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Greece's Summer Season Has Already Begun. Here's Where to Stay

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Mandarin Oriental Costa Navarino, Messinia Opening August 15

Mandarin Oriental's hotly anticipated Greek debut will offer rugged coastal landscapes in a less-crowded part of the country. The beachfront resort in Costa Navarino will have 99 rooms, including 48 pool villas, some with two or three bedrooms perfect for families. Built into the hilly terrain, the villas offer a sense of seclusion in addition to private plunges. All the rooms have outdoor terraces and sea views, plus decor that nods to nearby historical sites of the Peloponnese.

Five restaurants and bars, an indoor-outdoor pool with views of the bay, access to four golf courses and a top-class spa round out the amenities. Walking distance from the sprawling resort is contemporary village that has a food market and open-air movie theater. *Room rates to be announced.*