



## **Aria Hotels prepares its eighth property on Kimolos for 2020 season**

*The Elephant Goupa Beach, a private beach house*



**Athens, December 18, 2019** - [Aria Hotels](http://www.ariahotels.gr), the privately-owned boutique hotel and villas company known for its emphasis on authentic hospitality, is preparing another new property for launch in the 2020 season. The Elephant Goupa Beach is a private beach house situated in the picturesque and colourful area of Sirmata Goupa on the secluded island of Kimolos in the Cyclades Islands.

The property is just one kilometre from Psathi, Kimolos's charming port on the southeastern coast of the island. The beach takes its name from the distinctive elephant-shaped rock nearby. The residence is a former "sirma" – a small cave-like dwelling dug into soft rock that was originally used to protect fishing boats from winter winds. The Elephant Goupa Beach is the first sirma in the area to be transformed into a holiday residence.

Aria Hotels now has eight hotels and villas on Kimolos, one of the most beautiful and hospitable islands in the Aegean, nestling in the southern part of the Cyclades and very close to Milos Island. Access to the island is by sea from Piraeus port, just south-west of Athens, or by air via Milos Island, which has daily connections to Kimolos by ferry, traditional trawler or speedboat taxi.

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### **About Aria Hotels**

*Aria Hotels ([www.ariahotels.gr](http://www.ariahotels.gr)) is a privately-owned boutique hotel and villas company that offers authentic hospitality experiences and the ultimate in simple, effortless charm. The company has numerous hotels and villas in exceptional destinations of unique natural beauty throughout Greece: [Athens \(Plaka – Syntagma – Koukaki\)](#), Cyclades ([Kimolos](#) – [Milos](#) – [Mykonos](#) - [Santorini](#) - [Serifos](#) - [Sifnos](#)), Crete ([Old Town, Chania](#) – [Apokoronas, Chania](#) – [Heraklion](#) - [Lassithi](#)), Epirus ([Zagori](#)), the Peloponnese ([Kardamyli](#)) & Sporades ([Skiathos](#)).*



*The locations are chosen to appeal to discerning travelers looking for a secret hideaway and will soon extend to destinations in Spain. Grace Mykonos was developed by Aria Hotels' parent company in 2007 and established a global reputation as a luxury boutique hotel before joining the Aria collection in 2019.*

*The Aria Hotels philosophy is founded on three principles: respect for the environment, an appreciation of culture, and a passion for discovery. Each hotel has been selected for its architectural merit and its contribution to the preservation of local heritage. Outstanding quality in service and accommodation are the core of the Aria Hotels experience. Aria Hotels is a subsidiary of the family-owned Libra Group.*

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