa Navarino</u>, Greece's sustainably driven destination in the region of Messinia in the southwest Peloponnese, is enriching its summer sports programme with the launch of a **new tennis camp**.

Designed to inspire and engage young guests, the expanded lineup offers the opportunity to develop athletic skills in a vibrant, family-friendly environment. From the renowned NBA Basketball School and FC Bayern Football Camps to the dynamic Summer Sports Camp, the destination continues to enhance its programming for active-filled holidays — with <u>The Westin Resort Costa Navarino</u> offering the ideal setting for sports enthusiasts and families seeking an unforgettable vacation. The camps are open to families staying across all resorts, making them available to all guests as well as to property owners at Costa Navarino.

New Junior Tennis Camps (15 June - 30 August)

Costa Navarino invites young tennis enthusiasts aged 5 and above to join its brandnew Junior Tennis Camps held at the **Mouratoglou Tennis Centre**. Designed and implemented under the Mouratoglou methodology, the camps offer a unique chance for children to sharpen their skills in state-of-the-art facilities.

Set against the stunning backdrop of the Messinian coastline, the Mouratoglou Tennis Centre features 12 clay and hard surface courts, along with three padel and two pickleball courts. With a focus on physical training, technical finesse, and tactical play, the programme is tailored for all abilities, with age-specific groups: Red (5-7 years), Orange (8-10 years), and Green (10+ years).

The programme runs Monday to Friday, from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM, while each participant will be assessed on the first day to determine their skill level, ensuring a tailored experience.

NBA Basketball School (2 June - 7 September)

Back for its third year, the NBA Basketball School runs from Monday 2 June to Saturday 7 September. The camps offer young players an exclusive chance to train like NBA stars. Guests aged from 6 to 18 can participate in a world-class coaching programme that combines skill development with fun and competitive play. Morning sessions focus on individual skill development, while afternoon sessions include open gym and friendly competition.

To celebrate the start of the summer programme, Costa Navarino welcomed on 31 May, two-time NBA All-Star Isaiah Thomas, who joined to tip off the camp activities. For a second year, the NBA Basketball School is led by Michael Bradley, a first-round NBA draft pick and veteran player, who serves as the full-time Camp Director. Young players will have the chance to learn from one of the best and elevate their game to





new heights. All players will receive an NBA branded t-shirt, a sling bag, while participants registered for 5- 6- or 7-day program will also receive an NBA Basketball School certificate, an NBA-branded basketball and NBA memorabilia gift. The NBA Basketball School runs from Monday to Sunday, for kids 6-11 years old, with morning sessions 09:00- 10:30 and evening sessions 18:00-19:00 and for kids 12-18 years old with morning sessions 11:00- 12:30 and evening sessions 19:00-20:00.

Summer Sports Camp (30 June – 29 August 2025)

Young guests between the ages of 6 and 15 can participate in the Summer Sports Camp allowing them to explore and develop their skills in 10 different sports which feature in the Olympic Games. Over five days, aspiring athletes will sample tennis, padel, archery, football, indoor climbing, basketball, swimming, water polo, bowling, golf long game and golf short game, under the guidance of expert coaches. Held Monday to Friday, from 9:45 AM to 1:00 PM, each day will allow young participants to experience two sports, and receive a certificate of participation. With only sixteen spots available each week, this exclusive camp ensures personalised attention with a dedicated coach for every eight participants.

FC Bayern Football Camps (7 July – 30 August 2025)

Young football fans can train like the pros at the FC Bayern Football Camps, returning this summer. Children will work with official FC Bayern coaches to improve their ball control, passing, shooting, and match skills. Through a combination of technical drills, practice sessions, and competitive play, participants will develop their skills while embracing FC Bayern's philosophy of respect, fair play, and team spirit.

This programme runs as a six-day course (6-9yrs old: 8:30-9:30 & 18:00-19:00/ 10-14yrs old: 9:30-10:30 & 17:00-18:00) offering a valuable experience for football enthusiasts aged 6 to 14 to learn directly from the experts, while each participant will receive an exclusive FC Bayern Football Camp training kit.

New Look Aqua Park and Family Suites at The Westin Resort Costa Navarino

A renewed look awaits families and junior aspiring athletes at The Westin Resort Costa Navarino, with redesigned rooms, family suites and revitalised communal areas. The revamped aqua park features six water slides and a play pool with more than 10 water games, as well as a calming new lap pool for adults. If a day out of the sunshine is needed, the Cocoon Care centre for infants and toddlers from 4 months to 3 years old and the SandCastle for children aged 4-12 years old, offer daylong activities tailored to each age group including adventures with Messinian pirates, recreating life in ancient Messinia and following in the footsteps of Heracles, creating and painting ancient costumes.

Guests of all ages at Costa Navarino, can take advantage of the multitude of sporting activities that the destination has to offer. From wakeboard, SUP yoga, kayaking, and kitesurfing, to sailing and diving in the Ionian Sea, as well as enjoying the lush Messinian nature through hiking, cycling and climbing.





Costa Navarino is located 45 minutes' drive from Kalamata International Airport, served by British Airways, Easyjet, Jet2 and Ryanair.

For more information or to book https://www.costanavarino.com/westin-resort/

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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 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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