



## **GRACE SANTORINI TO LAUNCH '363' CHAMPAGNE LOUNGE WITH 'VINTAGES & VISTAS' CHAMPAGNE CELEBRATION**

**3 July 2017:** Luxury boutique hotel, Grace Santorini, announces the launch of its destination champagne lounge, '363', and partnership with Dom Pérignon and Moët & Chandon for the 2017 season.

Set to offer one of the world's best bar views, the new champagne lounge sits 363 metres above sea level overlooking the breath-taking Caldera. Guests visiting Grace Santorini will have the ideal vantage point to witness the dramatic changing hues of the legendary Santorini sunset, facing the awe-inspiring panorama from the vast floating terrace of 363.

For the 2017 season, Grace Santorini will partner with Dom Pérignon and Moët & Chandon to host 'Vintages & Vistas', a series of exclusive champagne events. Commencing in June, in collaboration with Mikhail Petrov, Brand Ambassador for Dom Pérignon, Grace Santorini's Executive Chef, Spyros Agious, will create a Cyclades-inspired menu of canapés to be paired with selected Dom Pérignon and Moët & Chandon labels, including the prestigious Dom Pérignon P2 1998 and Moët & Chandon Grand Vintage Collection 1998. These exclusive tasting events will take place at 363, facing the spellbinding sunset over Santorini's iconic caldera. This will be followed by a five-course degustation menu in the hotel's 'Santoro' restaurant, perfectly paired with carefully chosen Dom Pérignon vintages. In July, Spyros Agious will welcome Marco Fadiga, Moët & Chandon's Executive Chef, for a joint collaboration which promises guests a spectacular gourmet experience.

**24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

**In collaboration with Marco Fadiga, Executive Chef, Moët & Chandon:**

Private tasting of champagne and canapés at 363 Champagne Lounge  
Five-course degustation menu paired with Moët & Chandon champagnes at Santoro  
*Menus will be available to continue to enjoy from 26<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July*

Available throughout the season, Chef Spyros has also devised a menu of light canapés and appetizers for 363, to complement the finest champagnes, cocktails and premium spirits.

Signatures include: 'bonito fish tataki with wasabi fava and sultana caper sauce'; 'quail and foie gras pastille, hazelnut and rose chutney'; 'buffalo burger with smoky Metsovone cheese, white aubergine crisps and miso ketchup'. The extensive wine list features a selection of the finest Greek wines, many of which are from Santorini, including leading whites such as Assyrtiko and Nykteri and a carefully curated selection of iconic wines from around the world.

Inside 363, a feature wall is made of lava rock from Santorini using local architectural techniques, with mirrors behind it to reflect the light. A fully lit honey onyx bar with brass shelves provides a dramatic statement foil to the dark volcanic stone. The bar is furnished with Emperador marble coffee tables, and barstools and armchairs handmade in Greece and upholstered in C & C Milano fabrics. Adorning the walls is a curated collection of modern art from the renowned RARITY GALLERY, the first Greek gallery to exhibit the works of internationally acknowledged contemporary artists.

*Grace Santorini is open for the season from 20 April 2017 to 31 October 2017*  
*Room prices at Grace Santorini start from 600 euros per night including breakfast and taxes.*  
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*363 and Santoro are also open to non-hotel guests.*  
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*Availability is limited for the Vintages & Vistas Champagne Celebration. Please book in advance.*

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### **About Grace Santorini**

Grace Santorini enjoys magical views from a clifftop location in one of Greece's most romantic holiday islands. Having received consistent critical acclaim since it opened in 2008, the hotel reopened in May 2016 following extensive enhancements to its luxurious rooms and suites, restaurant and the creation of a new Champagne lounge with breath-taking views of the Caldera. The hotel's complete renovation provides guests with a significantly upgraded experience, whilst retaining the intimacy it has become synonymous with. Innovative design and a holistic approach for enriched luxury wellness reinforces Grace Santorini as one of the world's top luxury boutique hotels.

### **About Grace Hotels**

Grace Hotels ([www.gracehotels.com](http://www.gracehotels.com)) is an award-winning luxury hotel group that offers sanctuary and quality for discerning guests in the world's most sought after resorts and cities. The company's hotels have attracted critical acclaim since the first opened in Greece's Cyclades Islands in 2007. Each hotel is a wholly authentic expression of its locality, allowing guests to enjoy a true immersion in local culture with an experience incorporating both tradition and modernity. The desire to deliver intuitive and generous service underpins Grace Hotels' philosophy where all staff take pride in creating memorable guest experiences which are cherished and recounted for a lifetime. Gastronomy is an integral part of all hotels, with menus showcasing the finest local ingredients combined with international touches. The group is undergoing a period of significant expansion and will soon be present on five continents. Grace Hotels is part of the Libra Group, an international business group owned by the Logothetis family.

Grace Mykonos, Grace Santorini (Greece)  
Grace Vanderbilt, Grace Mayflower Inn & Spa, Grace White Barn Inn & Spa (United States)  
Grace Cafayate (Argentina)

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Grace Marrakech (Morocco)  
Grace St. Moritz (Switzerland)  
La Dolfina Grace (Argentina)  
Grace Kalamata, Grace Kea (Greece)