



BEST HOTELS IN SANTORINI: WHERE TO STAY IN OIA, FIRA AND MORE

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The best hotels on this picturesque Greek island

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Perhaps the most enduring and magical image of the **Greek islands** is the iconic view of blue-domed churches overlooking a cobalt sea. This postcard-perfect scene is the signature shot of **Santorini** and has made the Cycladic isle a staple on many a bucket list.

Though its picture-perfect vineyards and whitewashed villages are beguiling, Santorini's geography tells of a much more violent past: those cliff-top churches gaze out on a sea-filled **volcanic crater**.

Some of the island's best hotels are located along its rim, but there are hideaways worth checking out inland and on the beach too.

The best hotels in Santorini are:

- **Best for classic caldera views:** Andronis Luxury Suites, [booking.com](#)
- **Best for spa breaks:** Andronis Concept, [booking.com](#)

Best for classic caldera views: **Andronis Luxury Suites**

Neighbourhood: Oia



Gasp-inducing views await at Andronis Luxury Suites (*Andronis Luxury Suites*)

More centrally located to Oia's action is Andronis Luxury Suites. Perched on the caldera's edge, its jumble of spacious guest rooms tumble down towards the sea and offer a peaceful sanctuary from the hubbub above. When not being mesmerised by the astonishing views from each suite, the cliff-edge infinity pool and the spa (housed in a cave) are noteworthy distractions, as is the open-air fine dining at Lycabettus Restaurant, the hotel's trump card.

Price: Suites from €500 (£431)

Best for spa breaks: **Andronis Concept**

Neighbourhood: Imerovigli



All rooms at Andronis Concept feature private terraces and pools (*Andronis Concept*)

For sunset views without Oia's crowds, try the sleepier village of Imerovigli. A 15-minute walk from its bars and tavernas is Andronis Concept, a spa retreat with a tailor-made programme of therapies, nutrition and yoga. Many of the ingredients used in the restaurant come from the hotel's garden, and the treatments at the onsite spa are exceptional. For a sense of adventure, follow the clifftop footpath that skirts the caldera all the way to Oia.

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