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# Island Hopping Heaven

Exploring the Best of Santorini and Paros with Andronis Hotels

Join Emily Cotterhill as she embarks on a journey through the enchanting islands of Santorini and Paros, where she uncovers the beauty of Andronis Arcadia and the newly opened Andronis Minois boutique hotel, both brimming with exquisite design, gastronomic wonders, and authentic Greek delights.

## BOHO-CHIC BLISS AT ANDRONIS ARCADIA

Tucked away on the tranquil edge of Oia, just 20 minutes from Santorini International Airport, the 5-star Andronis Arcadia offers a serene contrast to the bustling heart of Santorini's iconic white and blue village, which is only a short stroll away. This zen-like retreat combines modern elegance with the timeless beauty of the Aegean Sea, creating an idyllic sanctuary for honeymooners, luxe hen parties, and destination weddings.

Upon entering Andronis Arcadia, a grounding sense of calm envelops you, enhanced by the expansive layout of the property. The hotel boasts 118 suites and villas, including the 6-bedroom Eden Villa — the largest in Oia — ideal for luxury gatherings. Each accommodation features a private infinity pool, offering guests unparalleled seclusion as they savour

breathtaking views of the Aegean Sea and Santorini's legendary sunsets. The suites, designed with natural materials in soothing earthy tones, exude effortless luxury. They come equipped with low-set king-sized beds, a custom pillow menu, sleek ensembles with polished cement walls, minibars, Nespresso machines, and outdoor terraces, creating a perfect retreat for couples seeking relaxation after their wedding day.

Dining at Andronis Arcadia is a culinary journey you'll remember long after your stay. Pacman Restaurant, with its stunning alfresco setting, offers an eclectic menu that fuses modern Greek and Mediterranean cuisine with Japanese influences, including mezze spreads and sublime sushi options. Guests can dine under the open sky, overlooking the Grande Pool — the largest in Santorini — and the mesmerising caldera views beyond. Weekly sunset yoga salutations and themed live DJ sets also elevate each meal at Pacman into a special occasion.

For those seeking a unique dining experience, Beefbar Santorini redefines luxury with its boho décor, featuring woven basket lampshades and a ceiling adorned with airy shards of dried seagrass. Overlooking the Aegean's sparkling waters, Chef George Kyrtallidis curates iconic Beefbar dishes, from street food sharers like tacos, bao buns and ceviche to premium cuts of meat from Australia, USA and Japan, complemented by moreish sides and indulgent desserts.

Lycabettus Restaurant



Beyond luxurious accommodations and gourmet dining, Andronis Arcadia offers impeccable service tailored to every guest's needs. The 24-hour concierge can organise private yoga classes, personal trainer sessions, a memorable wine tour through Santonini's premium boutique wineries and ancient vineyards with an expert sommelier ([santoriniwinetopia.com](http://santoriniwinetopia.com)), or rejuvenating treatments at the Evexia Spa. The spa's offerings include holistic ESPA treatments, facials, massages, and hydrotherapy rituals involving the spa's healing Kneipp Path pools, which are designed to restore balance between the body and mind.

Andronis Arcadia is also a breathtaking venue for romantic celebrations. A photogenic flower arch at the edge of the property overlooks the mystical caldera, where the sky glows with shades of rose and gold at dusk, creating a stunning backdrop for popping the big question. With the support of the Andronis events team, your special moment will be planned to perfection so you can truly relish the moment.

While exploring nearby Oia village, a visit to Lycabettus Restaurant at Andronis Luxury Suites is another must for honeymooners and engaged couples. Set amidst Santorini's famous white-washed houses and cerulean domes, this divine Greek and Mediterranean restaurant features an awe-inspiring clifftop terrace. Voted one of the most beautiful restaurants in the world, it offers an unforgettable daytime wedding ceremony location before returning to Andronis Arcadia for a sunset reception at Pacman or Beefbar Santorini.

Stays at Andronis Arcadia start from £560 per night in a Sunset Suite, based on a B&B basis for two people including taxes & fees. To find out more and explore wedding possibilities, visit [andronis.com/hotels/andronis-arcadia](http://andronis.com/hotels/andronis-arcadia)



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## HOMELY TREASURES AT ANDRONIS MINOIS

In May 2024, Andronis Minois made its highly anticipated debut on the picturesque island of Paros, bringing a new level of luxury and sophistication to this tranquil corner of the Cyclades. Located on the east coast in the serene area of Parasporos, Andronis Minois seamlessly blends into the natural landscape, resembling a small Cycladic village with its white-washed blocks and meandering pathways. This design approach not only honours the island's traditional architecture but also creates an intimate and private atmosphere, making it an ideal retreat for island-hopping honeymooners.

The interiors of Andronis Minois are a delightful fusion of European, Moroccan and Cycladic design elements, with pops of playful colour adding a touch of Riviera-esque vibrancy to every corner. The 44 luxury suites, including 14 with private pools overlooking the Aegean Sea feature contemporary curved walls, plush amenities like Moroccan-style slippers, and flat-screen TVs creating a modern yet cosy atmosphere, ensuring a comfortable and stylish stay.

The centrepiece of Andronis Minois is its main pool, surrounded by a day-to-night lounge deck and bar that offers the perfect spot for relaxation, cocktails and dining. The subterranean Aura spa, with its two treatment rooms, steam bath, and tepidarium, provides a further sanctuary of wellness. For those who prefer an active lifestyle, the fully-equipped outdoor gym and yoga deck offer opportunities to stay fit while enjoying the island's natural beauty.

Dining at Andronis Minois is a culinary journey in itself. The hotel's Mediterranean restaurant, OLVO, is a celebration of the region's rich culinary heritage. Head Chef Anastasios Tsantilas crafts a menu that elevates traditional Greek flavours with a fresh twist, using only the finest homemade ingredients. Guests can savour delicious plates while soaking in the picturesque panorama of the Aegean Sea.

A stay at Andronis Minois wouldn't be complete without exploring the charming town of Naoussa. This fishing village on the northern coast of Paros is known for its winding white streets, vibrant nightlife, and beautiful nearby beaches like Kolymbithres and Santa Maria. Additionally, the Monastery of Panagia Ekatontapiliani in Parikia offers a glimpse into Greece's rich history, standing as one of the country's best-preserved Paleo-Christian monuments.

From the moment you arrive until the time of departure,



the unique style and welcoming feel of Andronis Minois will capture your heart, and the staff's genuine warmth and attentiveness further enhance the experience, making every guest feel truly cared for. For those seeking a tranquil, luxurious honeymoon escape on the idyllic island of Paros, Andronis Minois offers an unforgettable experience filled with homely treasures, superb hospitality and opportunities to explore the best of the island.

*Stays at Andronis Minois start from £315 per night in a Light Suite, based on a B&B basis for two people including taxes & fees. To book your boutique honeymoon, visit [andronis.com/hotels/andronis-minois](https://andronis.com/hotels/andronis-minois)*

