

Santo Maris

OIA
LUXURY SUITES & SPA

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EUROPE'S 'S LEADING BOUTIQUE RESORT IN SANTORINI: SANTO MARIS OIA LUXURY SUITES & SPA



Left to right: Mr. Manos Borboudakis – General Manager of Santo Maris Oia, Graham Cooke – Founder of World Travel Awards, Andreas Metaxas – Director of Metaxa Hospitality Group

Santo Maris Oia Luxury Suites & Spa was awarded as the "Leading Boutique Resort in Europe" and as the "Leading Island Villas in Greece" at the prestigious tourism institution, World Travel Awards. Since 1993, the foresaid awards have been internationally recognized, as the highest distinction in the tourism industry.

On Saturday, 8th of June, in a dazzling ceremony at the Belmond Reid's Palace Hotel in Madeira, Portugal, the global tourism and hospitality elite showcased the industry's "Experts" for 2019, sorting Santo Maris Oia Luxury Suites & Spa among the best hotels in Europe.

Rewarded as the first officially certified Boutique Resort in Greece by the Hellenic Chamber of Hotels, conforming to highly demanding criteria, Santo Maris Oia was double awarded at the World Travel Awards. In particular, it was awarded as the Best Boutique Resort in Europe, and for a second consecutive year, as the "Greece's Leading Island Villas" among the best villas in Greece.

Even though Santo Maris Oia has been operated for only 3 years, it has given a contemporary perspective to luxury hospitality and it has been honored with important distinction nationally and worldwide. The unique concept, which harmoniously combines the traditional Cycladic architecture with modern decor style, as well as the authentic and personalized service experience that is part of the hotel's philosophy, promises its guests an exclusive hospitality experience overlooking the enchanting sunset of Santorini.

In a press conference following the ceremony, Mr. Manos Borboudakis, General Manager of Santo Maris Oia Luxury Suites & Spa, said:

"This double international recognition is a source of inspiration and supportiveness for our employees to continue giving the best of ourselves every day for our common goal: To make Santo Maris Oia a landmark for those seeking a pure luxury and privacy hospitality experience in the unique island of Santorini. "

You can download high-resolution images here: <https://bit.ly/2KftrOf>

Santo Maris Oia Luxury Suites & Spa:

The 5* Santo Maris Oia Luxury Suites & Spa, in Oia, Santorini which opened its doors in 2016, is the newest addition to the portfolio of Metaxas Group of Companies, which has been operating in tourism sector since 1975. Located in a privileged setting at the outskirts of Oia in Santorini Island, Santo Maris Oia Luxury Suites & Spa offers seclusion and exclusive views to the renowned sunset of Oia. It is comprised by 57 suites & villas and among its facilities five outdoor swimming pools, the awarded 300 sq.m. Spa with indoor swimming pool and the Alios Ilios fine restaurant is included.

World Travel Awards:

World Travel Awards™ was established in 1993 and today is recognized globally as the ultimate hallmark of industry excellence. Its annual program is renowned as the most prestigious and comprehensive in the global industry, while the World Travel Awards™ gala ceremonies are regarded as milestone events in the industry calendar, attended by the industry's key decision makers and figure heads, as well as key trade and consumer media.

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