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An Ambassador Villa with its own pool. The Amimoni restaurant. The terrace of an Executive Villa. Arvanitia beach. Suite with pool and terrace. A Hammam bathroom. Executive Villas boast stunning sea views



Picture palace

NAFPLIA PALACE HOTEL & VILLAS OFFERS A SEDUCTIVE MIXTURE OF THE OLD AND THE NEW – WITH STATE-OF-THE-ART PAMPERING AS A GIVEN

THE NAFPLIA PALACE Hotel & Villas is a real one-off, whose setting, history and aesthetic are fascinating. The hotel, a member of Small Luxury Hotels, was built among the ancient fortress of Akronafplia, giving it a unique atmosphere. Its 33 hotel villas have been luxuriously re-modelled with breathtaking beauty, high over the roof tops of the delightful city of Nafplion. These state-of-the-art temples to relaxation, open year round, offer picture-postcard views of the Bourtzi Castle in the Argolic Gulf below. The use of natural materials marries the exquisite villas and suites into the

archaeology of the ancient fortress. The bathrooms are big enough to move into – treats such as hydro-jets, hammam, aerospa and chromotherapy bathtubs will satisfy even the most demanding. From here, it's easy to explore the ancient city of Mycenae and the Nemea Vineyards, or be lured into the pretty harbour, with its waterside boutiques and tavernas – and the hotel-managed Arvanitia beach is just a short stroll away. At night, head to the Nafplia Palace's restaurant, Amimoni, whose glass walls reveal the panorama in all its splendour. What a way to kick back. ■

FURTHER INFORMATION

The Nafplia Palace Hotel & Villas is situated in the town of Nafplion in southern Greece, approximately 2 hours' drive from Athens International Airport (Eleftherios Venizelos).
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