

44 ZAKYNTHOS

A world away from the sunburn-and-sangria resorts in southern Zakynthos (Zante), the Peligoni Club is a chic British-owned beach bar-cum-watersports club with a restaurant and a spa – and the letting agent for more than 50 villas on the unspoilt Skinari peninsula. The standout is **Villa Assimi**, a sleek white modernist mansion with a high-spec kitchen and an infinity pool staring north to Cephalonia. £4,500/£9,000; peligoni.com. Fly to Zakynthos

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45 SKIATHOS

Reassuringly pricy, **Jupiter Villa** is a Kevin McCloud fantasy of wall-to-wall glass, hardwood floors and minimalist zen interiors. Although strikingly modern, it merges into its forested hillside perch – a pine tree rises right out of the terrace decking and over the roof. If the infinity pool palls, you're a 10-minute walk from the island's best beach at Koukounaries. £11,630/£13,957; avenueproperty.com. Fly to Skiathos

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CROATIA

46 ISTRIA

Villa decor in Croatia can be a bit of a 1980s lino love-in, but **Villa Filip** is mercifully in vogue. White floorboards

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