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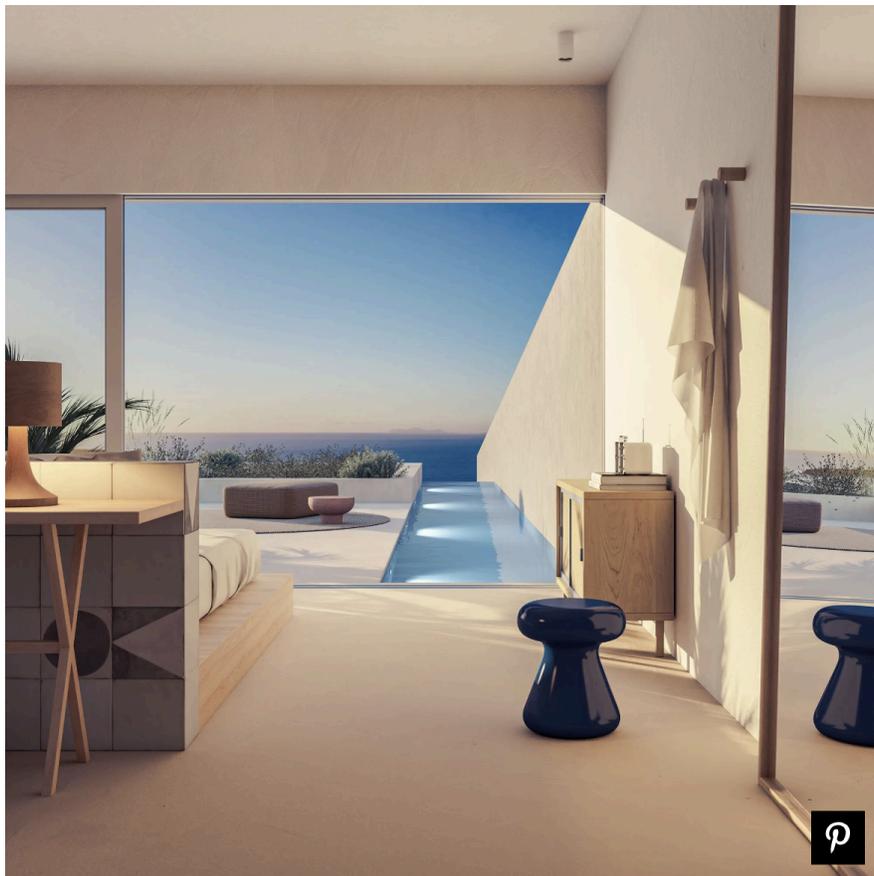
The best Greek island hotels

Our top-recommended hotels in Greece can be found on its most picturesque islands – here's where to stay in 2025

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Greece is one of Europe's most popular destinations come summer for good reason. Some of the **best Greek island** hotels promise idyllic escapism from the throes of everyday life, but choosing the right place to stay – and the right island – is no mean feat. For some, exploring the mainland might be enough. Here, jaw-dropping history acts as a backdrop to one of Europe's coolest **food and bar** scenes in **Athens**, and the sun shines on the **best family-friendly hotels** in Halkidiki. But anyone looking for a slice of island life will find reward in committing to the extra travel time. Whatever your preference, be it **design-led properties in Mykonos**, romantic seafront residences in **Santorini** or hidden boltholes in rustic destinations like **Paros** and **Sifnos**, we've selected the best of the best to make the search a curated one. These are the best Greek island hotels as chosen by our editors.



Andronis Arcadia, Santorini

Best for: an unreal spot for a sundowner

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 kid's club with a considered focus on holistic learning. Dining options include the Pacman Sunset Restaurant, where the sushi menu is a standout, and the Beefbar, which, as the name suggests, specialises 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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