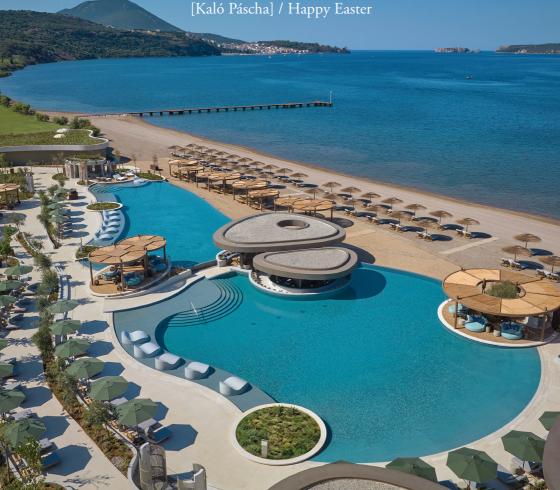


# Celebrate Greek Easter at Mandarin Oriental, Costa Navarino

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# Embracing authentic Greek celebrations

Experience the rich traditions of **Greek Easter**, blending rituals from the past with celebrations of faith and culture. From solemn processions of **Holy Week** to the joyous **Resurrection ceremony**, each moment resonates with spiritual significance. Witness the beauty of the **"Epitafios"**, elaborately decorated as it is paraded through streets.

Serving as the highlight of the celebration, **Easter Sunday** culminates in a feast of joy and gratitude, symbolizing the **renewal of life** and the **bonds of family and community**.

Amidst the festivities, **traditional dishes** like magiritsa and spit-roasted lamb introduce unique flavours, as red eggs crack and tsoureki bread is shared. Families gather to dye eggs in vibrant colours and adorn beautifully crafted "lampades", adding to the festive atmosphere. These culinary customs and symbolic decorations embody heritage and hospitality, uniting loved ones around the table for moments to cherish.

This Easter, create memories that inspire hope and gratitude for life's gifts.

## Festivities Schedule

## **MONDAY, APRIL 29**

#### Easter Arts & Crafts

Kids Club 11am-12pm

Unleash creativity and celebrate the holiday spirit with festive projects and activities.

## **WEDNESDAY, MAY 1**

## **Cooking Decoration**

Kids Club

4pm-5pm

Add an artistic flair to culinary creations, transforming dishes into stunning masterpieces.

#### Easter NBA Basketball School

From **May 1st to May 6th,** our youngest fans will have the opportunity to participate in an exciting Easter NBA Basketball School Academy at **Costa Navarino**.

**Kids aged 6-18** can join basketball classes at Navarino Dunes.

Contact us for more information and the full schedule.

#### **THURSDAY, MAY 2**

## Egg Painting

**Kids Club** 

4pm-5pm

Participate in a cherished Easter tradition, where families gather to adorn eggs with intricate designs and vibrant hues, symbolising renewal and the arrival of spring.

## FRIDAY, MAY 3

## Egg Hunt

At the beach 11am-12pm

Fostering anticipation for the season's festivities, take part in a search for hidden treasures amidst a unique natural setting.

## **Epitafios Decoration**

5pm

## **Epitafios Ceremony**

7.30pm-8.30pm

Navarino Agora Church

Epitafios embodies Easter traditions with wooden structures adorned with flowers, evoking cultural heritage in the festivities.

### **SATURDAY, MAY 4**

# Easter Candle Decoration (Adults & Children Workshop)

Boardroom

11am-1pm

Unleash creativity as you intricately decorate candles, paying homage to authentic traditions.

### **Resurrection Ceremony**

Navarino Agora

10pm

Marking the pinnacle of Easter celebrations, the event symbolises the triumph of hope and renewal as we gather to witness the joyous ritual accompanied by spectacular fireworks.

## **Special Dinner**

Oliviera Restaurant 7pm-11pm

Discover the exclusive menu of Oliviera Restaurant for the most cherished memories around the table.

## **SUNDAY, MAY 5**

## **Easter Sunday Feast**

Ormos Beach Club 11am-6pm

Our Chef will be roasting a succulent lamb, and treating all guests to ouzo, for a delightful lunch experience accompanied by live music.

## MONDAY, MAY 6

## Party at Navarino Agora

Navarino Agora

Let the party start at Navarino Agora, where exciting live music and refreshing drinks set the stage for an unforgettable evening of entertainment and enjoyment.



# Holy Week Menu 2024

#### Fava Beans

Crispy Octopus, cherry spoon sweet, Kalamata vinegar

### Smoked "Agioritiki" eggplant salad

Florinis peppers, lemon, walnuts

#### Taramosalata

Cod roe caviar spread, Bottarga, olive oil

#### Warm beetroot salad

Skordalia gratin, hazelnuts

#### Grilled stuffed calamari

Shrimps, mussels, Chickpeas, Kalamata olives

## Cuttlefish with Spinach

Risotto, ink, tomato

#### "Garidomakaronada"

Shrimp tartare, spaghetti, spicy tomato sauce

#### Grilled lobster

Asparagus, plevrotus mushrooms, garlic lemon olive oil

#### Halwa

Semolina Halva with Orange Confit

#### Galaktoboureko

Crispy Phyllo dough, Baked Custard



# Holy Saturday Night Specials Saturday 4th of May

#### Cheese pie

Handmade phyllo, Anthotyros, Feta cheese

## "Mageiritsa"

Traditional Greek Easter soup

#### Green salad

Cherry tomatoes, barley rusk, Petimezi and fresh oregano

## Grilled "Gardoumpakia"

Lamb offal meats seasoned with herbs and spices

## Slow cooked oven roasted goat

Baby potatoes, lemon, tzatziki sauce

## Goat Cheese & Honey

Goat Cheese Cremeux, Honey Yogurt, Sour Cherry spoon sweet

Book your table



## Easter Sunday 5th of May 2024

155 euro/pp

Join us for an exciting celebration by the sea filled with traditional Greek dishes, live music, and unforgettable moments with loved ones.

#### **Greek Bread Selection**

Sourdough bread & Pita Bread, fresh oregano, olive oil Kalamata olives marinated with citrus & herbs

#### Paramana

Tyrokafteri, spicy cheese spread
Tzatziki, strained yogurt, dill, olive oil
Smoked eggplant salad with pinenuts
Dolmadakia, vine leaves stuffed with rice and herbs
Spinach & cheese Pie
Black eyed beans, orange, parsley, Kalamata vinegar

#### Salads

Traditional Greek salad Easter salad, lettuce, lemon, herbs, spring onion and olive Oil Beetroot Salad, aged vinegar, yogurt, walnuts

#### Middle Course

Astakomakaronada, hylopites pasta, tomato sauce

#### **Main Courses**

Whole spit - Roasted lamb
Traditional kokoretsi with oregano and lemon
Pork Kontosouvli
Tzigerosarmades
Roasted potatoes with Graviera cheese
Rice cooked with Stakovoutyro and lemon
Grilled Vegetables

#### **Desserts**

Mosaico Chocolate Kormo, Toasted Almonds, Vegan Sable Ravani Semolina Cake, Mastixa Ice cream Halva Bites with Orange Confit

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Stay connected, message us at any time for anything you need during your stay



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