LET'S GO!



ATHENS

Not everyone worships at the altar of a good beach – some of us would rather head straight to the temple. If you are of this ilk, Athens is a safe bet, weighed down as it is with handsome, historic baggage. For ideal proximity to the capital's ancient ruins, try stylish newbie The Modernist, where some hot-tub-laden suites point to the Acropolis itself. Rooms from £100pn. themodernisthotels.com



CRETE

This newcomer *might* be Hilton's most fashionable property yet. The Royal Senses Resort & Spa Crete – Hilton's first foray on the island – is in its chic Curio Collection, whose hotels strive to reflect the authentic energy of their locales. Here, this manifests in blissful bedrooms, four restful pools and an on-site shop showcasing the best of Greek designers. Rooms from £149pn. *hilton.com*

MYKONOS

A summer opening with its mitts on some killer Mykonos real estate, Destino Pacha Mykonos is on a mission to impress. This new Pacha resort – the first Greek venture for the Balearic super-brand – is staking its claim as the island's hottest party address thanks to an enviable beach club – that's pure DJs and daiquiris. Wellness credentials (starring yoga classes and Cycladian healing massages) balance out the hedonism. Rooms from £225pn. destinopachamykonos.com

MILOS

Scoring a reservation at Skinopi Lodge isn't always easy task, which is why it's a good job this seaside spot is unveiling four new villas in the summer. Surrounded by lavender-scented hiking trails and snorkel-friendly sea caves, owner Nausika Georgiadou is a big advocate of slow and thoughtful tourism, so sit back and relax into your VIP sunset-seat – every villa has one. Villas from £260pn. skinopi.com

SANTORINI

Opening its hilltop doors this May, OMMA Santorini's 25 intimate rooms and suites are free of surrounding properties – a rare luxury anywhere, let alone in Greece. Its white-washed spa cave is what one might imagine heaven looks like, while entry-level maisonettes show off with plunge pools and two king-sized beds. At the other end of the spectrum, its Infinity Suite is a masterclass in spaced-out simplicity. Rooms from £473pn. ommasantorini.com

EVERYBODY'S TALKING ABOUT GREECE...

...And for good reason. It's a multi-island fantasy of persistent sun and sky-to-sea blue, beloved by its laidback locals who live by the pillars of warm welcomes and good grub. For those with sights firmly set, here are the latest addresses to know

PERFECT POOL

Perched high above the famous Caldera, OMMA Santorini is a decadent hideaway

