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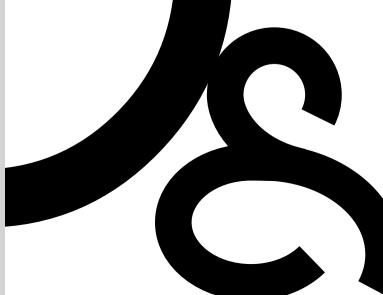
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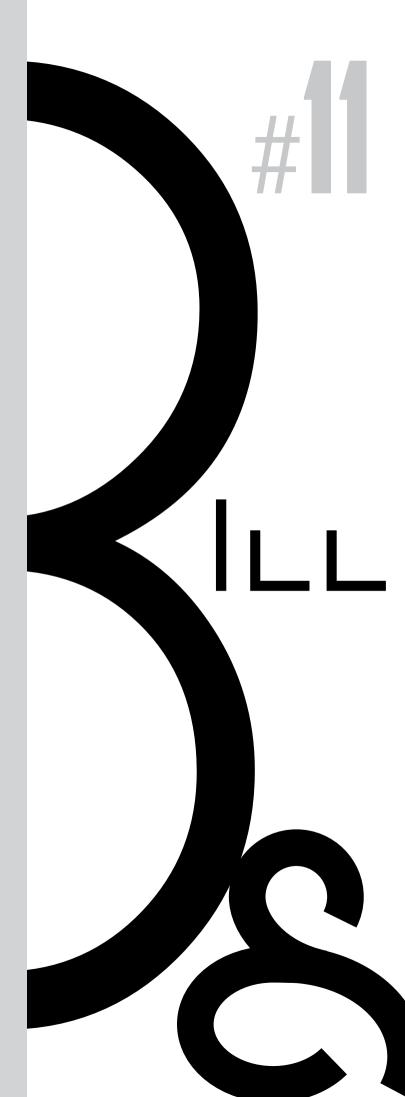
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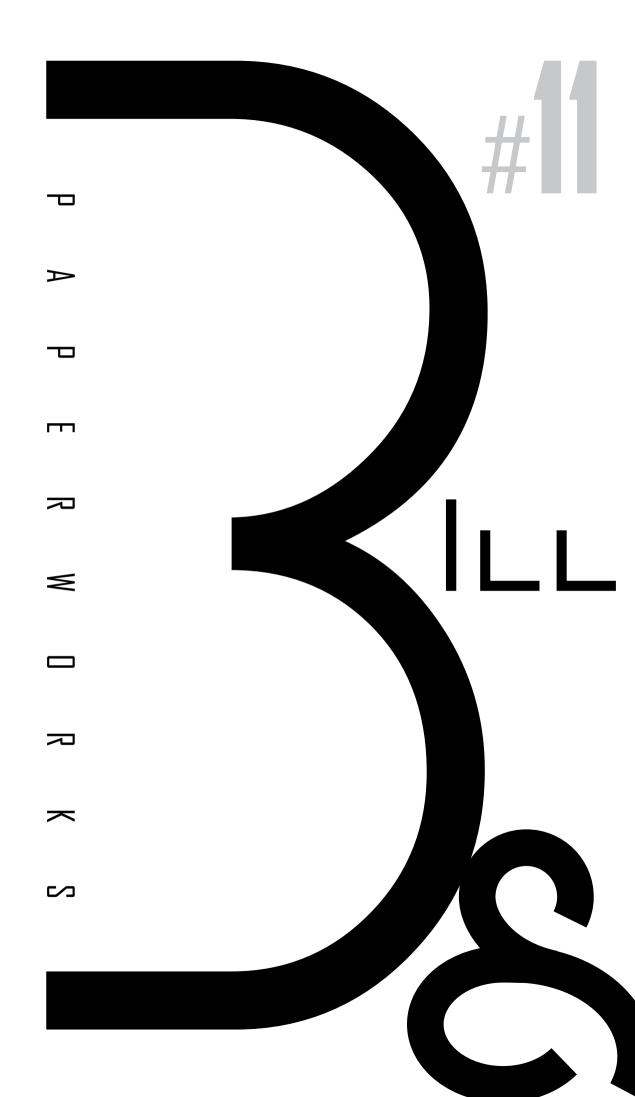
It has been a while since our last edition, and I wish that you and your families are very well after the challenging period that we have been through.

Season 2021 has begun, and this is a special year for us, as it is our 15th anniversary since Bill & Coo welcomed its first guests.

On this special occasion, we are proud to present you, what we consider the epitome of our hospitality and accommodation, the brand-new Bill and Coo Villas. The Villas are nested between the Bill & Coo Suites and Lounge and the Megali Ammos beach. While secluded and private, they will offer you an unforgettable relaxed and effortless stay by enjoying authentic experiences of luxury, driven by a team of caring people that made Bill & Coo unique. I leave the rest to you to be discovered during your stay... The entire team cares deeply about our guests and invites you, to taste the best breakfast in Mykonos, experience Gastronomy Project that offers a true fine dining "adventure", rejuvenate at Valmont Spa and finally let yourself loose at Beefbar on the Coast where the finest selection of meats comes together with Greek recipes. The Bill & Coo Way of Life is driven by its extraordinary team of people. No one knows Mykonos better than our team, whether it is recommendations and bookings to the best beach clubs, bars, and restaurants, the most authentic local tavernas or off-the beaten-path beaches and experiences.

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KDEPPAM 2021

28/5-31/10 MUNICIPAL ART GALLERY OF MYKONOS, +30 22890 27190

In addition to the extensive and important exhibition-tribute on Manto Mavrogeni, KDEPPAM has organized this year a rich program of exhibitions that has started from the end of May and will last until October, using all three rooms of the Municipal Art Gallery of Mykonos. Highlights: Angelika Prapa's and Emilia Koufa's painting tribute "Virtual Reality" (11-20/8), Frosso Zagoreou's and Eirini Tsiraki's "La Bella Greca or what is left" (21-31/8), Evgenia Grypari's "Desert Magic" (1-10/8), Vaya Kalatzi's "Inside" (1-10/8), Lydia Kontiza's "Metamorphosis" (1-10/8), Vasilios Roumeliotis' "Que lumen" (21-29/8) and finally, the impressive photo exhibition "A voyage within" by renowned photographer Vangelis Kyris and Anatoli Georgiev, with hand finished gold embroidery using gold metal thread and gold cord, on printed cotton canvas (21-29/8).







LIOCKWISE: EVGENIA GRYPARI. VANGELIS KYRIS 6 ANATOLI GEORGIEV, VAYA KALATZI. FROSSO ZAGOREOU 6 EIRINI TSIRAKI





Bums curated by Skip Gallery

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Throughout art history, as a representation of strength or voyeuristic eroticism; from Michelangelo's frescoes, Velasquez's 'Rokeby Venus' to Vallotton's notorious 'Study of Buttocks', bums have been a universal and accepted subject, but rarely have art shows dedicated themselves to the subject alone. There is nothing so fundamental and deeprooted in our psyche as a bum: evolution has dictated that we cannot escape its profound attraction. Baker & Borowski founded SKIP gallery on the principle of non-elitism and universal accessibility, while also collaborating with mischievous and witty artists. 'Bums'



exhibition is an extension of that philosophy in both subject matter and artists.

MANTO MAVROGENI: THE GREEK REVOLUTION HERDINE UNDER TODAY'S GAZE

1-30/9, MUNICIPAL ART GALLERY OF MYKONOS, +30 22890 27190

The main visual core of this years' KDEPPAM exhibitions, focuses on the historical outline of the action of the legendary fighter with emphasis, among other things, on her portraits and historical archives. By the standards of our time, Manto was a woman who was excluded from the public sphere and by the Greek historians of her time. The heroine of the Greek Revolution, with her personal choices, practically challenged the conventional perceptions of her time. Not only did she develop the same revolutionary action, but also as a companion of Dimitrios Ypsilantis, her presence next to him also had a political meaning, in terms of the historical conditions of her time.

The exhibition is enriched with the contemporary visual approaches of ten visual artists, who, using their expressive means, illuminate with a contemporary approach, the multidimensional and multifaceted personality of Manto Mavrogeni and its echo nowadays.





RARITY SUMMER SALON SHOW 2021

1/6-31/10, RARITY GALLERY, RARITYGALLERY.COM

Rarity Gallery is pleased to present a group salon show of works from a diverse array of worldwide established artists such as: Sir Christopher Le Brun, Julian Opie, Mel Ramos, Hunt Slonem, Carole Feuerman, Hanneke Beaumont, Joanna Vasconcelos, Roberto Bernardi, Massimo Listri, Natalie Westbrook. The Gallery is delighted to unveil for the first time in the country of Greece talented emerging artists, who have pursued high level art studies at internationally recognized Universities such as Adam Handler, Matthias Meyer, Vanesa Prager, Kevin Barrett, Chrissy Angliker, Jeff Robb and Deana Nastic.



MANTO: LA BELLA GRECA

The performance-tribute to Manto Mavrogenous, by Lefteris Giovanidis, aspires to function "in place of a wreath for those who boldly lived".

Dedicated to the legendary heroine, the show Manto: la bella Greca started its tour from Mykonos. On the occasion of the anniversary of the revolution of 1821, the Municipality of Mykonos, wanting to honor Manto Mavrogenous -since her life has been connected with the island-commissioned the author Theodora Kapralou to create a new work based on the life of the Greek fighter directed by Lefteris Giovanidis, in conjunction with a second performance they're presenting this summer, "Loukis Laras". Three contemporary performers - Eugenia Samara, Giorgis Tsambourakis and Antigoni Fryda - "bring to life" an entire era. Manto Mavrogenous, Prince Ypsilantis, her parents - the Mavrogenis couple, father Mavros, her sister, the English officer Blakier, her confidant George Mavromatis, Yakinthos Blakaris, are some of the characters that flesh out this living monument of collective revolution and personal confession. As the director, Lefteris Giovanidis, points out: "In her character we find all those contemporary concerns concerning how history is shaped, by whom, by what mechanisms, but also the distribution of social gender roles. The important role of women in the Revolution of 1821 was not accompanied by significant social changes in women's position in the new Greek state. So, Manto Mavrogenous from 1821 participates in the heated debate about gender oppression in 2021, reminding us that women in our world - still unfortunately - are subjected to double (or even triple) oppression due to gender - race - and class."

21 & 22/8, courtyard Archaeological Museum of Mykonos 17 & 18/9, multipurpose hall of KDEPPAM, Matogianni

THEATRICAL ORATORIO IN DELOS

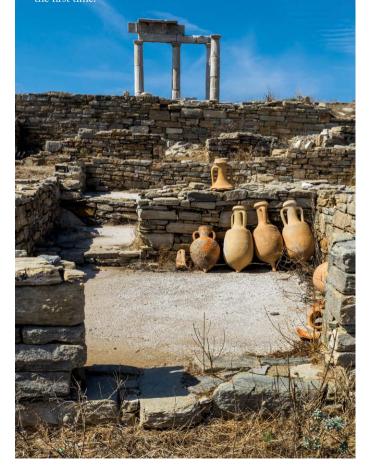
10 & 11 SEPTEMBER 2021, ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE OF DELOS

On September 10 and 11, as part of the "All of Greece, one Culture" initiative of the Ministry of Culture, with the collaboration of Simio Theater, Delos island will be in the spotlight, with an original performance with Dimitris Kataleifos and six other actors.

The director Nikos Diamantis illuminates the sanctuary of Delos with "EXTRACTION - EXODUS, a theatrical oratorio for hope and courage", as the play which is to be presented in the sanctuary of Delos is called.

The great actor Dimitris Kataleifos heads the group of actors on stage which include Andreas Kolisoglou, Ioanna Makri, Leto Messini, Danai Beri, Danai Papoutsi, Omiros Poulakis, Konstantinos Michos, Vangelis Rokkos and Tzeni Skarlatou. This is an original theatrical project dealing with the escape of man towards the light, the struggle with life's difficulties, beauty and love. It's like a musical human procession in the empty space of Delos. Like a paradoxical re-inhabiting.

The play is based on extensive surviving fragments of an ancient tragedy entitled EXTRACTION - EXODUS written by Ezekiel and their conversation with the modern EXODUS from the coronavirus pandemic. The tragedy (fragments) is presented for the first time.



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The shape of the Sea

ROBERT MCCABE TALKS TO US ON THE OCCASION OF HIS FORTHCOMING BOOK THE GREEKS AND THEIR SEAS. BY IRA SIINGALIA

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important is the sea in your opinion to the Greek life?

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Opposite page, unloading the nets in Yialos, 1955. Fishermen dry the nets before mend them. This page: boy on the bow in 1954.

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Robert McCabe was born

in Chicago in 1934. His first visit to Greece was in , 1954. With his Rolleiflex he was able to capture a Greece that was on the threshold of dramatic change. He has published 14 books of photographs, mostly about Greece, but also covering the Ramble in Central Park, China, Antarctica, and Havana. Last year he published Chronography, a collection of his early photos of Greece's antiquities, honoring the 180th anniversary of the Archaeological Society at Athens. An exhibition of these photos will be on display at the Society through year end 2019. The book is available in bookstores in Greece and from Amazon. This year two new books were published. His Mykonos: Portrait of a Vanished Era was released in Greek and English by Patakis Editions and Abbeville Press. The two firms also published The Last Monk of the Strofades: Memories from an Unknown Greek Island. The Greek edition sold out but the English is available. His current book projects include Santorini, Patmos, the Saronic Gulf, and Kasos. The Greek Consulate in Boston hosts a permanent exhibition of his early images of Greece. mccabephotos.com



after WWII.

What does Greece mean to you after all those years?

Greece means home to me now. I first came here in 1954. I made wonderful friends. I knew I would come back for another visit, but I never dreamed it would be a lifetime event.

What do you consider your greatest achievement?

I think to have had the luck to be here before tourism changed everything. I thereby -through sheer luck- had the opportunity to record a way of life that no longer exists. I wish I had brought more film!

Which Greek historical figure do you most identify with?

I think today in this era of propaganda, misinformation and disinformation we need Socrates to ask the hard questions and probe the answers for truth.

What makes the good picture stand out from the average?

It's one of those things that's hard to define but you usually know it when you see it. Costa Manos (editors' note: great Greek-American photographer) says it's the element of surprise, the unexpected, and I think that's true. Brassai said it well: "There are many photographs which are full of life but which are confusing and difficult to remember. It is the force of an image which matters."

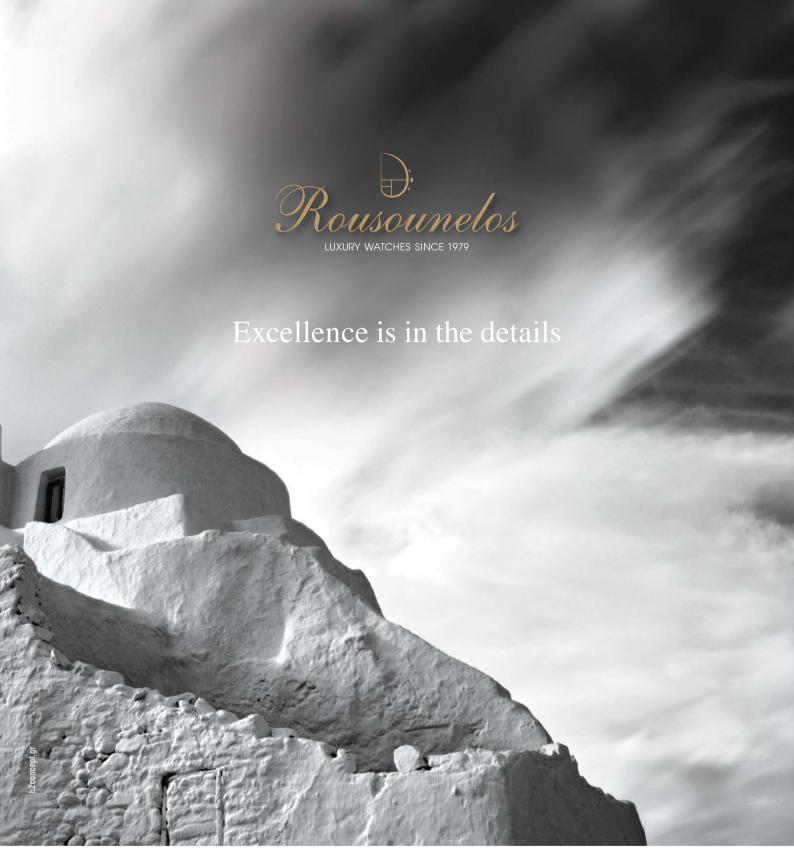
Who influenced you the most in Greece?

My wonderful Greek wife of course!



Mykonos, 1957. A fisherman dries his nets at Aghios Charalambos Church. Fishing on the quay Old Harbor.

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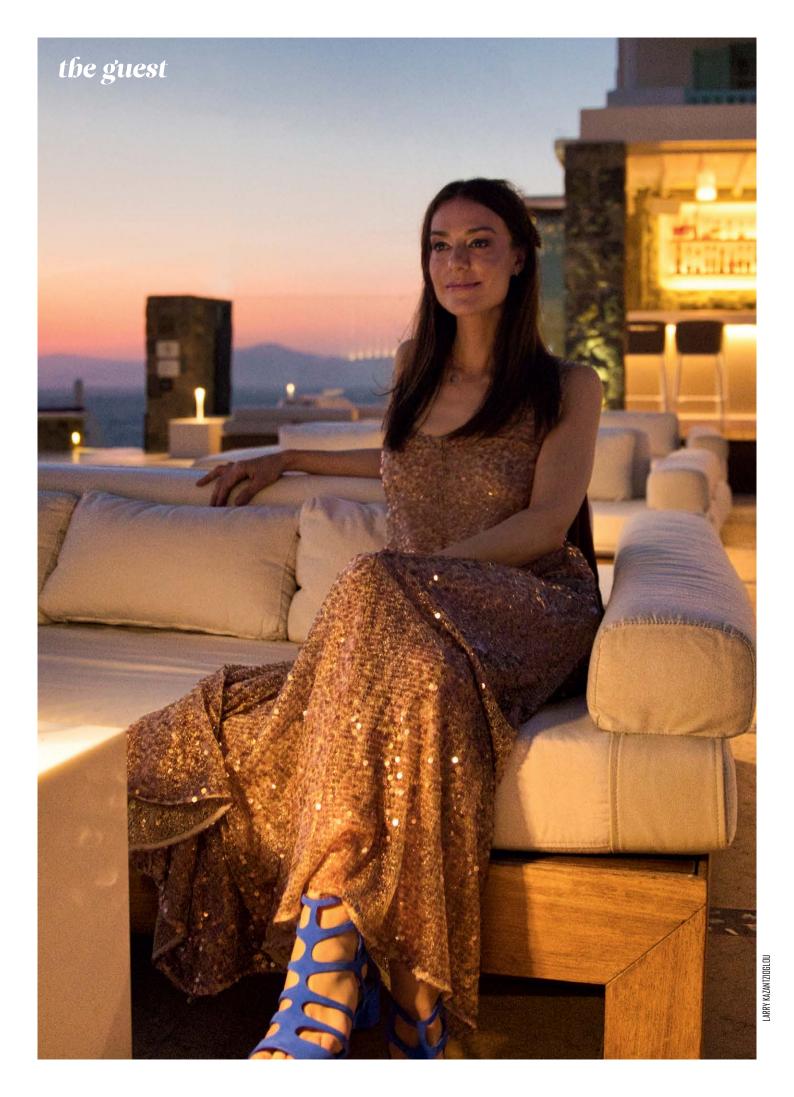












Faith, love and joy

ARIANA ROCKEFELLER, MEMBER OF THE 5TH GENERATION OF THE JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER FAMILY, TALKS ABOUT HER BEST FRIENDS, HORSES. SHE ALSO SHARES WITH US HER GREEK INSPIRATIONS ALONG WITH HER MOMENTS IN BILL & COO.

BY IRA SINIGALIA

What's

the first image coming to your mind when you hear the word Greece?

A church, an olive tree and lamb.

Do you draw

inspiration from Greece? In what way?

Yes, I feel very inspired by the beauty and energy of the sea.... And Greek salads.

Greece celebrates the bicentennial of Greek Revolution of 1821 and the War of Independence. What in your opinion are the biggest strengths of modern Greece?

The strength of modern Greece is staying connected to its history while living in the present moment.

How would describe Mykonos in few words?

Beautiful, powerful, fun.

What did you feel when you set foot on Delos?

Lots of light and love

What would be your advice for an absolutely enjoyable stay at Bill & Coo?

Enjoy sunset drinks by the pool, workouts and the spa.

And how would you "picture" Bill & Coo in one word?

Elegant.

What's the most significant challenge you faced in your equestrian journey?

Whenever I am separated from my horses and friends.

What induced you to get evolved with show jumping?

My family has been involved with horses

for generations. It was natural for me to be a horsewoman. With showjumping, horses are natural jumpers and athletes so to experience this moment with a horse (suspended in the air together) is certainly a thrill!

"If you have gained the trust of a horse, you have won a friend for life". Does the say appeal to you?

Correct. My horses are my best friends.

What role does philanthropy play in your life?

Philanthropy (Greek word) means the love for people. To me it means caring for the people around me by doing small things (checking in with my friends and family, sending love notes) as well as being involved in non profits, like being on the board of 'Gods Love We Deliver', a nonprofit in New York that is devoted to providing healthy food for the very ill. Food is medicine as we say, and I appreciate that about Greek food... it is very healthy, simple and delicious.

How happiness can be reached in your opinion?

By having a grateful heart. And by being with horses, and being given pink flowers.

Which living person do you most admire?

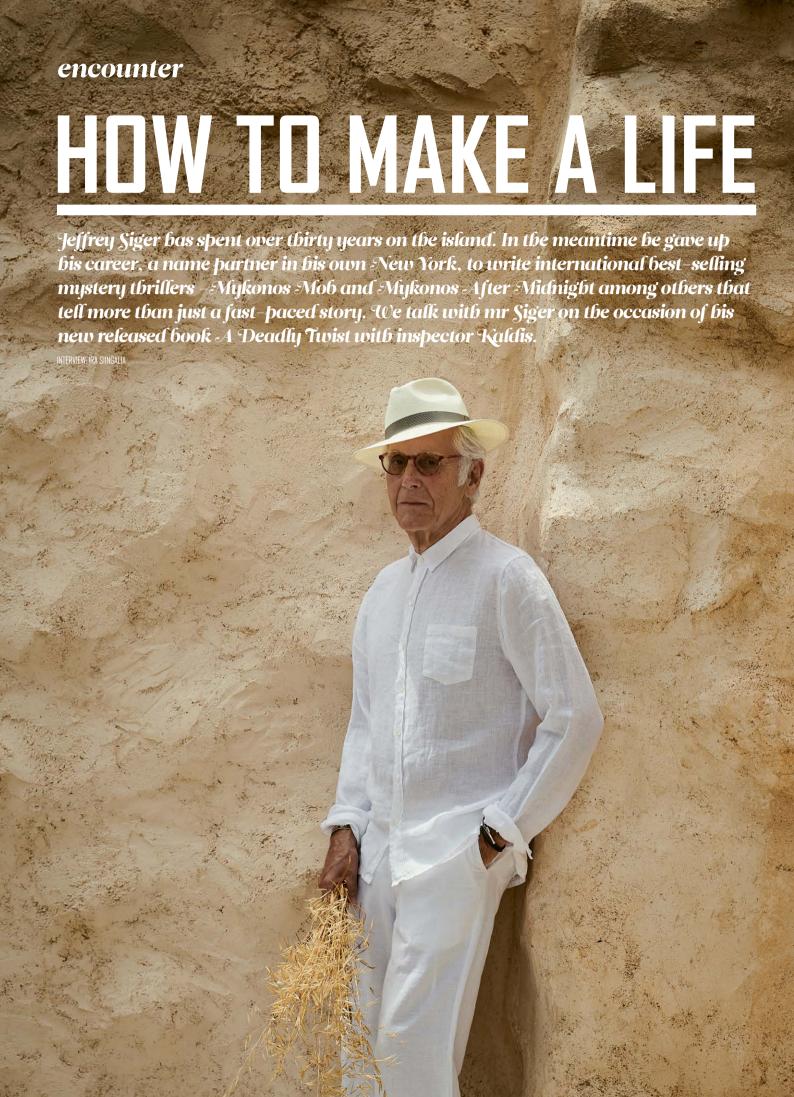
My father.

What is your motto - if you have?

Faith, Love, Joy.

The fashion industry has been part of Mrs Rockefeler's life. The equestrian and philanthropist recently signed with Marilyn Agency in New York to work in their talent division





Wbat's

your idea of happiness in Mykonos?

Free diving with friends off a deserted coastline, cooking our catch on a driftwood fire, and sailing back home as dolphins race alongside us tops my list. A close second is taking a stroll at sunset along a beach while looking across the sea toward the

nearby Holy Island of Delos, the birthplace of Apollo, god of light, and his twin sister, Artemis, goddess of the hunt. As I walk where the ancients once did, watching the sun set into the sea as they must have done, I wonder how akin their thoughts at such moments might be to my own.

Why did you choose Mykonos to live instead of one other Greek island?

I first visited the island thirty-five years ago when a friend suggested I travel to Greece. She believed I'd love it there, and she was right. After spending a few days in Athens, I flew to Mykonos. From the moment I stepped onto the tarmac at the Mykonos airport, I felt as if I were home. That first day I happened to pass by a jewelry shop on my way into town from my hotel, and though I forget how the proprietor lured me inside, the next thing I knew I was (unsuccessfully) dodging drinks, pastries, and candies. Unbeknownst to me, I'd stumbled upon the most beloved man on Mykonos. A consummate gentleman and fervent booster of the island, he had an extraordinary circle of local, national, and international friends, all of whom made a point of regularly stopping by to say hello to him. Over the years he and I developed a deep friendship, sharing our birthday parties, watching out for each other's children, and attending together many a Mykonian panigyri, concert, baptism, wedding, and funeral. Without my realizing it, he'd subtly turned me into a Mykonian—or at least as close to that elevated status as a non-Greek American could hope to achieve.

What could an American love in Mykonos?

On Mykonos, Americans will find the embodiment of their nation's classic success story, one achieved through dedicated hard work, creative entrepreneurship, and a relentless never-give-up attitude. During my thirty-five plus years on the island I've witnessed an extraordinary metamorphosis among the Mykonians, and for those who remember its pre-Jackie Kennedy Onassis years the changes are of cosmic proportions. Going back further, it's hard for those not touched by the island's World War II-induced days of starvation and depression to imagine Mykonos as impoverished as it once was. Today, it's a world-renown 24/7 summertime playground for the superrich, and the long-impoverished Mykonian people now number among the wealthiest per capita in Greece. It is where visitors from around the world come to celebrate among like-minded folk, and to recharge their batteries for new challenges to come.

Do you have a Mykonian bucket list?

I finished off that list years ago. Once I accepted the principle that writing is a lousy way to make a living but a wonderful way to make a life, yet still decided to take the leap from name partner in my own New York City law firm to fledgling writer, any bucket list fantasies faded away. After all, what possible bucket list item could rival having no more to do each morning than wake up on an idyllic Greek island and write whatever came to mind? Besides, it's a whole lot sexier to be labeled a writer than a lawyer.

How is everyday life for you in Mykonos?

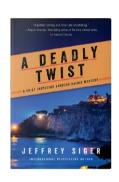
Despite all my years on Mykonos, at times I still feel as if I'm wandering about a parallel universe, silently feeding off the ubiquitous energy generated by excited visitors from around the world who come to the island for the sole purpose of being part of its anything goes tourist season madness. I offer no criticism, for once I was part of that scene. Up until a few years ago, I'd generally be up for breakfast at 10:00, start writing at 11:00, head to

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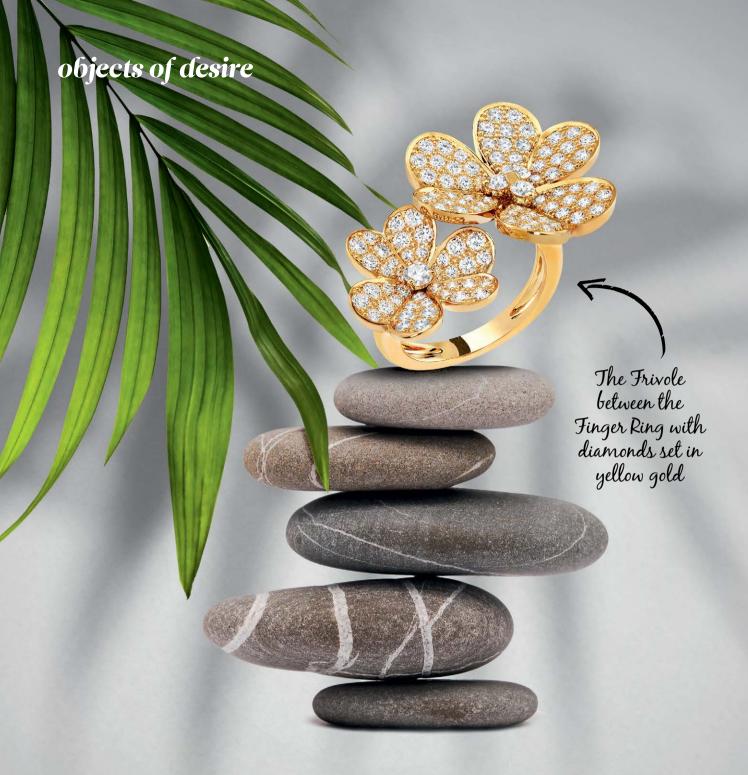
the beach at 15:00, have lunch at 17:00, return home for a nap at sundown, and be out on the town by midnight to meet up with local friends and shopkeepers for conversation and dinner. Then we'd be off to the bars and clubs, which generally don't start jumping until 2:00. There I'd often remain until sunrise, gathering research from talkative international political and business folk who should know better than to ramble on to a writer who is spending more time with his pen and notebook than his drink. These days I spend less time out and about after 2:00, and more time writing. Some might take that as a sign of maturity.

Inspector Kaldis embarks Naxos in your book. What captivates him on the island?

Over the past thirty-five years I'd taken many a day trip to Naxos with my free-diving buddies. But in 2018 my wife and I visited for a week, and immediately fell in love with everything about the place. Friendly welcoming people, dramatic colorful history, a fiercely independent spirit, and magical breathtaking landscapes abound on this largest and greenest of the Cycladic islands. But what sold me on setting A Deadly Twist there (#11 in the series) is the serious societal issue I pictured playing out as the background for my plot. All my books cover such an issue, and on Naxos I found the perfect locale for a subject I'd Iong sought to address, namely the universal dilemma facing virtually every desirable tourist destination on earth--simmering conflicts between advocates seeking to maximize tourism and defenders fervent to protect the old ways.



In the eleventh book in Jeffrey Siger's Chief Inspector Andreas Kaldis mystery, A Deadly Twist, the heauty of Naxos and Siger's love of the country and its people is on display.



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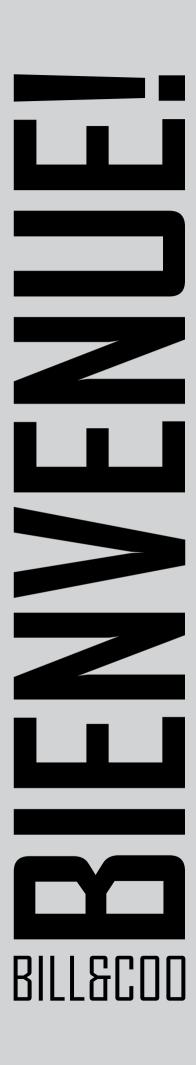
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BILL & COO HOTELS BROUGHT A NEW LEVEL OF INTIMATE LUXURY TO THE ISLAND. THIS IS THEIR STORIES WITH THE GUESTS AT THE CENTRE OF EVERYTHING.

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The opening of the first Bill & Coo hotel, Bill & Coo Suites and Lounge, in 2006 on the edge of Mykonos Town with its views over the Aegean Sea, neighbouring Cycladic Islands and incredible sunsets, brought a new level of intimate luxury to the island. The hotel aimed to

be a place where the guest would be at the centre of everything, where every experience would be tailored individually, where the staff would remember guests by name and would remember exactly how they like their coffee in the morning and their favourite cocktail at sunset. It would become a space of comfort, where guests would feel as if they were returning home. In 2016, Bill & Coo expanded to a second property, the adults-only Bill & Coo Coast Suites, located on a beautiful golden stretch of Agios Ioannis beach, just a seven-minute drive from Bill & Coo Suites and Lounge. With only 15 suites, this intimate hideaway opened up a new way for guests to enjoy the Bill & Coo way of life. The property is housed in a sheltered south-facing cove, where spacious suites, some with private pools, are designed in natural shades of white, wood and local stone, letting the colours of the island stand out. It's a place for walking around barefoot, for soaking up the views and energy of neighbouring Delos Island, for jumping into the crystal clear waters from the private beach. It's also home to Beefbar Mykonos, one of the island's most talked-about restaurants.

In 2021, three new villas have been added to Bill & Coo Suites and Lounge, offering additional space and privacy combined with the comfort and reliability of 24-hour service and care from the exceptional hotel team. Full of natural light, these three brand new accommodations can be enjoyed individually as one-bedroom suites, or combined for a fully self-contained private residence. Whether you choose to organize lunch by your pool, cocktails on the terrace or have the Bill & Coo culinary team create a private barbecue or tavernastyle dinner on the private terrace, the villas are perfect for families and friends travelling together.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

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A SYMPHONY FOR THE PALATE

With synchronicity in the kitchen and synchronicity on the plate, guests at Bill & Goo Hotels Mykonos this season are in for a summer to remember.

When

you first meet Chef Ntinos (pronounced "Dinos") Fotinakis, you're immediately struck by his warmth and his huge smile that's as big as his heart. "I believe in philoxenia, the Greek concept of treating everyone as a friend. Whether you come to my

house in Athens or to my "home" at Bill & Coo here in Mykonos, you'll be treated the same way," says Ntinos. "I want you to feel comfortable, I want to make sure you're trying lots of different things, that you have a glass of wine in your hand, that we're having good conversation together." And it's when he's making his guests happy in this way, bringing the same passion and emotion to friends and family as to guests he's met for the first time that morning, that Ntinos feels most rewarded by making the career choice to become a chef.

A FAMILY AFFAIR

Ntinos first realized that he wanted to be involved with food as a child. In his family, food was always the main topic of conversation, and every Sunday he would go to his grandmother's house where everyone converged in the kitchen. "There was my grandmother, her sister, all the family together inside the kitchen and they were speaking what felt like a different language. It was the language of cooking and ingredients. Everyone was talking, laughing, sometimes arguing, and I just loved that feeling," he remembers.

Ntinos also developed a love for plants and gardens, and at the family's country house he was intrigued by the vegetable garden. His grandmother would pick a tomato in the garden and explain to the

young Ntinos that this was what she would use to make his favourite gemista stuffed vegetables. "It was like magic. I started to love plants and decided either to be a cook or a horticulturalist", says Ntinos. But studying was not something close to his heart, so rather than spending extensive hours in the classroom he dove straight into becoming a chef.

FRENCH LESSONS

Initially he wanted to be a traditional Greek chef, a katsarolas, a typical one-pot chef who would make basic, hearty food full of flavour. But at school, he had a teacher who taught French cuisine. "At the time I didn't think I wanted to learn about French food. After all, I'm Greek and I wanted to cook Greek food. But my teacher told me to try it and see," explains Ntinos. He agreed, and was sent to work in Crete with Michelin two-star French chef Jacques Le Divellec. And it was there that he started to understand the language of French cuisine. Having spent time in the kitchens of multi-Michelin-starred restaurants such as Four Seasons Hotel George V and Le Bristol in Paris, Flocons de Sel in Megève, La Bastide

Tartar Beef caviar mustard raspherry.

Saint-Antoine in Grasse, Greenhouse in London and Trussardi Alla Scala in Milan amongst others, he certainly brings a strong pedigree to his cuisine.

Ntinos carries this collaborative spirit to his kitchens today, working regularly with renowned chefs from around the world. It's worth keeping an eye out for what each new season might bring. Guests in 2017 may have been lucky enough to experience the one-day-only collaboration between Ntinos and Heston Blumenthal at Beefbar.

And these many years of experience traverse the cuisine he creates across all four of the restaurants at Bill & Coo Hotels Mykonos, from the Gastronomy Project to the poolside restaurant at Bill & Coo Suites and Lounge, to the Taverna and Beefbar at Bill & Coo Coast Suites.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

So what should a guest coming to Bill & Coo for the first time try? "When you come for breakfast, there's one very simple plate that I believe starts off any day perfectly. All Greeks grew up with this. It's boiled eggs served in a bowl with chunks of bread, olive oil and thyme, all mixed up. It's so simple but so tasty, and you should order it alongside your other breakfast items," says Ntinos. At the pool at Bill & Coo Suites & Lounge, he recommends the summer salad made from green beans, Mykonian cheese, figs, and louza, a type of local cured ham similar to prosciutto, dressed with carob honey. And every meal at Gastronomy Project, the only true fine dining restaurant on the island, is like a journey through flavours, with ingredients from the sea and the farm being transformed into four- or seven-course dégustation menus.

Over at Bill & Coo Coast Suites, diners should look out for the soft-shell crab burger, new on the menu this year at Beefbar, as well as the Kobe Beef gyros, a perennial favourite. With a background in gastronomy, Ntinos likes to play with traditions, putting bis own twist on classic dishes and comfort food

At Taverna Ntinos recommends the traditional kakaviá fish soup, a simple yet tasty dish made by fisherman including fresh fish, potatoes, carrots and onion. And if you're in the mood for a Greek classic, the moussaka is not to be missed.

A TWIST ON LOCAL CLASSICS

With a background in gastronomy, Ntinos likes to play with traditions, putting his own twist on classic dishes and comfort food. Take his version of the typical Mykonian kremidopita onion pie. Usually made with pork lardo, the version he serves in Gastronomy Project includes Wagyu lardo and local Mykonian cheese to enhance the flavour of the original recipe. Another dish he likes to showcase is his ravioli with sea urchin. Sea urchins are abundant in the waters around Mykonos and unlike in other parts of Greece where they are eaten with lemon, here they are paired with vinegar. "I love this dish. I make the ravioli with sea urchin, wild fennel that we gather ourselves on the island, and salicornia. You really get a taste of the sea on your plate," he says.



gastronomy

PRODUCE FROM THE ISLANDS

Mykonos and the surrounding islands act as something of a larder for Ntinos. On Mykonos, Ntinos forages for wild fennel and rock samphire that grows in abundance around Bill & Coo Coast Suites, picking the rock samphire early in the year when it's at its most tender and pickling it for use throughout the season. Guests can try the fennel in Ntinos' marathopita fennel pie and the rock samphire in his Greek salad. Other Mykonian ingredients include organic eggs from a small local farm, louza cured ham, local sausages served at breakfast, and tomatoes from the Bill & Coo gardens.

Tomatoes also come from neighbouring island Tinos. Santorini is the source of white aubergines, sweeter than their purple cousins. Goat meat, a local delicacy, comes from the nearby island of Schinousa. And Naxos is the source of potatoes, widely known as being some of the best around and the base for the perfect Greek fries.

And you can't overlook fish and seafood, which is delivered daily directly from the boat to Bill & Coo Coast Suites by the fisherman who caught it. Says Ntinos, "He arrives each day on his boat before lunch and we go and help him bring in his catch. Since it's straight from the sea we don't always know what we're going to get, but we bring it into the restaurant and our guests can choose what they want. It doesn't get fresher than that."

THE RECIPE

Lobster

ravioli

We steam the beetroots in the oven for about 1 hour. Slice them thinly in the slicer. Keep them in pickled liquid. Poach the lobster in boiling water for 7 minutes. Put it in an ice bath immediately. Peel and portion the lobster. Slice in small pieces fennel and celery and seal them in a sous vide bag with salt, lemon and olive oil. Cook in a steamer at 90 degrees for 20 minutes. Chill immediately. For the eucalyptus sauce: slice the shallots very thin and cook with olive oil and some salt and sugar. Add some noilly prat and pernod. Wait until the alcohol completely evaporates. Add the cream and keep cooking until the shallots become tender. Remove from the heat, add some eucalyptus leaves together with some sliced garlic. Infuse the mixture for 30 minutes. Pass through chinois.

PERFECT CHOREOGRAPHY

When asked what he's most looking forward to about the 2021 season, perhaps one of the most significant for the hotels and the island ever, he smiles.

"I'm excited to welcome new guests, and to welcome back regular guests who visit us year after year. When a regular guest asks me to make them something they haven't tried before, I forget that I might be tired or stressed, and dive straight into creating something that I know they'll love. Their happiness is my happiness, and it all ties back to that philoxenia that's at the heart of everything I do," says Ntinos. But there's something else that has special significance to Ntinos this year. "Gastronomy is like a ballet, with everything choreographed between the serving and kitchen teams. I love this energy and to be part of it. There's a feeling of the team moving as one. Since we spent so much time apart over the past year, this is something I'm really excited about. I've really missed it," says Ntinos. "I can't wait to feel everything in synchronicity again."

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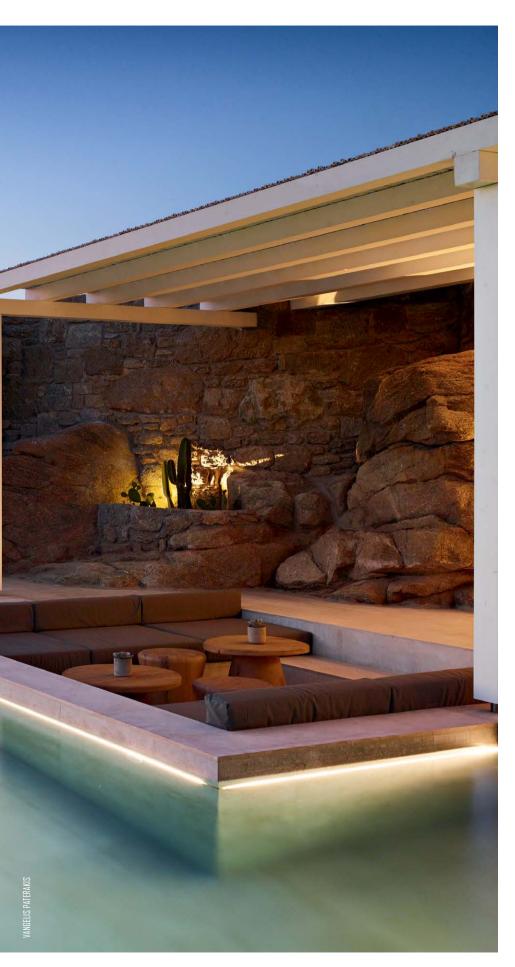
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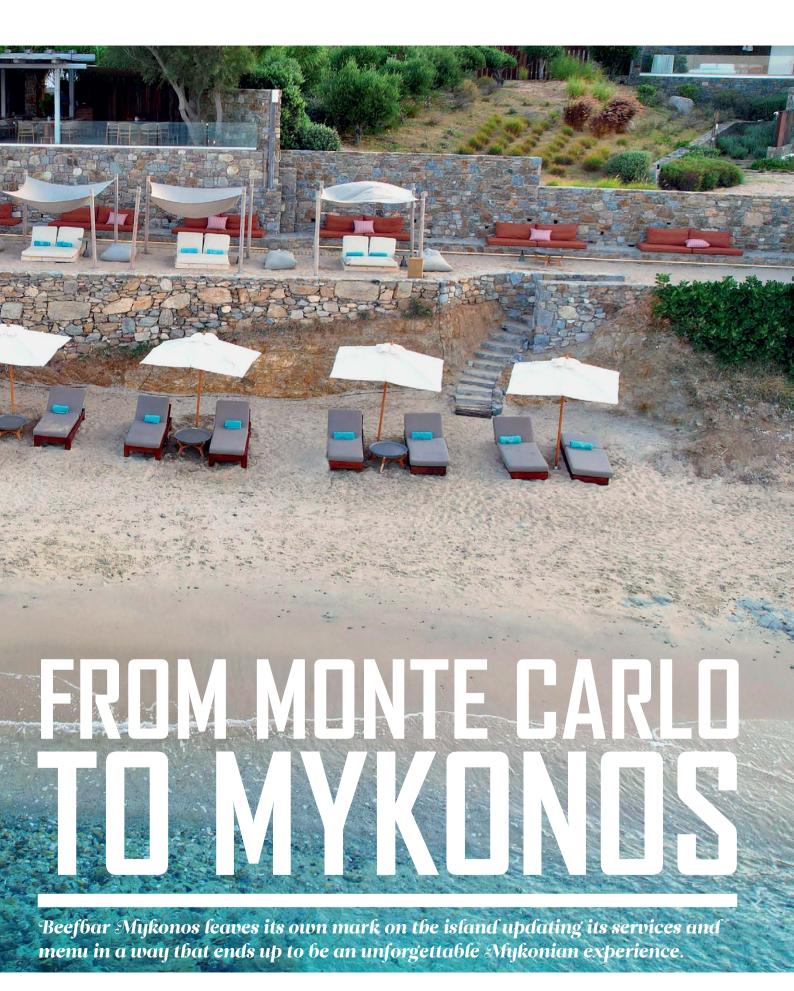


The pools are the perfect spots to enjoy a refreshing cocktail

The tranquil retreat on one of the loveliest of Mykonos' coasts, yet just a short drive from everything is a seaside haven in the protected bay of Agios Ioannis, sheltered from the winds. Bill & Coo Suites & Lounge is a sanctuary of inspiring design, with natural local stone and warm woods. With views of Delos Island, one of the most historically significant in the Cyclades and with a special energy all its own, all suites are covered by large outdoor space. Pool benefits from long hours of sunshine, from morning to sunset. A welcomed arrival are the three new plunge pools -heated on April, May and October. The internal lighting trasformes the new pools surrounded by the elegant lounges covered with cushions, into scene-stealers when the night falls. It's time for a frozen cocktail served by the charming staff.

all day spot







The

unique Beefbar Mykonos with the front tables in the sand, the mulberries, and the sea nearby filling the frame,

is a relaxing and beautiful setting aligned with the natural environment, with colors and furnishings that blend its surroundings. A custom designed display kitchen features an open grill and kitchen counter clad with wood and grey marble stone in a natural finish. After that your eyes will go straight to the Australian Black Angus, the American Wagyu from the Snake River farms and of course, the "Rolls Royce" of meats, the Kobe beef, which are on display. In 2014, Giraudi became the first and largest importer of certified Japanese Kobe in Europe. Of course, all these velvety meats need the corresponding touch on the grill and this is where the Mykonian base of Beefbar Mykonos starts to become more interesting. The restaurant's menu has the gustatory







ND MIDDLE LEFT: VANGELIS PATERAKIS, MIDDLE RIGHT AND BOTTOM: CHRISTOS DRAZOS

Beefbar Mykonos continues a "golden" route for 5 years now

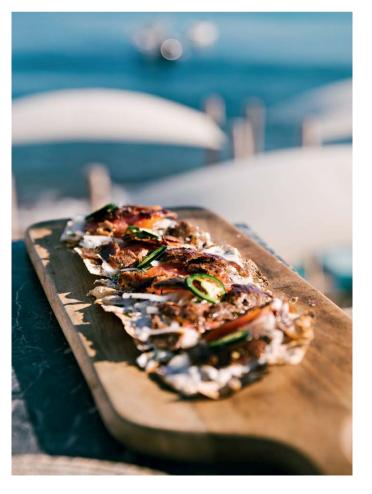


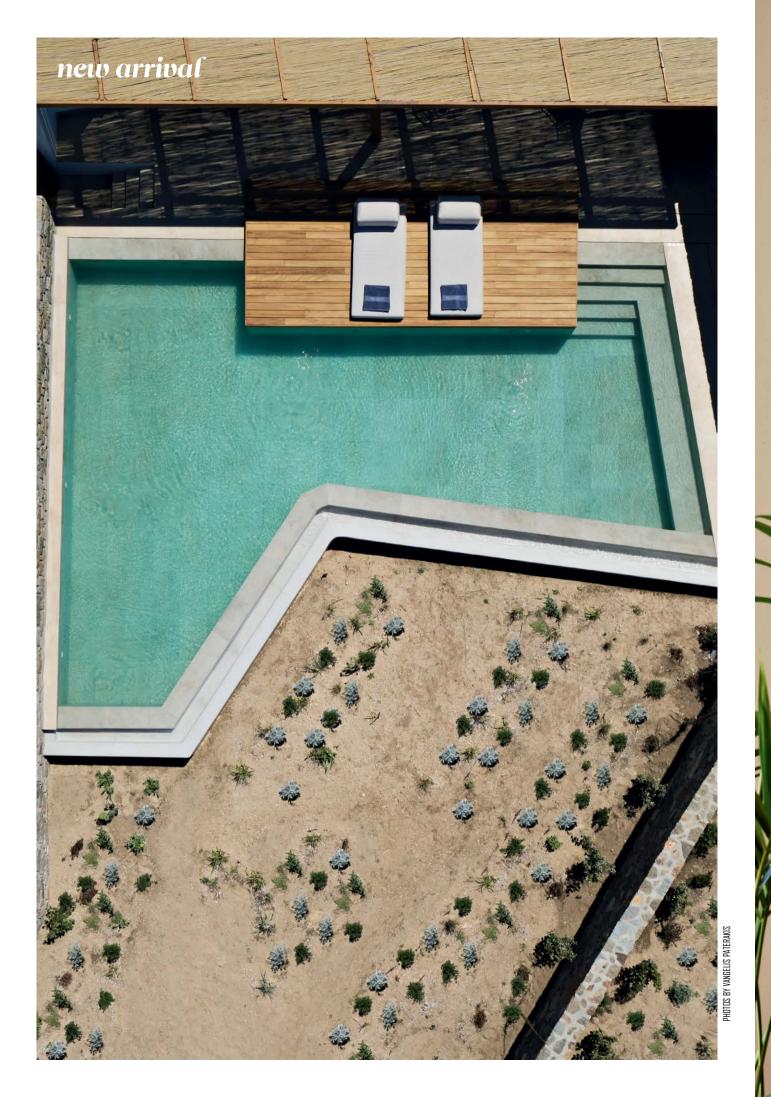




curation of the executive chef of the Bill & Coo Hotels, Ntinos Fotinakis who created the unique Beefbar Mykonos patent worldwid, the Kobe Beef gyros pitta. The pastry, baked in the oftos manner, is his grandmother's traditional recipe and the tzatziki has been woven so delicately, confirming once again his advanced dexterity, as well as his desire to orchestrate the ingredients of the dishes harmoniously, without losing their expressiveness, exactly as it happens in the significant gastronomic restaurants. Beefbar Mykonos Mediterranean inspired menu, based on simplicity and local ingredients, is divisible into 3 axes. First, the street food to share. These small portions are a selection of the best Mediterranean recipes, made with the most exclusive products. Second, the fine selection of meats and fish. The talented chefs grill wide selections of the finest quality of meat and fish in a brick oven for for unrivaled authentic flavour. Fotinakis explains that "the fish menu is mainly served during the lunch hour, while the Beefbar Mykonos menu is mainly served during dinner, but without one excluding the other." Finally, handcrafted desserts to share include seasonal fruits sourced from local farms. Therefore leave some space for the creations which bear the signature of the very talented pastry chef Angela Simou.

Beefbar Mykonos continues its "golden" route for five years now. It's here to stay and thus, it does not rest on its laurels. As George Papageorgiou - always delighted to welcome you - says "Beefbar's main assets mostly are the universal acceptance of the brand's statue, the ultimate quality of the products we use and the eye for all details". Of course, your next visit will verify his statement. Now its your turn to experience the Beefbar Mykonos journey into taste!





Dreamland



new arrival

If we

could summarise the Bill & Coo lifestyle in a few words, these would be refined elegance, added privacy and aesthetics that

on the one hand are part of the Cycladic island landscape and on the other are modern and functional. This Bill & Coo Hotels philosophy can be seen in a novel iteration, in the brand new Bill & Coo Villas.

The new addition located in Bill & Coo

The new addition located in Bill & Coo Suites and Lounge, above the Megali Ammos beach, with access to the hotel facilities, brings together in three dream villas the quintessence of enjoyment: a wonderful setting and tailormade services with an emphasis on added privacy, ideal for romantic getaways, but also family vacations in a well-designed space that is built to make the guests feel at home, their summer home to be precise. Each villa has a total area of 200 m² (2150 ft²) and has a bedroom, dining room, indoor and outdoor living area and a heated infinity pool. They can operate either separately or combined in an autonomous private residence, while allowing them to enjoy their privacy at any time, with wooden doors and stone fences that offer each villa independence.

Based on traditional Cycladic architecture, the design approach at Bill & Coo Villas makes the harmonious coexistence of the artificial and natural environments of primary importance, so that the architectural style creates a pleasing unity. This foundational idea was implemented by the well-known architectural team Divercity.

The three new villas bring together the quintessence of enjoyment



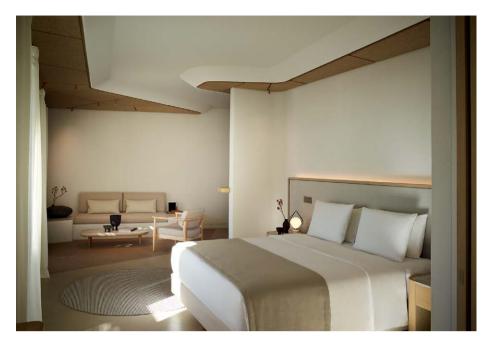
Following a well-designed route from the back of the complex, the magic of the Myconian landscape, which is gradually revealed, includes beautiful images, aromas and sounds that entice you into a truly different summer experience, wholly Cycladic and inventive, creating a unique experience for the visitor. The wooden pergolas play with the light and shade creating shifting images, while the reflection of the sun in the pool water reveals the magical colors of the Cyclades.

The faint lines that define the interior from the outside, enhance the sense of comfort with large courtyards and huge windows, while natural local stone, white walls, yellow wood and earthy colors and shades combine into elegant minimalist forms, perfectly aligned with Cycladic aesthetics.

On the edge of Mykonos Town, with unobstructed views of the Aegean Sea, the island of Tinos and the famous windmills of the island, Bill & Coo Villas are designed for those looking to be isolated and in the care of the 24-hour concierge service of the luxury hotel, which guarantees to make every wish come true. Whether it is a gastronomic journey by candlelight or a sumptuous dinner with rare cuts of meat directly from the kitchen of the famous BeefBar, which will be cooked for the guests by their personal chef or a signature cocktail by the pool enjoying the enchanting sunset or a relaxing treatment at the Valmont Spa. So the days are full of special, tailor made, experiences that have a signature: the bill and coo way of life. Live it!

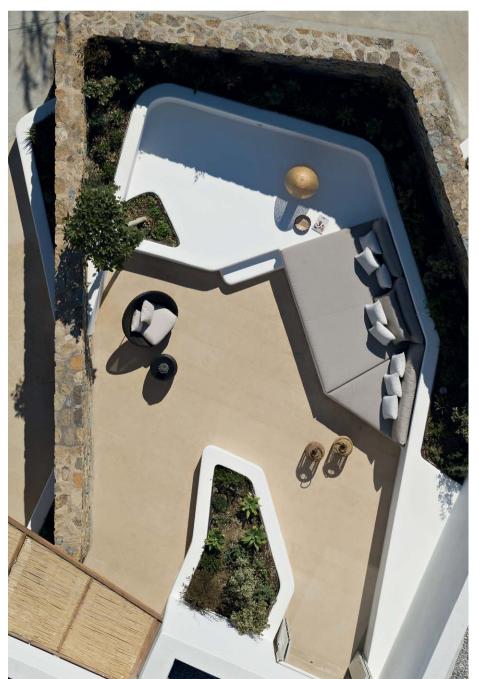








Natural local stone, white walls, blonde wood and skylights are highlights of the villa design, with glass doors opening onto the wide terrace with infinityedge pool and dry-stone walls reminiscent of those found across Mykonos. Welldesigned shading elements by natural materials create different light and shadow conditions throughout the day, while the interplay between sunlight and water unveils the magical colors of the Cycladic landscape.



AN ODE TO THE SENSE SENS

An oasis of serenity, privacy and elegance, Valmont for Bill & Coo is the place to be when it comes for relaxation and rejuvenation.

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essential and valuable part of the #billandcoowayoflife, the Valmont for Bill & Coo in Mykonos is a destination that will carry you on

a unique journey of relaxation. Offering a wide range of tailor made services, the spa reflects a sophisticated approach to mind and body rejuvenation with an inspired blend of luxury and comfort. Designed by K-studio architecture firm, the Valmont for Bill & Coo boasts two spacious spa suites, the ideal place to feel and experience the next level of wellbeing. The two Spa Suites are available to be reserved from one up to four persons, along with the specially designed treatments. Whether it is only for one or for friends, couples and families who wish to spend time together in privacy, the two wellness spa suites offer a bespoke private pampering experience you'll never forget. The hotel's guests and visitors can combine amazing treatments by Swiss Valmont and relaxing massages with Cinq Mondes essential oils. They may also enjoy the Spa Suites services: dual treatment beds, a separate living space for lounging and dining as well as a spacious private bathroom and changing area. Either they choose the Wellness Spa Suite that features a sauna, steam room and Jacuzzi, or the Spa Suite equipped with a Jacuzzi to share a special, relaxing spa experience with their loved ones, specialized therapists and beauticians will initiate them into the magical world of Valmont luxury treatments and Cinq Mondes luxury organic oils, the ideal



complement to Valmont's high-end profile in skincare. In order to enhance their well-being experience, there is also an a la carte Wellness Spa Suite Menu, specially designed by the hotel's chefs. Viewing each Guest as a unique individual, the Valmont Spa offers personalized holistic treatments designed to relax, restore and lift the body, soul and mind. Rejuvenation, skin regeneration, thanks to product performance and original "Butterfly" gestures, with immediately visible results, from the first application, are the benefits of Valmont the "Magician of Time". The pleasure of refined textures and fragrances along with the state-of-art cosmetic formulas offer efficiency, wrapped in the Valmont luxury experience. Following the Swiss tradition by using hi tech cellular cosmetics and natural resources, Valmont exclusively developed iconic treatments for every mood and need for both men and women to fit into the new well-being concept of Bill & Coo Spa Suites.

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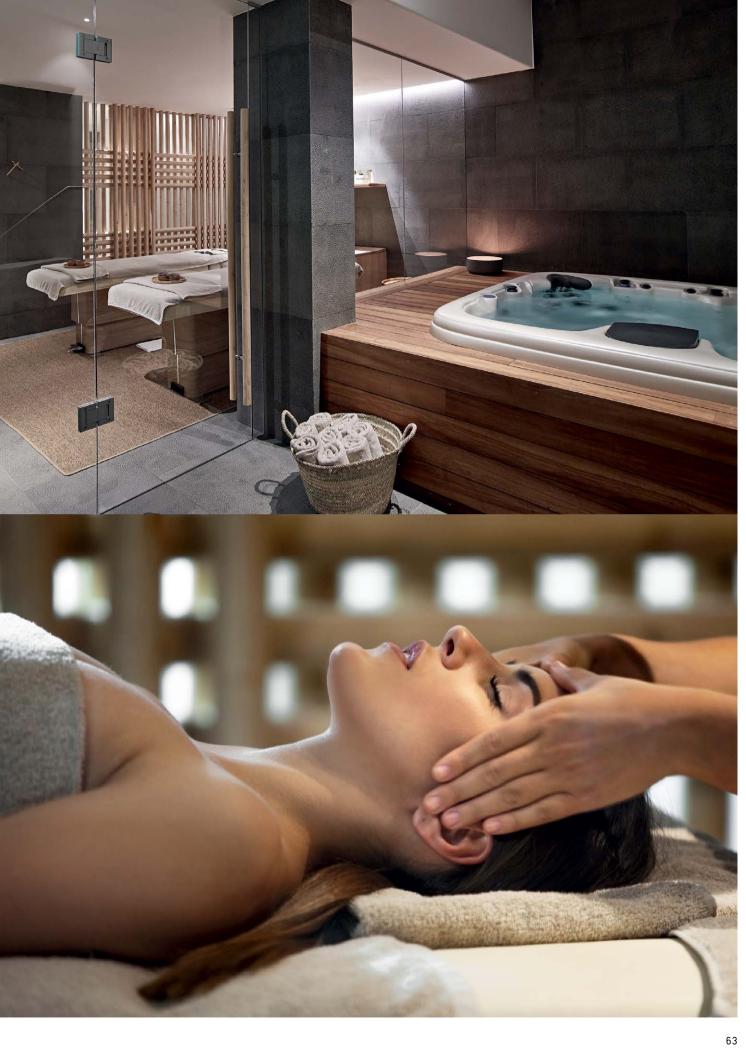
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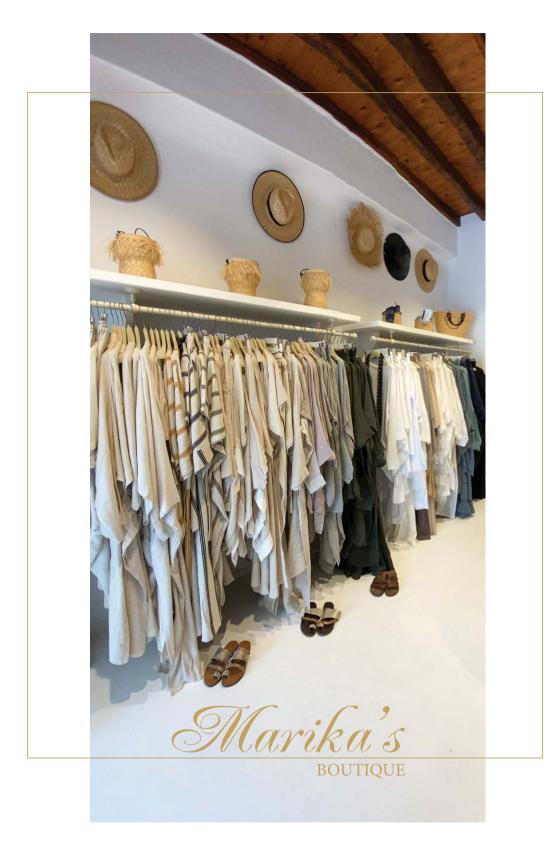
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Greece in their hearts and the thin thread of inspiration connecting History and Tradition in every form of Art and

self-expression, timeless and contemporary creators redefine the new artistic and cultural meaning of the word Nation. From jewellery to games, artists present their works, capturing the anniversary from a dynamic perspective.

In the novella The Little Prince by author and pilot Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, the asteroid that is the home of the prince is identified by the name B612. In our environs - in particular Karaiskaki Square, coincidence? the jewellery designers B612 - as you can see, they prefer discretion-confirm that for them, the meaning of Revolution and especially the Greek Revolution is not circumstantial nor inspired by the 200-year anniversary. The Greek Revolution has captured their interest since 2013 on an exclusive collaboration for the Benaki Museum. Inspired on the one hand by the social pathogenies that lead to Revolution, and on the other hand by the symbols, folklore, religion, language and crafts that united the Greek nation in historic continuity. Exclusively for the Benaki Museum they have created a series of unique, handcrafted jewellery for the 1821 Revolution; yet for the 200th anniversary of this historical event, they choose the legendary Manto Mavrogenous as a symbol of Nation Building, in the sense that she was a victim of the existing - even to this day patriarchal system. At the Museum's shop you'll also find office accessories designed by Parachute and inspired by the exhibition

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1821 Before and After.

inspiration

BETWEEN TRADITION AND STYLE

Silk scarves with Greek cultural references, and humorous folkloric elements such as the little donkey, are the trademark of Grecian Chic. On the occasion of Greece's 200th anniversary, multifaceted creator Elena Zournatzi is taking a bright and bold step into history and is re-releasing the "Tsarouhia" scarf in a new limited edition, adding the phrase "Celebrating 200 years", the extra-long Twilly edition and silk scarves inspired by the Greek flag (grecianchic.gr).

The brand 'ergon Mykonos works like a time machine that brings out the history of Greece. This year, it gives its own artistic intervention in fashion for the 200th anniversary of the Greek Revolution, thus crossing the modern reality and touching the modern Greek woman in soul and spirit. A t-shirt features Bouboulina, a woman who stood out in a society that did not give opportunities to women, who sacrificed everything, donating all her property to support the Revolution (ergonmykonos.com). Stitch by stitch, exhibition curator and designer Stamatis Zannos created 12 beautiful embroidered portraits depicting figures of the 1821 Revolution. Taking advantage of the spare time he was given last year, he was inspired by the paintings of philhellene French artist Louis Dupré, bringing back to life figures such as Ismail Bey and Vasilis Goudas, as well as moments from daily life such as a Greek wedding in Athens, and historical monuments such as the Castle of Ioannina. Konstantinos Giannakopoulos was born and raised in Kalamata, and was involved with drawing, ceramics and traditional dances from a young age. Over the last few years he is the manager of

Instead of playing with bis toys, be transformed them into traditional dancers

Clockwise: Eirini
Arabatzidou, Laskarina
jewellery, Greek flag
by Caroline Rovithi,
PlaymoGreek figures
and their creator Petros
Kaminiotis.



the "Victoria Karelia" Collection of Greek Costumes and also taught traditional Greek dances for many years at the Lykeion ton Hellenidon (Lyceum Club of Greek Women). Evidently this was not enough, since the past few months he has created UYA | ΟΥΓΙΑ, a brand that aims to promote the cultural identity preserved through Greek costumes, from the pre-revolutionary period to more recent years. He makes this connection with the daily needs of today's world, in a more pop and modern outlook. The restless creator interprets themes from Greek folklore through his graphic designs, resulting in the most traditionally modern creations. The modern version of this folklore aesthetic is presented through handmade shoulder bags and backpacks, tote bags, etc., featuring patterns inspired by a variety of traditional Greek costumes, embroidery, wood-sculpted tools and ceramics (uyacrafts.com). A love for Greek tradition and fashion drove jewellery designer Eirini Arabatzidou to create her brand, Laskarina, based in Thessaloniki. Focused on the heroine of the Revolution Laskarina Bouboulina, the designer crafts jewellery from materials and fabrics sourced from traditional costumes, reviving the historical period with a modern twist that appeals to women today. These one-of-a-kind pieces are available in 45 different locations in Greece, Spain, Germany, the United States and Mexico, highlighting female bravery and courage during a mostly male-dominated historical period (+30 231 054 0784). TOP: @VASILIKI HATZINIKOLADU





Clockwise from top: Costume from photographic album Rainment of the Soul, handmade jewellery B612, UYA bag, Konstantinos Giannakopoulos, Grecian Chic scarf, Stamatis Zannos, Vasilis Goudas embroidered portrait. Bottom: Photographic album Rainment of the Soul.

Observing the images of the revolutionary fighters, it is the special shoes they wore that stand out. This is exactly what the Kogias family from Karditsa were also impressed by. Inspired by the light, leather footwear worn mainly by peasants in mainland Greece, they began creating tsarouhi shoes and have been doing so for more than a century. When you visit Karditsa, where great warriors such as Georgios Karaiskakis and Kostas Velis were active, take a trip to Kastania village to the traditional handcrafted shoe workshop and the Cobbler's Museum, owned by the Kogias family (kogiasart.gr). You can also wear the tsarouhi on your neck, thanks to the hand-made necklace by Nefeli Karyofilli (treeinblossom.gr).

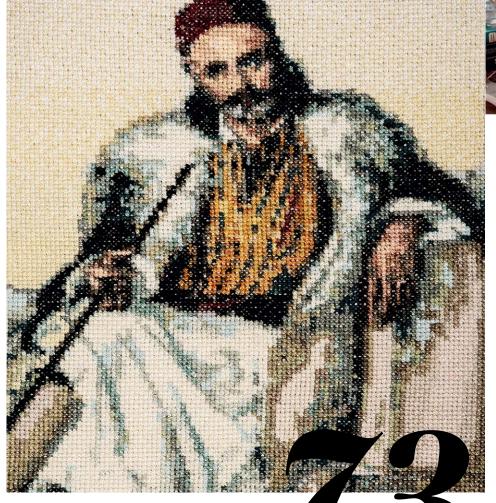
Grecian Cbic is taking a bright step into bistory and is re-releasing the "Tsaroubia" scarf

READ & PLAY

Petros Kaminiotis was not your average 5-year old. Instead of playing with his toys, he preferred to transform them into traditional dancers. As he grew older and influenced by his participation in various traditional dance groups, he started getting involved more systematically with folklore, traditional costumes and Greek culture. At the age of 18, he began the PlaymoGreek project, dressing his toys like traditional dancers, Vlachs, Sarakatsans and Karagounas, using materials such a paper, fabric, earring fastenings and jewellery (@playmogreek).

Caroline Rovithi founds creative ideas from the Greek light, the aura of the sea, and the Greek spirit. The conceptual artist and designer constantly seeks new artistic ways to express this. "I believe that all together we can think of Greece a little bit more, and create its new era. The #allyouneedisgreece era. The No 1 Hashtag in everyone's thoughts and hearts", as she loves to say. On the occasion of the Revolution's 200-year anniversary – she is working around the clock on a "Greek-centric" project, which aims to inspire and promote Greece on a global scale (carolinerovithi.com). At the same time, an American and Argentinian express pop culture in the well-heeled, graphic novel Sons of Chaos, where the protagonists of the Greek war of independence come to life, with Markos Botsaris in the spotlight. Written by the American Chris Jaymes, this book narrates the adventures of Botsaris via the action, the charm and the energy of a comic book, illustrated by the Argentinian creator, Ale Aragon (sonsofchaos.com). The National Historical Museum, founded by the Historical and Ethnological Society of Greece in 1884, houses, among other artefacts, clothing collections with a special historical value. It is worth noting that in 1882 the first donation to the HESG, made by the painter Nikiforos Lytras was a Psariani (reference to women from the island of Psara) outfit, date back to the National Independence Revolution era. The folklore collection of the museum is presented in the photographic album Rainment of the Soul, through the artistic approach of Vangelis Kyris and Anatoli Georgiev. It includes 120 traditional costumes of 18th and 19th century worn for the first time by modern women and men and 30 embroideries, introducing to the public one of the oldest folklore collections of Greece. The album which was issued thanks to the kind support of "George & Victoria Karelia Foundation", is part of the anniversary program of the Historical and Ethnological Society of Greece-National Historical Museum for the bicentenary of the Greek War of Independence.







INSIDE MINAS WORLD

Respect to the craftsmanship and its processes: this is the secret that lies behind the beritage of Minas.

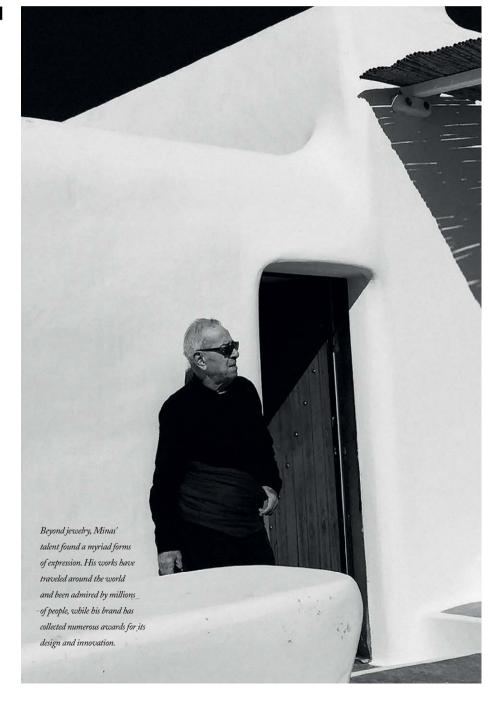
His

jewelry resists time because they are not embellished, they do not follow trends. Minas linked his name with Mykonos and made

Greece famous all around the world. Minas landed on Mykonos in 1969 after leaving Manhattan. His house in Aghios Patapios became a refugee for artists and friends like the legendary guitarist of the Rolling Stones Keith Richards and later Tonino Carottone and Nobu Matsuhisa. He opened his first store in Mykonos in 1998. One of his first creations were the Keys for the suites Belvedere which guests wear around their necks as pendants.

Accepting the invitation of the local authorities in 2016, he took part without compensation in the restructuring of the historic seafront, one of the island's most beautiful spots. Minas designed benches inspired by ancient Greek theatre seats and a street lamp, inspired by the nautical tradition, creating a wonderful corner.

On March 25, 2020, Minas passed away, while his two sons intensivly worki for the future of the brand - a bright one.



















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Pride & beauty

MANTO MAUROGENOUS CARRIED MYKONOS ON HER SHOULDERS WITH PRIDE AND PLACE IT ON THE MAP OF THE GREEK REVOLUTION SO THAT TODAY THE ISLAND'S INHABITANTS CAN PRIDE THEMSELVES ON THE FACT THAT MYKONO'S PEOPLE FARNED THEIR FREEDOM. IT WAS NOT OFFFRED TO THEM.

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two most important moments of her life would occur away from the island: She was born in Trieste and died in Paros, away from the island that she had loved so deeply and which she connected to the most sacred of causes: the liberation of the nation. She was the

daughter of Nikolaos Maurogenous, descendant of the noble family of the same name, many members of which served at the High Gate and the sultans and had their origins in the Serenissima, the Republic of Venice and the Morozini family. (The infamous Francisco Morosini was the conqueror of the Peloponnese and Evia.)

According to one account, when the Ottoman Turks, at the beginning of the 18th century, reconquered the Peloponnese and Negroponte -as the Venetians called Chalcis- the Mavrogenous were scattered and two branches of the family relocated in Paros. Another version claims the origin of the noble Maurogenous family was in the Byzantine Empire, that they moved to Evia and from that time on lived on the islands of Tinos, Paros and Mykonos. Manto's grandfather, Dimitrios, married Irene Kalogeras, descendant of the Gkyzis family, the dukes of Tinos and Mykonos, who held a large fortune on these particular islands.

COSMOPOLITAN LIFE

In Trieste, then under Austrian rule, Manto's father Nikolas, proved to be a very successful merchant, even though he initially fled to Italy in order to save himself from the Turks. Manto grew up in a middle-class European environment with all that this meant for a young girl of her time: many foreign languages and a level of education that no girl would receive in Greece. She spoke Italian, Turkish, and French and had a cosmopolitan aura and a remarkable finesse, which remained intact when she fell madly in love with Ypsilantis. She was the second among five brothers and sisters and was highly distinguished for her beauty. It was not by chance that people addressed her as "la bella Greca." The proud daughter lived in Trieste during the preparations for the Greek War of Independence. As in most Greek communities in Europe, Trieste included, Greek intellectuals and merchants were setting the foundation stones for the revolution. Manto witnessed many of her compatriots offering colossal amounts of money from their personal fortunes, either by financing small private troops in enslaved Greece or by printing books, financing secret organizations, etc., in order to liberate the nation from the Ottoman rulers.

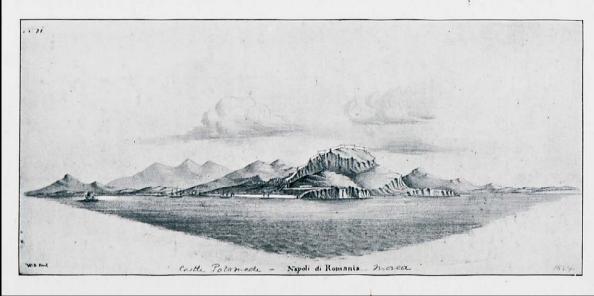


ON THE ROAD

In the year 1809: Nikolaos, sure by now that the fury of the High Gate had subsided, took his family and was relocated permanently on Paros, in a house worthy of the name and the history of the Maurogenis family. Following the strange death of her father (some even spoke about murder), Manto moved to Tinos, where her relatives lived. As strange as it may sound for a person such as her, there are still long periods in her life that remain in the dark, nor has Greek historiography sought to gather more information about her until long after she had passed away. On Tinos, Manto grew up with an uncle of hers, a priest by the name of Mavros, who was already a member of the Filiki Etairia, a group of revolutionaries. By that time the Filiki Etairia had infiltrated all levels of the enslaved Greek society and was preparing the population both morally and materially for the moment of revolution. Secret agents were scouring the Greek areas. However, we do not

Nicholas Mavrogenes, the great-uncle of Manto, and the Boyar Council.

the legend





"It is not important what will become of me, so long as my country is free"

know whether Manto herself ever became a member of this group, though she met the conditions necessary for the membership and even more so, had the prerequisites to become a leader. However, there is no evidence as to whether she officially joined, which really is of little importance considering she led such an epic life, that membership to the group would have been nothing more than a mere detail among countless others.

The revolution in Moldova and Vlachia and the destruction of the "Ieros Lohos" (Holy Company) under the leadership of young prince Alexandros Ypsilantis created the spark, and ensuing events did not leave anyone untouched, particularly when the Turks, annoyed by the Greek mutiny, attacked the Constantinopolitan aristocracy and the Patriarch. It was then that her uncle Stefanos, major "logothetis" of the Ecumenical Patriarchate and interpreter of the Ottoman Fleet, lost his life. Manto did not succumb to or try to get along with the Ottoman ruler. High spirited and emancipated from a young age, she decided she could not remain indifferent and announced to her family that she would get actively involved in the War of Independence. She left Tinos and went to her beloved Mykonos in order to organize her compatriots against the conqueror.

ARDENT WORDS

The islands of Psara, Hydra and Spetses were leading the fleet and had already raised the flag of the Revolution. Tinos, Naxos, Samos and many other smaller islands of the Aegean were doing the same. Manto's private fortune was offered to meet the needs of the nation and she convinced many more islanders to follow her own example. "It is not important what will become of me, so long as my country is free. As soon as I have given everything that I can afford to give for the holy cause of freedom, I will join the Greeks in order to die with them, if need be." Manto used these ardent words to inspire her fellow islanders while she was martgaging her property. Around April 1821 she equipped two warships and sent them along with 4 other ships to Evia. The fighters of Mykonos as well as many other fighting groups declared her chief of the Revolution and asked her to organize the defense of Mykonos against the anticipated Turkish counter-offensive.

THE BEGGING OF THE BATTLE

In the fall of 1822 the enemy's fleet appeared on the horizon. The Algerian ships were attacked by the Mykonians and tried unsuccessfully to land some troops, but were deterred by land forces under Maurogenous' orders. She even saw to the humane treatment and burial of the dead Turks. This success prompted Manto to think of going North to Negroponte, Chalcis, to the island that gave birth to the Mavrogenis family. After agreements with the chieftains Androutsos, Karatassos, Ypsilantis and Diamantis, it was agreed that the occupation of Evia was imperative as well

Clockwise from left: Nafplio,
Manto equipped hundreds of
men to join the Revolution,
letter by the Greek naval
commander and the heroine of
the Greek War of Independence
(1825)

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the legend



Manto sent forces and financial support to Samos, when the island was threatened by the Turks.

as the creation of distraction in Thessaly. Manto herself had already assigned to Azormpas and Nikoklis, from Evia, to "awaken" the population against the Turks and she even said that she was ready to marry the one who would defeat the Ottoman ruler. The island of Evia was feverously preparing for the Revolution and Manto from Mykonos convinced here fellow islanders to send four more ships to the Greek fleet. Manto Mavrogennous will arrive in Evia on the 22nd of February1823 and will be welcomed by Tassos Karatassos and Diamantis, the chieftains of the Greek troops on the island. She immediately placed her own men and herself in the service of the chieftains, under the needs of the "war of independence". However, Karatassos knew of her fame and bravery and wanted her to maintain her own title of chieftain. Without wasting any more time, they decided to besiege the Karababas castle in Negroponte and then the castle on the island of Karystos. However, the Turks defended the castles firmly and managed to stall the Greek plans. Manto placed her troops right in front of the gates of the Karababas castle, as if waiting for the enemy to appear. Unfortunately the war's needs would define the priorities and the troops would have to go to Thessaly and Magnisia. Androutsos gave new orders: Diamantis, Karatassos and Manto would defend Volos and Trikeri. So, Manto joined by the others took

refuge in Pilion where Abdullah lost as many as 30 thousand men on the battlefield. This defeat obliged the Turks to return to Larissa and then move with Selim amongst their ranks towards Fthiotida and Biotia, where more ferocious battles were meant to see the day. Manto and her troops chased the enemy and caused them so many casualties that eventually they had to take refuge in the Karababas castle in Negroponte. The braveness of Manto inspired even Jules Vern, the great French writer who mentioned her in his book, The Archipelago in Flames.

After these expeditions Manto returned to Mykonos and participated in the Revolution from there. When Maxim Rimbaud, chief officer and a philhellene who fought the Turks many times, arrived on Mykonos in 1824, Manto welcomed him warmly and recruited even larger numbers of islanders for the War of Independence. Those men joined the fleet of Miaoulis and fought twice with great success against the Turkish navy. The fact that she was in Mykonos did not deter Manto from spending most of her personal fortune for the needs of the Revolution. But destiny would not allow her to spend the rest of her life on the island.

LOVE AND FIGHT

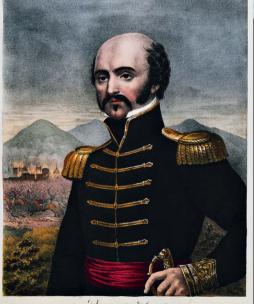
During the war she became acquainted with all of the field marshals as well as the ambitious political leaders of the War of Independence. It was then that she met the man of her life. Prince Dimitrios Ypsilantis disembarked on Greek soil, fully aware of the nation's hopes for victory and freedom. Inspired and guided by the European spirit and the freshness of his young age (he was only 28 years old), the not-so-handsome young man enchanted Manto, who saw in him the liberator of Greece and a man worthy of her hand. Ypsilantis himself was not indifferent to her own charms. Manto was a woman who did not leave anyone untouched by her magic aura, her manners and her education. Besides a woman who could combine female fragility and warrior toughness made her a truly irresistible siren. Their acquaintance soon developed into a relationship and Manto accompanied Ypsilantis on many military campaigns. From the writings of MP M. G. Kozakis Typaldos in 1891, we know that Ioannis Filimon, a fellow fighter with Ypsilantis, said about the two lovers: During Ypsilantis' stay in Nafplio, the feelings between the two were so warm that Ypsilantis was ready to marry Manto. There had been an official engagement ceremony prior to that. However, his fellow fighters thought this was a highly inappropriate affair. In the prince's absence they kidnapped Manto and sent her to Mykonos, and threatened her if she tried to rejoin them.

Ypsilantis learned of the incident and became furious, but for unknown reasons he compromised to the turn of events. Manto did not get over his betrayal. There had been love letters and vows of eternal love. The wedding had been arranged, but no one knows what really happened and why the two lovers took separate paths. This part of her life is full of ambiguity and insufficient or fragmented information. Manto, in any case, lived to see her homeland free, by now she was living in Nafplio, poor and hurt. She had been in the city since 1825 and was selling off what remained of her personal property

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in order to survive. Despite the fact that Kapodistrias honoured her by granting her the rank of lieutenant-general, he tried in vain to get the new government to give her a house to live in comfortably for the remainder of her life. She never tried to cash in politically on her patriotic contribution and the fact that she had offered the fortune of her father and brothers to the War of Independence. Manto Mavrogenous died in Paros, destitute and forgotten by all. She passed away with dignity, not attracting any attention, acting exactly as she did for the Revolution - without engaging in intrigues and possessing a great deal of modesty and integrity. She carried Mykonos on her shoulders with pride and placed it on the map of the Revolution, so that today the island's inhabitants can pride themselves on the fact that Mykonos' people earned their freedom, it was not offered to them. These people fought for her and sacrificed themselves for the War of Independence under her guidance. Manto never sought any posthumous fame, and perhaps that is why she is so worthy of it, unlike many others.

Top: One of the ships of the War of Independence. Left: Prince Dimitrios Ypsilantis.

beach finder

AGHIOS IDANNIS

Protected from both northerly and southerly winds, the beach is divided in two by some gentle rocks and boasts the stunning sunset featured in the 1989 film, Shirley Valentine. Among the beach's strong points is the interesting seabed towards the right, ideal for snorkeling, the very fine pebbles that are perfect for natural reflexology and for barefoot luxury lovers. For such an experience visit the Beefbar on the Coast in Mykonos (mykonos.beefbar.com)

PARAGA

It is the first beach on the island to open and the last to close, since its favorable orientation guarantees warm days from May to October. There is easy parking at both entrances: from Aghia Anna and just before Paradise. Get ready for the frenziest dancing at SantAnna (+30 6956 762847, santannamykonos.com) and the bohemian style of Scorpios enjoying its vibes until the night hours (scorpiosmykonos.com).

This page: The golden beach of Megali Ammos. Opposite page: Ftelia beach.



INDULGE IN THE COASTAL CRAZE OF CRYSTAL-CLEAR WATER AND ENDLESS FUN AND LIVE YOUR FAIRYTALE ON THE ISLAND.

AGHIA ANNA (KALAFATIS)

Drive a bit further past Kalafatis or walk a few minutes to find the somewhat hidden little beach. With clean, emerald waters and sand that continues some distance into the sea, the beach is embraced by ancient Divounia, which act as wind breakers for its calm and velvet sandy beach. Don't miss a romantic dinner at Spilia Seaside (spiliarestaurant.gr).

AGHIOS STEFANOS

This is ideal beach for those who wish to avoid high society, admire the magnificent views of the Small Delos islands and enjoy a magical sunset with the locals. If you feel like adventurous, keep driving towards the protected Houlakia beach. Swim to the small cove behind the rocky shoreline and benefit from this idyllic location despite the strong winds.

PANORMOS

The more lively beach of Mykonos, remains a quiet corner. This ex hippy and nudist haunt is reminiscent of old Mykonos, while it has a wild beauty with its colours changing throughout the day. Don't miss the August full moon party here; an unforgettable experience. Or the chance to spend a day at the Principote nestled on the breathtaking beachfront (principote.com).

KORFOS

Just 2,5 km from Chora, at Korfos beach, you encounter intense winds that create the most adventurous waves, the perfect setting for kitesurfing. If you haven't done that before, try it under the guidance of the instructors of Kite Mykonos (kitemykonos.com).

PSAROU

It has been experiencing glory days since the 1980s, setting the summer's trends and defining the concept of luxury living on Mykonos. It boasts warm waters even from the early spring. The road is quite narrow with sharp turns and requires attention. You will come



here to see and be-seen. If you have some time to enter the design world of Nammos Village with the Kessaris store and many more luxury fashion brands.

HOULAKIA

A beautiful beach with golden sands and emerald waters, only 4 km north of the capital. It's a protected beach of natural beauty, divided in two parts. The left combines a small cove with a small beach. The right side is full of big round multicoloured pebbles. Get ready to feel a sweet seclusion and a bit of "The Blue Lagoon" feeling.

DRNDS

The island's most popular family beach attracts all types of tourists, Greek families and

quite a few locals. The natural barrier created by the settlement's houses blocks the strong north wind which often pounds the island, while the south wind does not affect the sea since the bay, while large, is closed and protected. Ornos' long sandy beach has numerous restaurants and café-bars with tables all the way to the sand.

AGHIOS SOSTIS

No make-up, bars, shops, tourist enterprises or sunbeds. With wonderful deep blue water, it favors snorkeling fans. Here you will see celebrity and anonymous nudists, as well as locals. Best from May to mid-July and then in September; avoid the August meltemi winds which make conditions unwelcoming. You could go by your own vehicle or by taxi.



Lia is the last of the southern beaches that you can go by car. A small bay with deep crystal waters protected from the strong northerly winds which is ideal for snorkeling. This is the alternative preferred by celebrities who arrive by boat. Get ready for a more secluded experience, walk over the rocks to reach the neighboring Tigani beach. But before that, have a look at Liasti beach bar (liasti.com)

KALO LIVADI

In the southern eastern part of the island, there is one of the best organized beaches with a strong cosmopolitan feel, that covers every entertainment and taste expectation on a long blonde sandy beach with green-blue clear water, abundant umbrellas, sunbeds and watersports. Experience a new way of entertainment in the Blue Marlin Ibiza Mykonos (bluemarlinibizamykonos.com).

AGHIA ANNA (PARAGA)

Aghia Anna still maintains, to a degree, the image of a quiet, family beach, functioning as a discharging point from its two noisy neighbors. The beach faces southwest and gets the sun until late, offering the opportunity for long-term sunbathing before or after enjoying the authentic recipes of Nikolas taverna (nikolas-taverna.com).

AGRARI

On the south side of the island, Agrari introduce its charm and calmness. It has sun loungers and water sports and can also be accessed by small boats from Platis Gialos. The beach's right-hand side, by the rocks, is ideal for diving and playing games in the clear blue water. Taste local appetizers and share traditional recipes at noon at Agrari Beach Restaurant (agraribeach.gr).

MEGALI AMMOS

Free of umbrellas and sun loungers, the beach is ideal for a quick dip for those who want to keep within a safe distance from the Chora. Accessible even on foot, the golden beach with fine sand and northerly winds is also a great place for windsurfing. And a luxurious stay with high dining. Dive in the unique pool of Bill & Coo Suites & Lounge and taste the dishes of the Bill& Coo Gastronomy Project (bill-coo-hotel.com).

ELIA

A lot of people prefer Elia as the best beach on the island, ideal for water sports and for families. Visit her to discover it yourself! Do not forget that it is one of the bigger sandy beaches on the island and that it keeps a bohemian feeling. It is better to visit it on days with a north wind for calm waters.

PARADISE

It is among the first of the island's hot spots to strongly support the nudist dogma. Numerous beach bars are lined on the beach, inspiring people to get up and dance. The beach is also accessible by sea on small boats (caiques) which depart from Ornos and Platis Gialos. The nights at Cavo Paradiso with a dazzling dj programme are enjoyable. (cavoparadiso.gr).

KAPARI

A western beach that is worth visiting late in the afternoon. A ten-minute walk from Aghios Ioannis and you will arrive at one of the island's last havens. Nudists and old Mykonos The beautiful, exclusive stretch of beach at Bill & Coo Coast Suites is available for all Bill & Coo guests



devotees gather here daily, while the concept of organization is completely absent. Dive into the sea from the smooth rocks at the end of the beach and seek your privacy.

FOKOS & MYRSINI

Fokos still remains an untouched treasure, as buses don't reach this beach, with shallow green water and thick sand. Picturesque and calm with the island's coldest waters, it is located right after the artificial lake of Marathi and is quite seriously affected by the north winds. Myrsini is the next beach with crystalclear green waters. Another small, sandy gem that calms you, with its natural tranquility and its blue horizon.

KALAFATIS

This is one of the island's biggest beaches and even when crowded, it offers a sense of space which is ideal for families. Sports lovers would not change it for the world; you can try everything from jet skiing and banana boat rides, to parachuting and diving. The sand is quite pebbly, while there are many trees for natural shade. Get ready for a diving lesson by world record holder Waldemar Foit at his W-Diving school (mykonos-diving.com).

RHENIA

The best way to visit the Rhenia is by boat. Hidden caves and virgin beaches await those who get there. There are four unique and isolated beaches with golden-white sand and crystal-clear waters with blue-green colour on the island: Glyfada, Stena, Lia and Ambelia. Make a small beach hopping around them.

PLATIS GIALOS

Protected from the winds and beautiful albeit packed, Platis Gialos is fairly developed. Its big plus is its sporty character and the plethora of restaurants and hotels that line the beach. Do not miss out on the opportunity to learn how to water ski on its calm waters. Taste your skills with jet ski exercises in the afternoon avoiding the very hot hours (mykonoswatersports.gr).

SUPER PARADISE

Throughout the years, Super Paradise has made its name a synonym to party on Mykonos. A landmark holiday destination, "Super" has nurtured generations with frenzied parties and never-ending fun. Access by car is good, while the last incline before the parking is difficult. Have fun with exhilarating beats and fusion or exotic delicacies until late at night. The perfect setting is Jackie O'Beach Club & Restaurant (jackieobeach.com).

FTELIA

Ftelia is divided into two by a rock formation that reaches the sea. Starting from Chora, take a right turn at the crossroads to discover the ideal surfing destination and admire a performance offered by the virtuoso surfers. When it is not windy, the landscape is reminiscent of a lagoon and the beach is frequented by a number of locals and artists.

Clockwise from top: Kalafati, diving in Mykonos, Aghia Anna.



shop the best



Whether you're styling up your seaside moments or planning a night out here are the best addresses for the season's shopping hunts on the island.

AL GIGA MYKONOS

The boutique is like a dictionary of Greek design, where you can find collections of many remarkable designers and be informed about the country's fashion trends. Find the new dresses by Liana Camba, the fresh men's designs by Dante and bags by Kooreloo. Get your bohemian vibes, have your snake skin outfit and your summer kimonos to be stylish all day. 6 Sotiros Str., +30 2289 306730, algigamykonos.com

AUDEMARS PIGUET BOUTIQUE

The Audemars Piguet boutique on the island reflects the international mindset of the company, that's based on its cultural heritage, as well as its good taste and the Cycladic feeling. The boutique offers a wide range of men and women's watches of the top brands, as well as a pleasant environment, so as for the customers to enjoy more their time and choices. Berni Zorzi & 12B Enoplon Dinameon Str., Mykonos, +30 22893 06726, audemarspiguet.com

CHORA MYKONDS, BAREFOOT LUXURY LIVING

The awarded for its interior design shop with special home and decoration items captures the eye and your interest when it comes to the renewal of your space. Decorate your walls with unique pieces that lead you to a different dimension. Maximum of intensity with the minimum of means. It is this, that leads the artists to give a character to a painting of even greater barrenness. And it is the same power that leads you to adorn your space with artistic objects, as well as a variety of elegant furniture, dining items, mirrors, handmade lucky charms and of course paintings. Aghios Taxiarchis, +30 22890 71107, & 43 Florou Zouganeli Str., +30 22890 79363, choramykonos.com

DIOR

2021 Arrival In the island's Dior pop-up store, that opened from May 25th until September, the collections' originality goes handin-hand with the House's excellence of savoir-faire. For the first time, the men's ready-to-wear collections by Kim Jones will be displayed alongside a selection of women's ready-to-wear. In addition to an exclusive line developed for this boutique, the space will feature the Dioriviera capsule collection, by artistic director Maria Grazia Chiuri.

Dior Mykonos Village, 24 Kalogera Str., +30 22890 78526, dior.com

D.S. GOLD JEWELLERY

In this store, jewellery is a family affair. For more than two decades, the owners design and make high quality jewellery, which are suitable for all tastes and budgets. Knowhow, specialisation and aesthetics meet with the precious materials in a jewellery shop that has something for everyone. What will you choose? Aghia Anna, Chora, +30 22890 25251, sahasgold.com













ENNY MONACO

Famed for its enticing selection of ready-to-wear, bags, shoes and accessories, Enny Monaco is your luxurious fashion destination this summer. Take a glance at the latest sculptural silhouettes by Alaïa, monogrammed Gucci bags, impeccably tailored blazers by Balmain, timeless Kiton separates and Christian Louboutin's limited-edition Caracaba tote. Take your time as there are even more stylish choices for you to make the greatest impression on the island. *Tria Pigadia, Mykonos +30 22890 77100, ennymonacostyle.com*

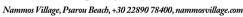
GEORGIOS & CO

Here, everything has been revolving around handmade jewellery for thirty years. The sun, the sea, the sand, the ancient Greek tradition of Mykonos and Delos, are the sources of inspiration of the great designer Giorgio, who serves jewel making loyally and consistently and has loyal fans of his creations from all over the world. Elegant masterpieces from silver, gold and precious stones, become temptations for every visitor of the Mykonos shop. *Agbia Anna*,

Mykonos Waterfront, +30 22890 79259, georgiosco.gr

GUCCI

Founded in Florence in 1921, Gucci is one of the world's leading luxury fashion brands, with Clockwise from left: Chora-Mykonos Barefoot, Georgios & Co. a renowned reputation for creativity, innovation and Italian craftsmanship. Gucci is part of the global luxury group Kering, which manages the development of a series of renowned Maisons in fashion, leather goods, jewelry and watches.



HARRY MESTRO

As you walk through the door, you immediately realize that the inspiration is the actual everyday life of this store. Handmade items, unique and impressive, always inspired by Mykonos and its "free spirit" philosophy: the Aegean turquoise, the white houses, the red sunset sky, the openness to new ideas. Everything that enchants us on the island, you can wear it, in the form of the most bohemian necklaces and bracelets made from semiprecious stones. The highlight is the unique Ancient Cultures series made exclusively in one-piece design.

11 Aghiou Gerasimou Str. & 28 Florou Zouganeli Str., +30 22890 27837, harryjwls.com

KARAT MYKONOS

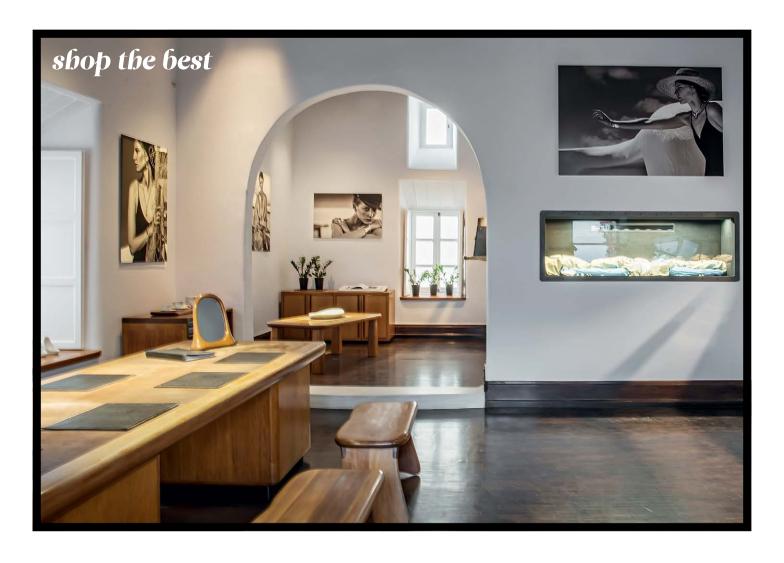
With the motto "Jewellery for the soul", the alternative fine jewellery boutique in the heart of Mykonos downtown makes its statement with luxury, handmade jewellery by young as well as established Greek designers, made with silver and gold, impressively merging the traditional with the modern. Exceptional and unique jewels handmade by Greek artists, displayed in a stunning turquoise and cream-colored space!

14 Mitropoleos Str., +30 22890 77949, karat-jewelrystore.business.site

KESSARIS

The art of jewelry has kept its rendez-vous with haute horlogerie in





one mythical place: at Kessaris in Chora for decades. This excellent connection can also be found at the store in Nammos Village. Here you can highlight yourself with exquisite Kessaris creations and you can also admire the creations of the firms BVLGARI, De Grisogono, Loree Rodkin, Aaron Basha, Pippo Perez, Roberto Demeglio, Rolex, A.Lange&Sohne, Harry Winston, Richard Mille, Panerai, IWC, Jaeger-LeCoultre, Zenith, Tudor, Longines, Tissot, Tag Heuer, U-Boat, GaGa Milano, Omega and Wintex, as well as the finest office supplies and watch accessories. Kessaris Mykonos: 58 Mat. Andronikou Str., +30 22890 22880, Kessaris in Nammos Village Psarou, +30 22890 22376, kessaris.gr

MARIKA'S BOUTIQUE

A love at first sight, a shop that will make you join the island style. Cotton linen and silk dresses at their best expressions made by Join Clothes will definitely satisfy your cravings and you will find them exclusively here. You can choose from accessories, caftans beachwear and selected menswear all inspired by the island's breeze, while Marika's team will make your shopping a unique experience. 39 Kouzi Georgouli Str., +30 22890 22285

ZANIM

If the island was a jewel, it would have been a masterpiece created by Minas, the legendary jewelry designer of Mykonos. From the Jolly Roger and the Girl from Rio, to the double star every design by iconic Minas is, literally, a small work of art. And do not forget, the creative items and decorative pieces which add another artistic touch at home or as a gift to a loved one. Fortunately, his sons seem to have inherited his talent - which means that the shop that looks like a gallery, is

Clockwise from left: Minas, Marika's Boutique, Karat Mykonos, VP Jewellery, Rousounelos. expected to be a reference point on the island, for many years to come. *Aghias Kyriakis Sq.*, + 30 22890 27320, eshop.minas-designs.com

ROUSOUNELOS

Want to see the new Rolex and Cartier collections? You have no choice but to come to Rousounelos shop. Here visitors come to Mykonos, loyal fans of luxury, to see the collections of their favourite watches. The hospitable shop also exposes more world-class treasures, such as Vacheron Constantin, Mont Blanc, Patek Philippe, IWC Schaffhausen, Tudor and Raymond Weil. For two generations the Rousounelos family of Mykonos has proudly served as the official representative for such prestigious watchmakers. 32 Matoyianni Str., +30 22890 22797, rousounelos.com

VP JEWELLERY

Exquisite male and female jewellery, handmade pieces, which are defined by plain but impressive forms, reflect the glow of gold and silver adorned with precious and semi-precious stones under the signature of VP Jewellery; a signature with an expertise dated back in 1936. 42 Florou Zouganeli Str., +30 22890 79363









TASTE JOURNEY

Indulge into local ingredients, transformated into a feast for your eyes. Touch the result and taste the most delicious dishes in these band-picked restaurants.

BAKALÒ

Next to a traditional well is located a patio that fills you with a sense of recognizable peace, a delicious heaven you want to share with a select few. Even when full of visitors, the restaurant's warm, homey atmosphere gives the impression that the kitchen creates dishes bursting with the flavours and aromas of Greece, such as grilled squid stuffed with spinach rice and tarama vinaigrette. Just like dinner on your veranda at home.

Lakka, +30 22890 78121, bakalo.gr

BEEFBAR MYKONOS

Beefbar breaks tradition with the rigid codes of high-end steakhouses. Riccardo Giraudi envisioned a destination for discerning carnivores with a modern feel. The concept works on contrasts: unpretentious food yet extremely high-quality products. The architecture is both sober & luxurious. These are the general characteristics, but Beefbar on the Coast in Mykonos also breaks tradition with all the other Beefbars, as it is the only located next to the sea. This summer, the menu includes some seafood dishes as well.

Aghios Ioannis, +30 6956600169, 22890 77865, mykonos.beefbar.com

BILL & COO GASTRONOMY PROJECT

Here, in this wonderful, cosmopolitan space with the divine view of the ocean, where all the senses soar, flavour is one of the restaurant's greatest advantages. Aromas, smells and flavours that marry East and West, through the inspired recipes of chef Ntinos Fotinakis, based always on the Greek, organic products of the beloved island.

Bill & Coo Suites & Lounge, Megali Ammos, +30 22890 26292, bill-coo-botel.com

CATARI

Its retro patio has become a reference point for all fans of authentic Neapolitan pizza, the



In the "trendy" ecological bottles of VIGO Light Brew, black and white tea coexist with the famous kombucha and superfruits. They are Vegan, Gluten free and do not contain GMOs, Soya, colorants and preservatives.

one with the extremely thin crust and delicious toppings, homemade pastas and fresh fish. Groups of friends gather at this old town house that boasts impressive retro tiles, home to the only "Authentic Italian Restaurant" on Mykonos, as certified by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Aghia Anna, Chora, +30 22890 78571, catari.gr

KOURSAROS

In a pirate setting, in Chora, near Little Venice, the simple yet imposing restaurant, takes you on a journey with its design, atmosphere and particularly with its special flavours. Specialising in fish and seafood, the famous restaurant has devoted followers, that never pass a chance to check in. And for those that love Asian flavours, here they'll find their hangout!

Meletopoulos Sq., +30 22890 78140

MAIZEVELO

A restaurant different than all the rest. Why? Because here, the environment has the feeling of a Sunday family gathering and mother's food. Fragrant authentic Mykonian meatballs, baked chicken, veal with red sauce, giouvarlakia and also, not to be missed, minced meat roll with egg and the divine kapama veal with zucchini. Maivezelo's tradition is going strong and also does home deliveries! Vougli, +30 22893 00932













TOP LEFT: ANDREAS BEKAS, MIDDLE: VANGELIS PATERAKIS BOTTOMRIGHT: CHRISTOS DRAZOS







OP: JOHN DIMOTSIS

OTI APOMEINE

A totally relaxing and calm environment, that takes you back to the good old days and the authentic tavernas. The passion for traditional Mediterranean cuisine and the fresh ingredients, produce an excellent result and dishes that make the senses soar. The zucchini balls, the salads, the spicy cheese spread, the pittas, but particularly the roasts and especially the piglet, are famous for decades. Before you leave, try the spoon sweets, with the amazing aromas of local fruits.

Ano Mera, +30 22890 71534, otiapomeine.gr

REMEZZO

Remezzo is launced this summer totally renovated, remaining always one of the most chic and elegant places to be for experiencing unforgettable nights. Located in a magnificent spot with stunning view over the old harbour of Mykonos town offers to its guests fine Greek dishes, unique service by always welcoming and experienced staff and lively atmosphere combined perfectly with the legendary energy of the most historic spot on the island. www.remezzomykonos.com

SALE E PEPE

The restaurant has associated itself with Mykonos, bringing Italian cuisine even closer to the Island of the Winds. Its story has been infinitely flavourful, since the first day it opened for business on the island, becoming a delicious myth. The restaurant's idyllic space will bestow to you unforgettable gastronomic events and intense Mediterranean flavours. The beloved Sale e Pepe is inspired by Italian tradition and composes unique recipes of organic ingredients and fresh aromatic herbs that will impress you. There's also a special space with a romantic view for your private gatherings.

34 Artakinou Str., +30 22890 24207

JACKIED' CANTINA

Indulge in the award-winning cuisine of Christoforos Peskias and let him take you on an incomparable journey of taste. From the Cycladic traditions to the fusion of east and west, Chef Peskias combines present, past and future to elevate all your senses

Clockwise from left: Jackie O Cantina, Rizes, Oti Apomeine, Remezzo, Bakalo.

into a supreme gastronomic experience. Whether lunch & dinner for two or a gathering of friends, let JackieO' Mykonos Restaurant spoil you. jackieomykonos.com

RI7FS

Enjoy a breakfast or a meal at the restaurant in the heart of the farmstead. On a daily basis, the verdant garden, provides the kitchen team with fresh seasonal vegetables. Along to other unique culinary local that treasures have been carefully selected, they consist the base of the everyday fresh cooked traditional dishes.

Maou, Ano Mera, +30 6944 22023, rizesmykonos.com

TAITTINGER

Trinity Wines inaugurates its new exclusive partnership with the historic House of Taittinger Champagne, which begins with the presentation of Brut Réserve, Prestige Rosé and Comtes de Champagne Blanc de Vlancs to the

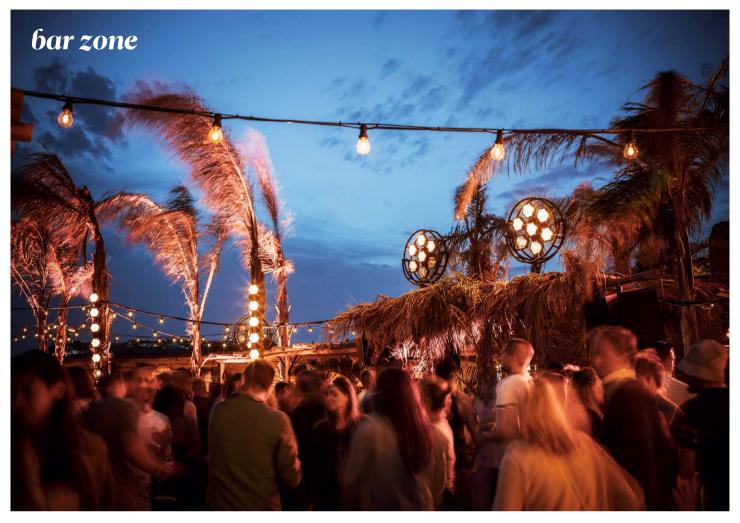
House is devoted to make every moment of your life a special one. Now make the picture of you having the unique taste of these premium champagnes while admiring the view from the Bill & Coo Lounge Bar. The perfect scenery to savour the aromas, the intensity and elegance of a Taittinger Champagne.

> Bill & Coo Suites & Lounge, Megali Ammos, +30 22890 26292, bill-coo-hotel.com











DRINKING DENS

ASTRA

It welcomes you to its 32nd summer proving its classic presence in time and style. Its history has been written in its consistent characteristics, and in its famous guests, such as the rock legend Keith Richards and Monaco's young royalty Andrea Casiraghi. And it is still receiving great success with its hip music, the rock influences, the special events and fashion evenings which attract among others, Greek and foreign showbiz personalities. *Chora*, +30 22890 24767, astra-mykonos.com

BEEFBAR MYKONOS

Boasting a select wine and champagne list from Greece, France, Italy and Germany, the renovated Beefbar is your destination for quality drinks and a night full of music and entertainment. Apart from the classic cocktails, what about a BeefBar Sunrise, a Peruvian Soul or a Fallen Star cocktail? Wait, there's more; you can make your personalized cocktail here. All you need to do is let the mixologists know your favourite flavours and they will design your own cocktail. *Aghios Ioannis*, +30 6956600169, 22890 77865, mykonos.beefbar.com

Clockwise from left: Scorpios, Beefbar Mykonos, Astra, Bill & Coo Sunset Lounge.

BILL & COO SUNSET LOUNGE

Blend the energy of summer with mouth teasing flavors and quench your thirst with exotic tastes in extraterrestrial scenery. The light and refreshing signature cocktails of Bill & Coo Lounge Bar are served within a stylish, cosmopolitan yet unpretentious and relaxed ambience by the pool. Bill & Coo Lounge Bar prepares an array of cocktails and light snacks, perfect for those Mykonian sunsets with a stunning sea view.

Bill & Coo Suites & Lounge, Megali Ammos, +30 22890 26292, bill-coo-hotel.com

JACKIE O' TOWN BAR

Just below the famous church of Paraportiani, the elemental location of JackieO' Mykonos Town Bar is the perfect setting for sunset cocktails, pre-dinner drinks or to dance the night away among the friendly bartenders and welcoming staff. Nightly Drag-shows spice up the hottest party scene in town.

Chora, +30 22890 77298, jackieomykonos.com

SCORPIOS

Maybe it's aspiring to win some of the glamour of the renowned Onassis island, which was at the time, the centre of the international star system. What Scorpios has certainly earned, is to bring Paraga beach back to the forefront. Not without reason. Who wouldn't want to see the high standards beach bar-restaurant, designed by the K-Studio architectural firm, with a contemporary bohemian aesthetic and a laid back ambienc?

Paraga, +30 22890 29250, scorpiosmykonos.com





EFT: JOHN DIMOTSIS, RIGHT: CHRISTOS DRAZOS

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FLORA

In a minimal design space, you can shop, dancing to the dj chosen rhythms. The wine cellar houses the largest collection of wines and champagnes in Mykonos, with a huge variety and in a specially designed preservation room. In the delicatessen section you can find French truffles, cheeses from all over the world, Iranian caviar, varieties of Italian prosciutto and sauces from France, England, Italy and the USA. The final touch is given by the exclusive "84600" packages, which will convert your choices into premium gifts.

+30 22967 23509, mykonos-flora.gr

ICAR MYKONOS CAR RENTAL

Having gained valuable experience though the years in demanding customer service and the provision of high standard vehicles and cars in Mykonos, the ICAR luxury car rental offers a wide range of car models and car sizes for fulfilling all customer needs. Operating for more than 27 years in Mykonos market ICAR is the only car rental company in Mykonos with electric cars. It is distinguished for its quality and value, while the average age of the cars is below 6 months, which are constantly maintained and always checked, making ICAR a top choice.

Airport Road, +30 22890 72280, icar.gr

L'O YACHTING

The L'o Yachting team has excelled in sharing its passion for the yachting world, its insatiable thirst for life, and the discovery of new hideaways. With most of its fleet based in Mykonos, it awaits to greet guests on board, where one soon enough explores, experiences, and becomes one with an incredible fairytale setting of unprecedented natural beauty, leaving behind the stress of every day routine. L'o Yachting provides an exclusive charter experience in one of the world's finest holiday destinations, the Cyclades shaping its fleet with the intention of providing a variety of yachts of different sizes and styles. +30 22890 72276, loyachting.com

REVITHIS & PARTNERS

With a direct and close relationship with its clients, the Revithis & Partners group, has managed to win their trust, offering dedication and high quality services. Involved with real estate since 1989, the group holds a leading position in its sector, having a large selection of luxury villas, apartments, lots and shops in its portfolio. With professional management and of course technical knowhow, Revithis & Partners will find your dream house and the right real estate for your personal space. Drafaki, +30 22890 26066, revithis.com

SUPERIOR AIR

Have you dreamed of an air travel while having your holidays on Mykonos?

From seeking properties and enjoy private cruises to winning the impressions, Mykonos is the island that has it all -and offers everything in the best quality and professionalism. Clockwise from left: Revithis & Partners, the Faneromeni traditional caique of Lo Yachting, Flora Super Market.

Now, you can actually live it thanks to Superior Air, the first helicopter charter company who has part of its fleet based on Mykonos. Whether you want to visit Santorini, Koufonisia or Patmos, Superior Air can get you there in 20-40 minutes. Experiences and dreams should not be limited and Superior Air is here to make island hopping a wonderful trip.

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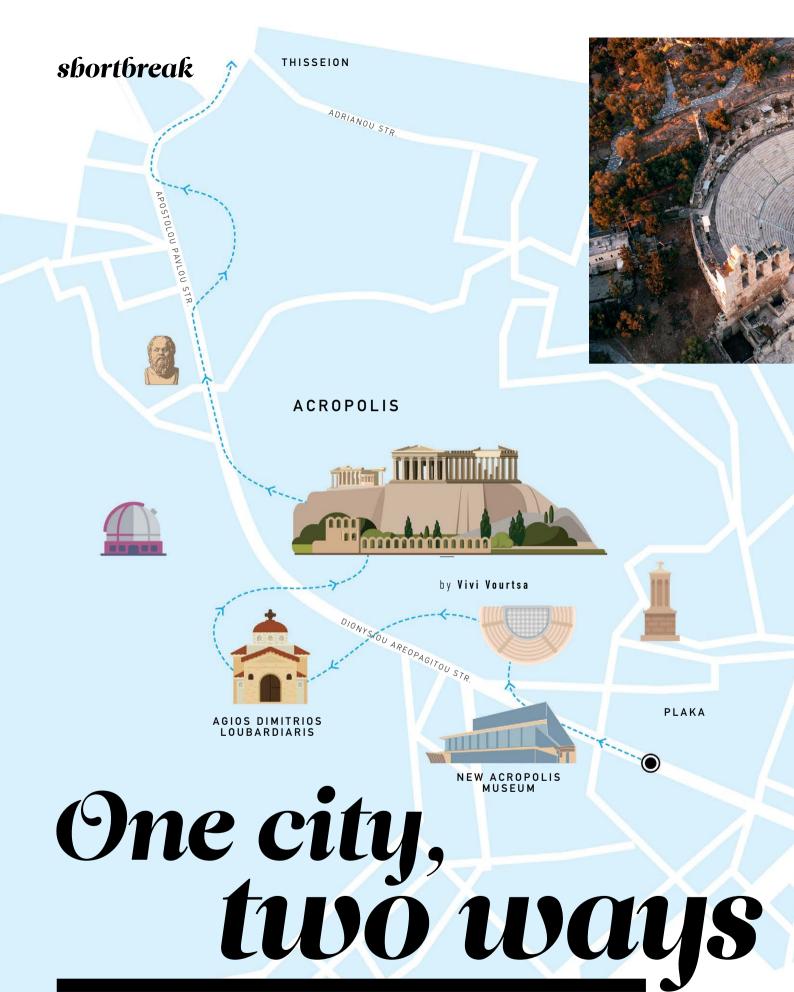
STUDIO 7

Since it's always a good time for a bouquet of flowers, Studio 7 becomes your go-to destination for fresh natural fragrances, colours that will brighten your house, office and your most important moments. From the most classical to the most exotic plants, the most exquisite arrangements for every occasion and the most colourful and fragrant bouquets to gift to an honoured person, you'll find them here, to adorn everything precious moment, wherever and whenever you desire. *Ano Mera*, +30 22890 28777, studio7.gr









THE BEST WAY TO DISCOVER THE SECRETS OF ATHENS IS BY WALKING.





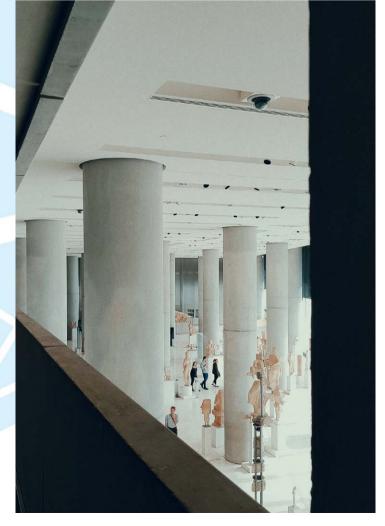




THE CLASSIC WALK

If you fancy a walk that takes you through time, from the past to the present day, then follow Dionysiou Areopagitou from the start, and watch it reveal its secrets. The road was redesigned as a pedestrian walkway in 1955 by architect Dimitris Pikionis. After Vironos Street the setting becomes rather theatrical. A statue of Melina Mercouri is located at the start, while on the corner with Dionysiou Areapagitou there is also a statue of General Makriyiannis, after whom the entire neighborhood south of the Acropolis is named. As you walk along, it seems as though you are walking through an outdoor museum. The Weiler Building is located opposite the statue, and the chapel of Agioi Anargyroi to the left. Walking up you will see the New Acropolis Museum and further down, the small church of Agios Georgios. On the right you will notice the late Byzantine chapel of Agios Dimitrios Loubardiaris, while in 100 metres you will see two caves built into the rock, known as Socrates' Prison. Make a detour to see the famed Odeon of Herodes Atticus, the Herodion. Continuing along D. Areapagitou, on your left you will see the Altar of the Nymphs, where in ancient times newlyweds would leave offerings. The end of Dionysiou Areapagitou is located metres further down, as you enter Aposte Pavlou Street. Heading downwards the war magical, with the Areopagus and the and Agora stretching out on the right, and the Pnyx your left. The natural caves and spring the Pnyx are located on the edge, next to Sanctuary of Pan engraved in the rocks. end of Dionysiou Areapagitou is located a few metres further down, as you enter Apostolos Pavlou Street. Heading downwards the view is magical, with the Areopagus and the ancient Agora stretching out on the right, and the Pnyx your left. The natural caves and springs of the Pnyx are located on the edge, next to the











Clockwise from top left:
The National Garden,
an Evzone known as a
Tsolias, A Future Perfect
& Friends design store,
"ARCHIPELAGOS"
installation at the Cycladic
Café, Dior Cruise 2022
Collection, runway show at
the Panathenaic Stadium,
Zappeion Megaron.





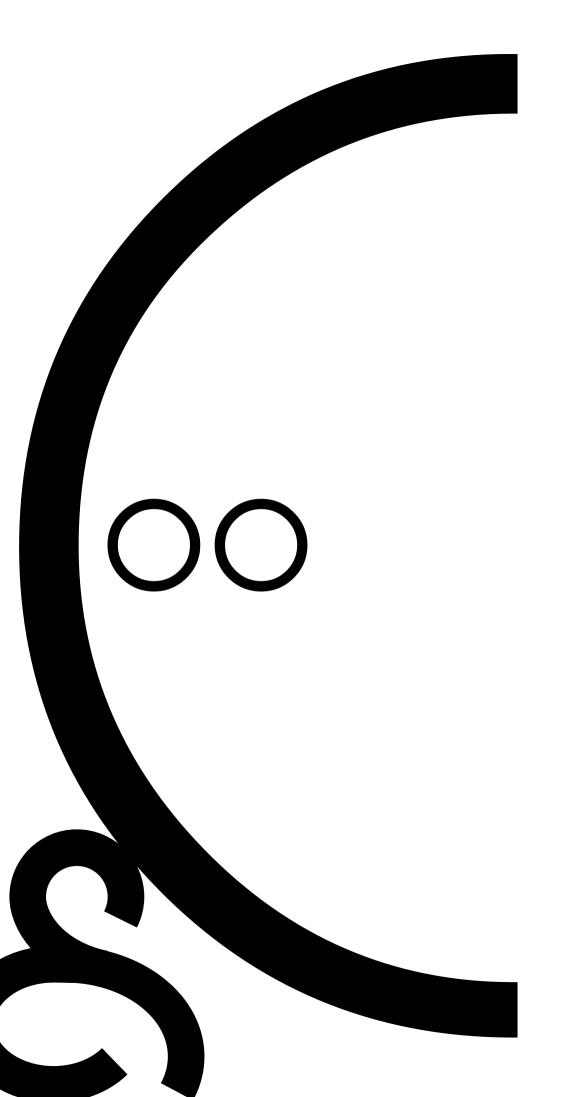
THE COSMOPOLITAN WALK

Staring from Irodou Attikou, one of the city's most emblematic streets, you come across the Presidential Mansion designed by Ziller, the Maximos Mansion, the official seat of the Prime Minister, but also a series of aristocratic apartment buildings where the richest families of Athens once lived. Upon arriving at Vasilissis Sofias Avenue, turn left and a little further down you will see one of the entrances to the National Garden, a natural oasis in the city centre filled with perennial trees, climbing plants and a variety of bushes. Many of these will grab you attention, so make a stop at the Botanical Museum housed in a neoclassical building in the garden to alleviate your curiosity. Following the wooden signs scattered throughout, you reach a path that leads behind the Zappeion Megaron building, a fine example of neoclassical architecture featuring impressive columns and imposing marble steps. You will see a variety of sculptures dotting the park, as well as the famed Aigli. Until the famous outdoor cinema reopens for the summer season, follow the path that leads to the Vasileos Konstantinou exit. In front of you stands the Panathenaic Stadium, site of the first modern Olympic Games in 1896 that was built on the ruins of an ancient stadium. If you opt for the exit on Vasilissis Olgas street, you will see the Temple of Olympian Zeus and a little









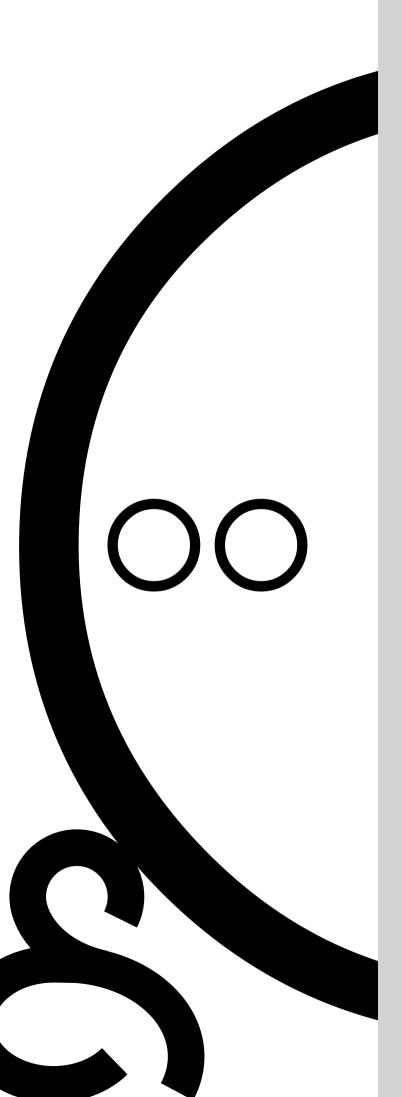
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