

CRETE RETREAT

Whether you opt for a Thalassa Villa or one of the suites with private pool, for secluded island luxury of the highest standards, St. Nicolas Bay gets it spot on



This year take advantage of special conditions and enjoy Club Collection luxury Suites just a few steps from the sea.

You want picture-perfect? You've got it. Overlooking a sparkly, sandy cove and with panoramic views of the Mirabello Bay sits St. Nicolas Bay Resort Hotel & Villas, Crete's most stylish deluxe hotel. Combining natural beauty, delicious cuisine and friendly service, this member of "Small Luxury Hotels of the World" has got everything the discerning traveller in need of a peaceful island break could possibly want for.

Everything here is about comfort and relaxed charm - guests (children included) are treated with traditional Greek warmth. You need never leave the Mediterranean-style resort if you don't want to (and who could blame you?) The hotel boasts its own private beach and two huge seawater swimming pools. When it comes to cuisine, choose between no less than five different restaurants, ranging from laid-back beachfront dining to gourmet candlelit affairs and enjoy superb open air dining at the new spacious terraces of Labirynthos Buffet Restaurant with great views to Mirabello Bay and Aghios Nikolaos. Food is freshly-prepared using mouth-watering local produce - the hotel even has its own botanical garden for herbs and spices.

To make the most of the inviting Cretan water, there's water skiing, sailing, private sea cruises, windsurfing, canoeing and scuba diving. For those in need of some serious rejuvenation of mind and body, Elemis Spa Poseidon provides a serene, state-of-the-art environment in which to indulge in a range of personalised fitness programs and a la carte spa services. But if the lure of the outside world proves too much to resist, the lovely resort of Aghios Nikolaos (with its bustling tavernas and shops) is just a 1.5 km hop away.

And now, visitors craving the seclusion of a villa holiday can choose to stay in the superb, newly-appointed luxury villa complex. Sunrise-facing and surrounded by lush gardens, the Thalassa Villas offer optimum privacy (including their own pools), but with the bonus of the superb pampering and attentive service that the St. Nicolas Bay Resort Hotel & Villas is renowned for. Talk about the best of all possible worlds.

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