

25 of the best hotels in Mykonos

Our expert pick of the top places to stay on the dazzling Greek party island of Mykonos, from boutique bolt holes to fun resorts



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In recent years sky-high prices may have tarnished the reputation of Mykonos, but there's no denying the magic of this Greek destination. Combining dazzling white, cubic architecture with a beach-fringed shoreline and boulder-strewn interior, this Cycladic island is home to a jet-set party scene that focuses by day on its beach clubs, with the pulse relocating to Mykonos Town for sunset and beyond.

Mykonos Town is a jumble of whitewashed buildings with brightly painted shutters that spill down to the sea, interwoven with twisting, lose-your-bearings alleys lined with bars, tavernas and boutiques. Its most popular landmarks — Little Venice and the windmills — draw crowds (especially when lit up in golden hour's glow), but the island also has quieter corners undisturbed by all that partying.

There are some family-friendly beaches — particularly Platis Gialos — though the island's high prices tend to see many families prioritising other parts of Greece. Whether you opt for a busier beach on the south coast, a deserted north-coast cove, all-day drinking at a fancy beach club or even a day trip to next-door Delos, with its ruins and mosaics, it's all here. These are the best hotels in Mykonos from which to discover its charms.

21. Kalesma Mykonos, Aleomandra



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Traditional architectural touches meet cutting-edge style at this high-end retreat a short walk from Ornos beach. Accommodation at Kalesma ranges from deluxe rooms to junior suites with hot-tubs and Kalesma suites with private pools (some with sea views). Eight one-bedroom villas and two Grand Villas complete the offer. The units themselves are typically Cycladic — whitewashed walls and gentle curves — but inside they're sleek and minimalist. Dressed in earthy tones and island materials, each is a sumptuous sanctuary with the odd piece of statement furniture for added interest, plus original art, private patios and outdoor showers.