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# COSTA NAVARINO

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Costa Navarino is located in the Greek region of Messinia in the southwest Peloponnese.

One of the most unspoiled and breathtaking seaside landscapes in the Mediterranean, this area has been shaped by 4,500 years of history.

The Costa Navarino philosophy is driven by a genuine desire to promote Messinia while protecting and preserving its natural beauty and heritage, which is why the building footprint at Costa Navarino will be less than 10% of the total land area.




Upon completion Costa Navarino will comprise a number of distinct sites featuring 5-star deluxe hotels, luxury residences, conference facilities, thalassotherapy and spa centers, signature golf courses, as well as a wide range of year-round activities for adults and children which are unique in the Mediterranean.

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Its earliest history shrouded in the mists of time, Messinia's cultural past reveals a rich tapestry of kings and queens, honor and tradition, war and friendship.

Costa Navarino provides the ideal base from which to explore this checkered past. Neolithic settlements, Mycenaean palaces, Classical temples, Byzantine churches and medieval castles are all within easy reach.



Captivating sites include Ancient Messini, the Palace of Nestor and the medieval fortresses of Methoni and Koroni, while a pleasant half-day trip will reveal the splendor of Ancient Olympia, the Byzantine fortified town of Mystras or the Temple of Apollo Epicurius at Bassae, all part of the UNESCO World Heritage List.

Many famous composers, poets, writers and artists from the 17<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> century, including Moliere, Johann Strauss I and Victor Hugo, have been inspired by the great heroes, mythology and history of Messinia.


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A glorious past spanning 4,500 years





The bay of Navarino is one of the largest natural harbors in the Mediterranean and site of the famous Battle of Navarino, where in 1827 a combined Russian, British and French fleet destroyed an Ottoman armada.

The Ottomans suffered a crushing defeat and shortly after began to evacuate Greek territory, leading to the creation of the independent state of Greece. Navarino is also notable for being the last major naval engagement fought wholly with sailing ships.



Many famous composers, poets, writers and artists have been inspired by this battle, including the famous Russian painter Ivan Aivazovsky, whose vividly rendered oil on canvas shows the Russian squadron in action.

On the long, narrow island of Sfaktiria that shelters the bay, a small wooden church (photo) was built and next to it a monument was erected in memory of the Russian sailors who fought in the battle.



Russian officials visit the monument each year during events to mark the historic naval engagement.

Throughout Messinia, the deep-rooted Christian Orthodox tradition is vividly represented by numerous historic churches and impressive Byzantine monasteries.

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Navarino Bay... where history was made




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The commander-in-chief of the Allied forces at Navarino was a British admiral, Sir Edward Codrington, who some years earlier had made a name for himself at the pivotal Battle of Trafalgar.



On the islet of Helonaki in the center of the bay, a monument (photo) was erected in memory of the British sailors who fought in the battle. British officials visit the monument each year during events to mark the historic naval engagement.


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On the islet of Fanari at the southern entrance to the bay, a monument (photo) was erected in memory of the French sailors who fought in the battle. French officials visit the monument each year during events to mark the historic naval engagement.



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Pristine coastlines, virgin lagoons, extensive olive groves, waterfalls, endless sandy beaches, and a wealth of flora and fauna define this special land where wildlife abounds.

Endowed with a number of Natura 2000 sites, such as Gialova Lagoon which is home to 270 species of birds, many of which are rare, Messinia is also graced by the presence of the Caretta caretta sea turtle, flamingos and eagles, as well as being the only location in Europe where the intriguing African chameleon is found.



Thousands of migrating birds visit the lagoon each autumn for a final rest before making the long flight over the Mediterranean Sea and the Sahara Desert.

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Stunningly diverse landscape, unique habitats



Patra  
Araxos Airport

Andravida Airport

Katakolo  
Ancient Olympia

Mycenae

Athens  
Athens Int'l Airport

Temple of Apollo Epicurius

Ancient Messini

Mystras  
Sparta

Palace of Nestor

Kalamata Int'l Airport

Pylos

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○ Costa Navarino sites to be developed


Europe

Greece



In addition to seasonal direct flights to Kalamata International Airport from select destinations abroad, year-round daily flights from Athens to Kalamata, scheduled to start as of May 2010, will offer convenient connections to guests arriving from major European hubs.


Domestic flights to Kalamata are already available from Thessaloniki and Iraklion.



The driving distance from Kalamata International Airport to Navarino Bay and Navarino Dunes is just 40 km and 50 km, respectively. Costa Navarino is also easily accessible by road from Athens, with a driving distance of 270 km to Navarino Dunes and 280 km to Navarino Bay.

A private shuttle service will be available to/from Athens International Airport.

For guests driving from Europe there are frequent daily ferry connections from Italy to the port of Patras.



The ports of Kalamata and Pylos can serve cruise ships, which already dock regularly at the port of Katakolo.

The marina of Pylos will cater for private yachts. Private helipads on each site will also make Costa Navarino directly accessible by air.


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Unspoiled yet easily accessible





Extending over 130 hectares of gently sloping hillside, Navarino Dunes is a stunningly beautiful west-facing location.

Richly endowed by nature, the site overlooks a magnificent sandy beach that stretches for over 1 km, washed by the warm clear blue waters of the Ionian Sea.

Navarino Dunes is the setting for The Romanos, a Luxury Collection Resort, and The Westin Resort. Inspired by old Messinian mansions and traditional rural houses, clusters of low-rise villas have been built using native stone and local design elements, which blend harmoniously into the natural landscape.



World-class amenities include a full-service conference center, a 4,000 m<sup>2</sup> spa and thalassotherapy center, a championship golf course, a fascinating choice of dining venues, plus a wide range of leisure facilities and limitless opportunities for indoor and outdoor pursuits.

Our authentic village center features entertainment and exclusive shopping venues, including an open air cinema, a traditional Greek amphitheater, along with a variety of cafes, bars and restaurants.

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Navarino Dunes, where tradition meets quality










The resort offers 321 rooms and suites, ranging from 43 m<sup>2</sup> to 640 m<sup>2</sup>, with spacious terraces and individual infinity pools, affording unobstructed sea and sunset views in a verdant landscape.

A selection of culinary venues affords all-day dining, with a wide variety of ethnic and traditional cuisine based also on local organic ingredients. Options range from Far Eastern to Italian fare and from a Greek taverna to self-cook family barbecue areas.



Guests can unwind in chill-out bars, swim-up bars, or simply take in the stunning views from atmospheric seating areas around fire pits.

The diverse array of world-class amenities is complemented by an unmatched choice of indoor and outdoor activities.



THE ROMANOS  
A LUXURY COLLECTION RESORT

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Guests can choose from 445 deluxe doubles, family rooms and suites, ranging from 40 m<sup>2</sup> to 625 m<sup>2</sup>, all beautifully appointed, many with their own infinity pool and spectacular sea and sunset views. Spacious outdoor areas complement imaginatively designed interiors.

A trio of distinct restaurants, serving Moroccan, international and local cuisine, plus an American diner and a poolside grill present a varied choice of culinary venues and styles.

Beach-entry and common pools with swim-up bars, plus various lounge and chill-out bars, a library, a rustic lounge and extensive outdoor seating areas offer great opportunities to relax, interact or savor the fantastic views.



An equally limitless range of indoor and outdoor pursuits await guests year-round, along with numerous leisure activities and fascinating excursion opportunities.

Kids can choose from a great variety of fun supervised activities, designed specifically for them, while parents will have plenty of time to either indulge in their own favorite sports or simply unwind.

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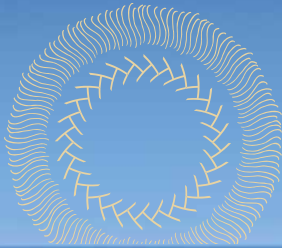
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The Westin Resort, for the ultimate family experience





The Dunes Course, designed by former US Masters Champion and Ryder Cup Captain Bernhard Langer in association with European Golf Design and managed by world-renowned Troon Golf, is set in a diverse landscape with amazing sea and river views.

Greece's first signature golf course, an 18-hole, par 72 course measuring almost 6.200 meters from the back tees and a little more than 5.000 meters from the front tees, features a full-size driving range and a short-game practice area, an impressive clubhouse, a designated members' lounge and an exclusive pro shop.



Already completed ahead of time, the championship golf course at Navarino Dunes is maintained for more than a year prior to opening in order to ensure its pristine condition.

The Bay Course, designed by the legendary Robert Trent Jones II and also managed by Troon Golf, will open late 2010 at the nearby Navarino Bay site.

Providing a challenging yet fair test to golfers of all levels, the Bay Course will meander through rolling hills and lush olive groves, offering sublime sea views, with two holes played adjacent to the historic bay of Navarino.

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A new golf destination





The exclusive 4,000 m<sup>2</sup> spa center offers guests relaxation, revitalization and rejuvenation.

A complete range of specialty treatments are offered based on Far Eastern as well as ancient Greek practices which take full advantage of locally grown natural products.

Our therapeutic olive oil treatments (oleotherapy®), based on ancient local practices inscribed on clay tablets discovered at the nearby Palace of Nestor, are unique in the world.



The spa features kinisiotherapy, thalassotherapy and floating pools, indoor and outdoor treatment areas, as well as an extensive range of light therapies and heat experiences, including ice-grotto rooms, mist showers and herbal saunas.

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Unique oleotherapy® treatments based on ancient knowledge



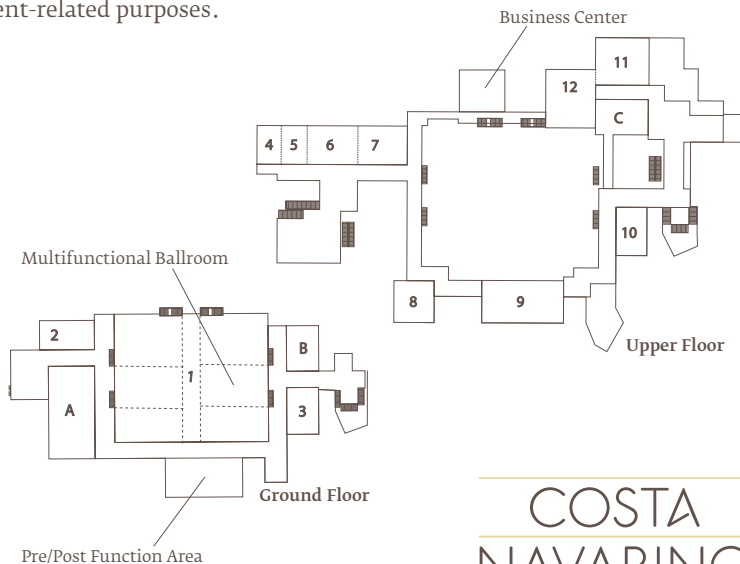
Equipped with the very latest communication technology, the full-service 5,000 m<sup>2</sup> conference center has a capacity for up to 2,000 delegates.

The center's highly versatile design makes it an ideal venue for conventions, corporate meetings and all kinds of social occasions.

The state of the art facilities include a grand ballroom, 11 meeting rooms (ranging from 50 m<sup>2</sup> to 200 m<sup>2</sup>) and spacious atriums with adjacent outdoor areas.

Conveniently located between The Westin and The Romanos, the conference center affords direct and private access from both Navarino Dunes resort hotels.


The facility also links with the village center, which offers an outdoor dinner theater with stage and screen with dimensions 11m x 4.5m, that can be used for event-related purposes.



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Greece's preeminent conference resort






The diverse natural environment offers myriad outdoor activities on land and sea for all skill and energy levels.


From a high-ropes course, rock climbing, archery and sporting clays to a wide range of sports and recreational activities in, on and under water.

A cutting-edge sports center provides numerous indoor options, including squash, basketball, bowling and fitness training.



And while parents enjoy coasteering around Sfaktiria island, secure in the knowledge that their infant is safe and happy at the Cocoon care center, youngsters can explore the Sand Castle, a specially designed youth hub with exciting recreational activities and overnight-stay options.

Kids are also offered a fun learning experience through discovery and creativity, as they practice the martial arts of ancient Sparta, unearth secrets as junior archaeologists and delve into the magical world of Greek mythology.



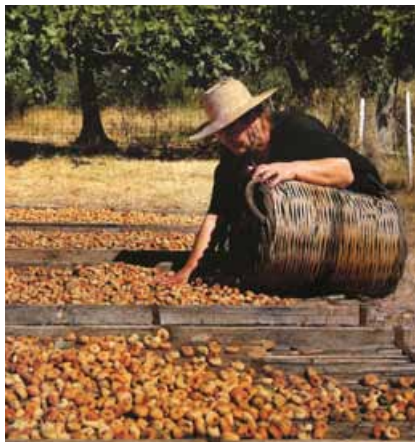
At the “Navarino Natura Hall” children will learn all about the area’s unique environment and habitats in a way that is both fun and educational.

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Sport and adventure opportunities unrivalled in the Mediterranean





Take delicious Kalamata olives, figs, wine, seafood, meat, fresh vegetables and fruit.

Add organic ingredients and the finest olive oil in the world.

Throw in award-winning chefs... and the only question is where you would like to dine.

A romantic dinner on a moonlit beach perhaps? Or an intimate restaurant as the setting sun casts its golden light on the day's memories?



At Costa Navarino, traditional age-old recipes vie with ethnic and fusion cuisines to tantalize palates with flavors that linger in the memory.

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Nature's choicest offerings





No matter how stunningly beautiful the natural environment, the real attraction of Messinia is its vibrant culture and age-old traditions, steadfastly preserved and passed down from generation to generation.

At Costa Navarino you will have the opportunity to discover and become a part of this rich heritage.

Mingle with the local people as they celebrate saints' days and the changing of the seasons in village squares, tavernas and churches.



Land a catch aboard a Greek caique, make your own olive oil or wine and try your hand at local crafts. At Costa Navarino you are not simply encouraged to meet the locals, you are about to become one.


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Live our traditions






At the heart of the Costa Navarino business philosophy is our strong commitment to environmental and social responsibility.

Our replanting program of at least 16,000 olive and more than 8,000 citrus and other trees is one of the biggest projects of its kind ever attempted in Europe.


Extensive monitoring and protection programs for the Caretta caretta sea turtle, the African chameleon and the diverse avifauna of the Gialova Lagoon are currently running in cooperation with the Hellenic Ornithological Society (Hellenic branch of BirdLife International) local authorities and other organizations.



The electricity needs of Costa Navarino will be met entirely from renewable energy through a privately owned 22 MW photovoltaic system, once it is permitted and constructed.

Energy consumption will be minimized by innovative cooling technology based on sea-water circulation, as well as a state-of-the-art geothermal installation, the first worldwide on such a large scale to be placed underneath a golf course.

As part of our efforts toward sustainable management of water resources, two reservoirs have been constructed - fully integrated into the surrounding landscape - with a total capacity of 850,000 m<sup>2</sup>.



The water from the reservoirs, together with recycled water, will cover the irrigation needs of Costa Navarino, which will run an extensive waste management system and recycling program.

Costa Navarino, working closely with local communities, associations, universities and NGOs, promotes local culture and education, supports local businesses and products and invests in sustainable infrastructure for the entire region of Messina.

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Fine living... the eco-centric way



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