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The best Santorini honeymoon hotels

Escape the island crowds and head for one of these romantic Santorini hotels; you'll likely forget anyone else even exists

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Honeymooning in Santorini? Good choice. The Greek island's world-famous caldera truly offers some of the most romantic and inspiring views in the world, especially at sunset, and some of the **best hotels in Santorini** are also some of the **most romantic hotels in the world**. But you're probably wondering how to see the island without the crowds – a honeymoon is for two, after all. The good news is that with the influx of summer visitors comes lots of places to stay, many of which are adult-only and afford romancing couples plenty of privacy.

Santorini knows how to host a good honeymoon, and it starts with the idyllic location; nothing beats **Greek island** downtime with your loved one as you soak in the orange and pink sunset hues that float across the sky, turning the dramatic caldera rockface a shade of red, and reflecting in the spectacular sea below. Many of Santorini's best honeymoon hotels offer front-row, view-for-two seats of the coveted caldera from their rooms, **villas** and suites. Lots come with a private hot tub or plunge pool to soak in, too. Others make the most of the island in a different way; choosing spaces away from the most popular spots to offer peace, serenity and indulgence in lesser-explored towns and **villages**.

There's no denying that Santorini draws the crowds – often far too many of them – but here, at some of the **best hotels in Greece**, let alone on the island, you'll likely forget that anyone else even exists, instead slipping into a romantic escape for two. These are the best Santorini honeymoon hotels.



Andronis Concept Wellness Hotel

There are four Andronis hotels in Santorini and, honestly, you can't go far wrong at any of them – honeymoon or not. But if your idea of a romantic getaway includes nourishing your bodies, as well as your souls and minds, then Andronis Concept is the name you need to know. In a strikingly unique setting – there's no whitewashed walls here, instead replaced by ochre-toned buildings and black floors – this hotel focuses on all things wellness (and what better place to do it; Santorini's land and sea are both said to have healing powers). Mornings might start with a sunrise sun-salutation overlooking the caldera, and be followed by a hike along the Fira to Oia path or a saunter around the hotel's herb garden, which grows fragrant thyme, lavender and oregano – all of which end up in dishes served at the on-site restaurant, Throubi. Or, you might want to do nothing more than soak in the spa together, which is a perfectly acceptable way to spend a day (or more). Treatments include massages, facials, and full-body rituals designed to empower, harmonise, and promote better sleep.

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