



Navarino Agora: 2025 Season kicks-off with a vibrant Line-up of events



Navarino Agora at Costa Navarino officially opened its doors on Wednesday, April 9th, welcoming residents and visitors of Messinia, Greece to a vibrant hub of shopping, dining, and cultural experiences. The destination features a diverse schedule of events that celebrate local traditions, art, fashion, and gastronomy.

New Arrivals

- **Barbounaki by Papaioannou:** The seafood tavern by renowned chef George Papaioannou brings authentic flavors to Messinia.
- **Ena Athletics:** The premium Greek sportswear brand opens its first store outside of Athens, introducing its innovative collections to a new audience.
- **Wine Bar by Cellier:** A refined tasting experience offering premium labels, signature cocktails, and a curated selection of organic and vegan wines.

Easter Festivities

Navarino Agora will embrace the Easter season with a festive spirit and authentic Greek traditions.

- **Good Friday & Holy Saturday:** Interactive workshops for children and adults, including Easter cookie decorating, lantern crafting, and candle making.
- A festive **Easter Market** featuring gift ideas from Cellier, Coffee Island, Kostarelos, Martin's Premium, Milkshakes & Dreams, and the charitable organization The Smile of the Child.
- **Traditional Epitaph** accompanied by the Philharmonic Orchestra of Pylos, followed by the Resurrection Service at the chapel of Saint Helen.
- **Easter Sunday:** Sunset DJ set by Elias Fassos, offering laid-back festive vibes.

2025 Season Events Line-up:

- **Photo Exhibition with the Iliopoulos Museum (June–September):** A tribute to Messinia's cultural heritage, showcasing rare archival photography from Panos Iliopoulos, capturing everyday life of a bygone era and iconic archaeological and cultural landmarks across the Peloponnese.

In collaboration with the **Captain Vassilis & Carmen Constantakopoulos Foundation**, Navarino Agora will host a curated program of events celebrating art and local heritage:

- **Messinia Terroirs Wine Festival (June 13–15):** Now in its third year, the festival highlights the region's winemaking legacy, connecting local tradition with modern viticulture and culture.
- **Kalamata Guitar Festival (July 13):** Featuring world-renowned guitarists in an evening of musical excellence.
- **Kalamata International Dance Festival:** Innovative workshops (July 15) and live performances (July 19) by acclaimed local and international artists.
- **Book Presentation – "A Greek State in the Making – The Beginnings of Mycenaean Pylos" by Jack Davis & Sharon Stocker (July):** The lead archaeologists of the Palace of Nestor excavations explore the pivotal role of Pylos in the cultural exchange between Minoan Crete and mainland Greece.

Signature Events by W Costa Navarino

- **May Boho Event with Polyamorous (May 3):** A colorful celebration of May Day, featuring floral wreath-making, herb-infused cocktails, and boho-chic vibes.
- **Symposium Festival (July 11–12):** Inspired by the ancient Greek symposium, this modern celebration blends street food with haute cuisine through a collaboration with acclaimed Athenian bars The Bar-in-Front-of-the-Bar, Line Athens, and Barro Negro.
- **Candlelight Concerts (July 26–27):** An enchanting musical experience under the glow of candlelight, debuting at Navarino Agora.

Outdoor Cinema Nights at Danaos Open Air

- **Danaos Starry Nights Parties (June–September):** Sunset DJ sets and cocktails beneath the stars.
- **Musical Legends Nights at the Cinema (July–September):** A dynamic tribute to iconic music figures through biopics, documentaries, and live acts. The spotlight in July will be on **La Divina: Maria Callas**—featuring the film screening alongside a night of music and fashion celebrating the legendary soprano.

Fashion & Creativity

- **Fashion Weekend "W Wears Greece" by W Costa Navarino (June 20–21):** A celebration of Greek fashion with DIY styling workshops in collaboration with Ergon Mykonos.
- **Apoella x Greek Designers (July):** Hosted by The Romanos, a Luxury Collection Resort, and Navarino Agora, this exclusive series spotlights top Greek brands including Zeus+Dione, Ancient Greek Sandals, and Callista, with designer meet-and-greets and personalization workshops.

- **Fashion Weekend by Peace & Chaos (August 1–3):** A unique showcase of collections that merge heritage with modern aesthetics.

Gastronomy, Shopping & Entertainment

Gastronomy is a core part of the Navarino Agora experience, with a wide range of venues offering Mediterranean and fusion cuisine, local and international flavors, street food, ice cream, and a variety of beverages and wines. With over 20 stores, visitors can explore a curated selection of fashion, footwear, beachwear, accessories, eyewear, jewelry, books, beauty and wellness products, home décor, and more. The destination also offers beauty services, travel assistance, a museum shop, a summer cinema (from June 1), and immersive VR experiences.

Book Market (May–September): A pop-up offering handpicked Greek and international titles for literature and history lovers.

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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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