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ISLANDS GUIDE

TRAVEL / 33 MINS AGO

Greece will open its borders to vaccinated travellers or those with a negative Covid test from May 14, 2021. Thinking of squeezing in a trip once you can travel? Read on for a guide to the Greek islands. Check individual hotel reopening plans and travel restrictions before you book.

A Guide To The Greek Islands

SANTORINI

For romance and ultimate luxury

The sunsets still dazzle each night, the mesmerising, azure blue, caldera still shimmers beneath the vertically laid out hotels that perch high up on the volcano rim in Oia and Imerovigli, and the octopus still hang out to dry in the fierce sun. If you can navigate the potential bumper to bumper traffic, check out the off-the-radar town of Megalochori where ornate bell towers straddle the winding alleys and the winery of Gavalas, which offers a selection of their mineral-rich, local white wine, a welcome respite from the heat of the day. [Read our full weekend guide to Santorini.](#)



STAY: Andronis Luxury Suites, Oia, Santorini

There's nowhere quite like the cave-like white stone suites at Andronis Luxury Suites, with panoramic sea and sunset views. The suites are carved into the cliffside with private pools or Jacuzzis; you might not want to leave your little bubble and frankly, you don't have to. There's a view of the ancient volcano and surrounding islands in the distance, plus first-class dining at award-winning restaurant, Lycabettus.

BOOK: andronis-suites.com

DO

Wine tasting at [Vassaltis Winery](#) where you must come away with Greece's first Petillant Naturel or at [Venetsanos](#).

EAT

For traditional fare head to [Ammoudi Fish Tavern](#), a restaurant at the little harbour of Ammoudi, which sits under the town of Oia way above and from where cruise ship passengers normally clamber onto donkeys to begin the arduous climb upwards, and order sun-dried octopus, simply grilled.

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