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Six Stunning New Greek Hotels to Book Now

Start planning your summer vacation with these new resorts from Athens to Antiparos.



A suite with a view at Andronis Luxury Suites in Santorini. Source: Andronis

Greece is the hot destination for travelers this summer, according to Henley Vazquez, co-founder of <u>travel agency Fora</u>. "Last summer it was Saint-Tropez, the summer before that was the Amalfi Coast," she says. "People are booking Greece left, right and center now."

And it's no secret why: Visitors flock to the country for its pristine beaches, the iconic blue-and-white Cycladic towns, ancient historical sights and, of course, that always-fresh culinary scene.

The demand has been so extraordinary as to make airlines shift their schedules, yielding an all-time high of 28.2 million scheduled international seats on flights to Greece this summer. The Greek Tourism Confederation, which supplied the data on flights, says it's seeing sustained momentum from key markets such as the US and UK, even in the face of global economic uncertainty. Both Delta Air Lines and American Airlines are expanding capacity to Athens, even as they adjust outlooks for the year, predicting slower demand than previously forecast. For those booking tickets, or considering it, there's also a growing number of fabulous places to stay. This summer's new and newly renovated resorts include a cliffside retreat on Santorini and a seaside getaway under an hour's drive from the Athens city center. Here are the six most compelling openings to prioritize.



A rendering of a newly refreshed suite at Andronis. Source: Andronis

Andronis Luxury Suites

The adults-only cliffside hotel is popular for its best-of-both-worlds location, walkable to the blue-domed town of Oia and also perfectly primed for sunset views over the island's volcanic caldera. To make its draws accessible to more guests, it's now being expanded via a merger with its sister property next door, Alta Mare. To unify them, the owners are introducing a design scheme that leans heavily into the white-and-tan tones of traditional Cycladic buildings, both in the room interiors and on the buildings' facades. And distinguishing them from the island's five-star competition, all of the suites will feature private hot tubs or private pools facing the sea when the hotel reopens in May. *Rooms from about €800*.