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16 of the best hotels in Rhodes

Discover the top places to stay in Rhodes, from ancient Ottoman mansions and boho-chic bolt holes to family-friendly five-stars brimming with extras

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According to Greek myth, Rhodes was created when the sun god Helios fell in love with a nymph named Rhodes who transformed herself into an island when his sunlight touched her skin. And with 300 days of sunshine a year, award-winning blue-flag beaches and a fascinating winemaking history, this Island of the Sun lives up to its name. Far more than just bargain beach breaks, it offers spa-centred retreats, design-led luxury hotels and historic boutique hotels hidden among its Unesco-listed old town, which is not only one of the best-preserved medieval towns in Europe but was once home to the Statue of Liberty-sized Colossus of Rhodes — one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

5. Greotel Luxme Dama Dama, Faliraki



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Named after the dama dama deer native to the island, this palm tree-studded luxury all-inclusive resort sits on the famous sand-and-pebble child-friendly Faliraki beach and features a mix of guestrooms and bungalows clustered around a showstopping 100m-long freshwater pool. Rooms are typical Grecian white with pops of coral and kids aged 12 and below stay for free. The Grecoland kids' club is also included. Perks for adults include complimentary fitness classes and unlimited drinks including premium brands. A classy all-rounder.

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