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The best hotels in Mykonos to book for a slick and stylish stay

From boutique stays carved into ancient quarries to flashy new resorts with top-tier facilities, this is where to book on the island

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Though you wouldn't know it now, it wasn't until the 1980s that [Mykonos](#) opened its first luxury hotel on the island's south coast – and thus began the influx of the best hotels on the island. While this hotel, Myconian Ambassador, still stands, Mykonos today has become synonymous with luxury: hotels, [restaurants](#), [beach bars](#) and beyond. It's best known as a place to party, but there's a lot more to this [Greek island](#), with beats-until-dawn bars mainly confined to the (actually fairly small) area of Mykonos Town.

More than ever before, visitors are starting to notice everything Mykonos has to offer away from the late-night dining and dancing scene and are choosing to explore the island's wild, less-crowded coastlines instead. Where tourists wander, hoteliers follow: over the last few years, there's been a boom in openings along the island's south-east coast, from Kalafati [beach](#), where you'll find [Cali Mykonos](#), to Elia beach, where Four Seasons Mykonos is set to open, the second Greek property from the brand, following its 2019 Athens Riviera launch.

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Kalesma Mykonos

Far removed from the island's party scene, Kalesma, designed by Athens-based architects, K-Studio, is a series of rooms, suites and villas, including three grand villas – Apollon, Artemis and Leto – that emerge from the hillside. With the feel of a small village, albeit a very exclusive one,...

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