

COUNTRY & TOWN HOUSE



Our ultimate guide to the idyllic islands of Greece

Dreaming of a Greek island escape for 2022? Us too. Read on for a guide to the best Greek islands. Check individual hotel reopening plans and travel restrictions before you book, as well as [Government guidance](#).

A Guide To The Best 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 weekender 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.