

Rhodes to recovery

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Far from the Faliraki crowds ... Lindos Blu Hotel

Rhodes, the Greek Island once renowned as a hot-bed of scandalous Brits-on-tour shenanigans, the place where drunken ladettes exposed themselves on nightclub podiums and teenage wide-boys were arrested for brawling, is gradually reinventing itself as a chic short-break destination, with a spattering of boutique hotels. Direct easyJet flights will be doubled in frequency to fly from the UK four times a week, on Saturday, Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday from May 17, making a long weekend viable. And soon there'll be a new adults-only place to stay, though thankfully well away from Faliraki. The Lindos Blu Hotel & Suites (+30 22440 31130, lindosblu.gr, doubles from €180), is set to open in July on the hillside of Vlycha Bay near Lindos, with 70 rooms overlooking the Aegean, three pools and two bars.