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How to Plan a Romantic Honeymoon in Greece

This Mediterranean destination was made for lovers.

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You've just tied the knot and are getting ready to plan a honeymoon in one of the most romantic destinations in the Mediterranean. But you might find yourself faced with a common question: Which island to start with first?

A blissful few weeks in Hellas usually involves long, languid days catching rays on pristine beaches, followed by three-hour lunches replete with wine, feta cheese, and olives, but whether you're in search of buzzy party isles or subdued, small-scale archipelagos to spend your first days as newlyweds, there's a myriad of options to choose from.

Here, we enlist the help of a few trusted travel experts to help you [plan the perfect honeymoon](#) in Greece. Heed their advice below, then get ready to island hop.

Places to Stay During Your Greece Honeymoon

Island hopping is part of the allure of a Grecian honeymoon, but given the fact that there are 227 inhabited islands, narrowing down where to go and where to stay is arguably the most time-consuming part of the planning process. Are you looking to hit the most popular destinations? Then Santorini and Mykonos it is!

“From the most romantic sunsets over the caldera in Oia to the famed white buildings and blue tops, Santorini is probably the most popular proposal and [honeymoon destination](#) in the Greek islands,” shares travel expert [Nneya Richards](#). “It's not a tourist trap—remember, tourists come in droves here for a reason—it's remarkable.”

However, if you prefer under-the-radar gems as opposed to hotspot hubs, then the islands of Crete, Sifnos, and Milos might be more your speed. Whichever direction you decide to take, rest assured there's no shortage of luxury hotels awaiting your arrival.



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“Greece oozes romance all over but if I had to pick one place to take my significant other, it would be Santorini, specifically to the [Andronis Concept Wellness Resort](#): A minimalist haven overlooking the sea,” says Berkson. “Each suite has its very own private plunge pool and the sunsets in Santorini are epic.”

If you have your heart set on classic Santorini-style suites—those famous white-washed buildings dotting the volcanic caldera—don’t worry, they have those too. Their sister properties [Andronis Arcadia](#), [Boutique Hotel](#), and [Luxury Suites](#) are also viable options and part of the same five-star family.

Where to Eat During Your Greece Honeymoon

In addition to having dinner above the Acropolis, you'll also want to experience dinner underneath it. Here you'll find [The Plaka](#), a beloved village within the city, lined with late-night tavernas and always-flowing Ouzo. As for other well-known mainstays on the islands, here's where our experts frequent:

Santorini

[Sunset Ammoudi](#). Jamieson adores this Santorini spot for incredible wine and fresh seafood overlooking the water but other top contenders in "the wine island" are [Varoulko Santorini at Grace Hotel Auberge](#), [Oia Vineyard](#), [Seaside](#) on Perivolos' black sand beach and [1800-Floga](#), where plated Greek dishes look more like art than food.

For the carnivores, the island's first "[Beefbar](#)" recently opened at the acclaimed [Andronis Arcadia](#) in Oia, featuring elevated takes on street meat favorites from around the world.