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Beyond Athens: 10 of the Best Greek Hotels on the Mainland

From the mountainous north to the south's pretty Peloponnese region, this part of the Mediterranean is puzzlingly underrated.

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Athens is a must for first-time visitors to Greece, but the often-overlooked mainland has much more to offer. Cities like Thessaloniki and Patras are lively urban hubs, while quieter towns and villages dot the inland regions and coastal areas. While the islands often grab the headlines, the mainland is brimming with impressively preserved archeological sites, ski regions, and the same crystalline waters that draw so many to the Aegean archipelagos—along with often more affordable hotel options.

Below are some of the very best hotels in the MICHELIN selection, all set on the Greek mainland. Each of these hotels earned a Key in the inaugural 2025 announcement of Greek hotel honors by our Inspectors.



Euphoria Retreat

Mystras

This isn't your standard hotel stay. Euphoria wants to give guests a transformative experience, and the foothills of Taygetos Mountain give them an otherworldly scene to start with. This all-encompassing spa and wellness resort has world-class facilities that include sauna, steam bath, fitness areas, and luxe indoor and outdoor pools. Notably, the kitchen goes above and beyond, serving Mediterranean cuisine customized to guests' own metabolic needs.

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