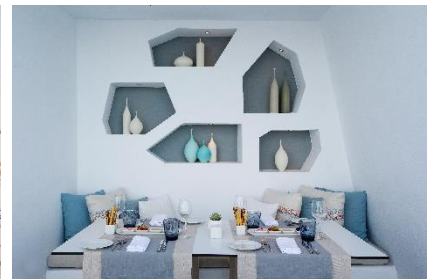




**Santoro restaurant at Grace Santorini  
among top restaurants in Greece  
at the FNL Best Restaurant Awards 2017**



**16 January 2018:** Santoro restaurant at Grace Santorini was recognised as one of the country’s leading restaurants at the FNL Best Restaurant Awards 2017, which took place in Athens on 8 January 2018. Santoro restaurant was one of only six restaurants in Greece to receive two stars in the “Contemporary Greek Cuisine” category, and is the only restaurant in Santorini to receive this accolade.

Santoro offers visitors the opportunity to enjoy a unique gastronomic experience, with signature dishes influenced by the flavours and produce of the Cycladic islands and select elements from contemporary worldwide cuisine.

The aim of the FNL Best Restaurant Awards, driven by the FNL Guide (Food & Leisure Guide), a digital magazine dedicated to showcasing gastronomy and travel in Greece and abroad, is to evaluate and recognise the country’s best restaurants. The results were based on the views of a committee consisting of FNL team members and distinguished critics. The award was received by Executive Chef Spyros Agious, on behalf of the Santoro team.

Lena Livanidou, Head of Europe for Grace Hotels, commented: “This is a superb accolade for Santoro and for Grace Santorini, and is testament to the dedication and passion of Chef Spyros Agious and his team. It is an honour for us to be recognised in this way, and is a wonderful reward for our commitment to offering what we truly believe are incredible gastronomic experiences in one of the most sublime settings imaginable.”

The two stars received at the FNL Best Restaurant Awards 2017 represent the latest distinction for the restaurant, which in 2017 was awarded its first “Toque d’Or” during the 2017 Toques d’Or Awards, one of the oldest and most credible gastronomy award ceremonies in Greece.

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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 underwent extensive enhancements in 2016, refreshing its luxurious rooms, suites and restaurant, in addition to creating 363, 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. Grace Hotels is part of the Libra Group, an international business group owned by the Logothetis family.

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