

The Best Hotels in Santorini

Stunning villas, private pools, and views over the Caldera—these are the best Santorini hotels to stay, sleep, and soak up the Aegean sunshine.

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When the world dreams of the **Greek Islands**, it's **Santorini** that they picture. The view of white-washed villages dangling on the edge of the volcanic caldera may be a romantic cliché, but it still takes your breath away. And while day-trippers clamor to capture that overworked sunset shot, the best hotels in Santorini serve it up on a platter. Draw a curtain, order a cocktail, or take a dip at these beloved addresses and you'll enjoy a front-row seat to Santorini's sensational views. It's not just the sun-soaked backdrop that these Santorini hotels promise; privacy is also part of the innate appeal. On this list you'll find boltholes hidden at the end of dirt tracks, intimate villas with uninterrupted sunset views and fish baked in vine leaves served at guest-only restaurants. It's the **Greece** of dreams. Make it a reality with our edit of the best hotels in Santorini.

How we choose the best hotels in Santorini

Every hotel on this list has been selected independently by our editors and written by a *Condé Nast Traveler* journalist who knows the destination and has stayed at that property. When choosing hotels, our editors consider both luxury properties and boutique and lesser-known boltholes that offer an authentic and insider experience of a destination. We're always looking for beautiful design, a great location, and warm service—as well as serious sustainability credentials. We update this list regularly as new hotels open and existing ones evolve.



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Much of the whitewashed hotels on Santorini are confined to honeymoon-worthy adult-only stays, which is why Andronis Arcadia—one of five Andronis properties on the island—is a real find for **families**. There's no scrimping regarding swoon-worthy good looks—suites here retain the island's authenticity, with bright-white-meets-earthly-neutral interiors composed as if they've been carved out of the rock itself. With only suites and villas, there's room for the whole crew—the largest villa sleeps up to 12. All open out onto private infinity pools. There are three more sweeping pools on the property (including one for kids) to choose from, each cascading down the caldera and offering a unique perspective. Activities for tinies are in keeping with the hotel's nature-loving ethos—yoga, family cooking classes, and a kids club with a considered focus on holistic learning. Dining options include the Pacman Sunset Restaurant, where the sushi menu is a standout, and the Beef Bar, which, as the name suggests, specializes in carnivorous street food, plus a decent selection of vegetarian options. The staff here are what really brings the magic to life, though. Ever accommodating, especially to our son, knowledgeable and passionate about making your stay peaceful and personal. —*Tanya Fernandes*

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Andronis is set right in the heart of little village Oía, on the northwestern tip of Santorini, among traditional whitewashed houses and blue-domed roofs lining the landscape. Rooms are dotted around the curves of the hotel's traditional cave-style architecture. Lauda was the first restaurant built in Oía back in 1971, gathering locals and visitors to convene over traditional food sourced from the local area. That ethos continues today—using regional ingredients to create fresh dishes and bringing in top chefs to rustle up knock-out menus. Note: guests must be 13 or older to check in, and the vibe is definitely much more **romantic** retreat than family affair. —*Cordelia Aspinall*

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