



# I've stayed at (literally) hundreds of hotels in Greece – these are my favourites

Greece-based journalist Heidi Fuller-Love on her must-book hotels for 2026

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Reviewing Greek hotels for over a decade – and visiting 30 or 40 per year – I’ve seen the Hellenic hotel scene change beyond recognition: simple rooms with hard-as-nails beds, wonky showers, hair-raising electrical sockets and bare-bones breakfasts have been replaced by en suite bathrooms, splashy plunge pools and king beds as soft as mega-sized marshmallows.

Big is not always beautiful, however. If comfort has had an upgrade and food is now a major theme, for me it's service that makes the real difference – it's the skeleton on which all the rest hangs or falls. Many major resorts with super facilities are let down by sullen staff and sloppy service, whilst I've visited small-scale beauties where staff, who've been there forever, provide genuine straight-from-the-heart service delivering a big dose of authentic Greek *filoxenia*.

So, I've been asked to pick five of my favourite Greek hotel hangouts. It's a tough task because I've enjoyed countless A-list stays in this beach-blessed, bliss-inducing country where democracy was invented, but here's my whittled-down pick of the crop for 2026.



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## Heidi's favourite hotel in Mykonos: Kalesma

I can't not mention Mykonos, though I must admit I typically prefer Greece's version of Ibiza out of season. But mark my words, I'll stay any time of year at all-suite retreat [Kalesma Mykonos](#), set on its own hillside with sunset and sunrise views of superyachts bobbing in Ornos' glitzy bay. Whether you lounge in one of the pretty palm-frond-framed infinity pools, pamper in the spa or tuck into healthy snacks in the Luau-like dining area, this one should come with a certificate saying 'relaxation guaranteed'.

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