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SANTO MARIS OIA LUXURY SUITES & SPA NAMED 'WORLD'S LEADING BOUTIQUE RESORT 2019'



Left to right: Mr. Andreas Metaxas –CEO of Metaxa Hospitality Group – Mr. Manos Borboudakis – General Manager of Santo Maris Oia

November 2019 - Santo Maris Oia Luxury Suites & Spa has been named «World's Leading Boutique Resort 2019» in the prestigious **World Travel Awards**.

The award marks Santo Maris' first formal recognition by the World Travel Awards, topping a list of some of the world's most highly regarded hotels. The Award Ceremony itself took place in Oman on 28th November 2019.

With a legacy dating back more than 25 years, the prestigious annual 'World Travel Awards' serve to recognize excellence and promote innovation within the global travel

industry. They are voted for by prominent figure heads working within the industry alongside members of the general public.

This glowing accolade distinguishes Santo Maris as a leading boutique resort operating at the highest levels of service. Within its first four years of operation, Santo Maris Oia Luxury Suites & Spa has distinguished itself not only for its unique architectural concept but also for its innovative service, whereby each guest is offered an entirely bespoke luxury travel experience.

In addition to being named as the «World's Leading Boutique Resort 2019», Santo Maris was also privileged to have been voted «Europe's Leading Boutique Resort». This double accolade further establishes Santo Maris Oia Luxury Suites & Spa as *the* destination for a luxury holiday on the Greek island of Santorini.



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

The CEO of Metaxa Hospitality Group, Mr. Andreas Metaxas was present to receive the award and said: *“This award stands as a great honor for our team, as it demonstrates the commitment of the entire Santo Maris team to offering a unique experience of authentic Greek hospitality, to which we owe our hotel’s success. Our team stands as our driving force and we dedicate to this award to each one of them back in Greece. We are committed to continuing to evolve and deliver innovative services so that we can become an inspiration and reference point on the world map of tourism.”*

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

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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