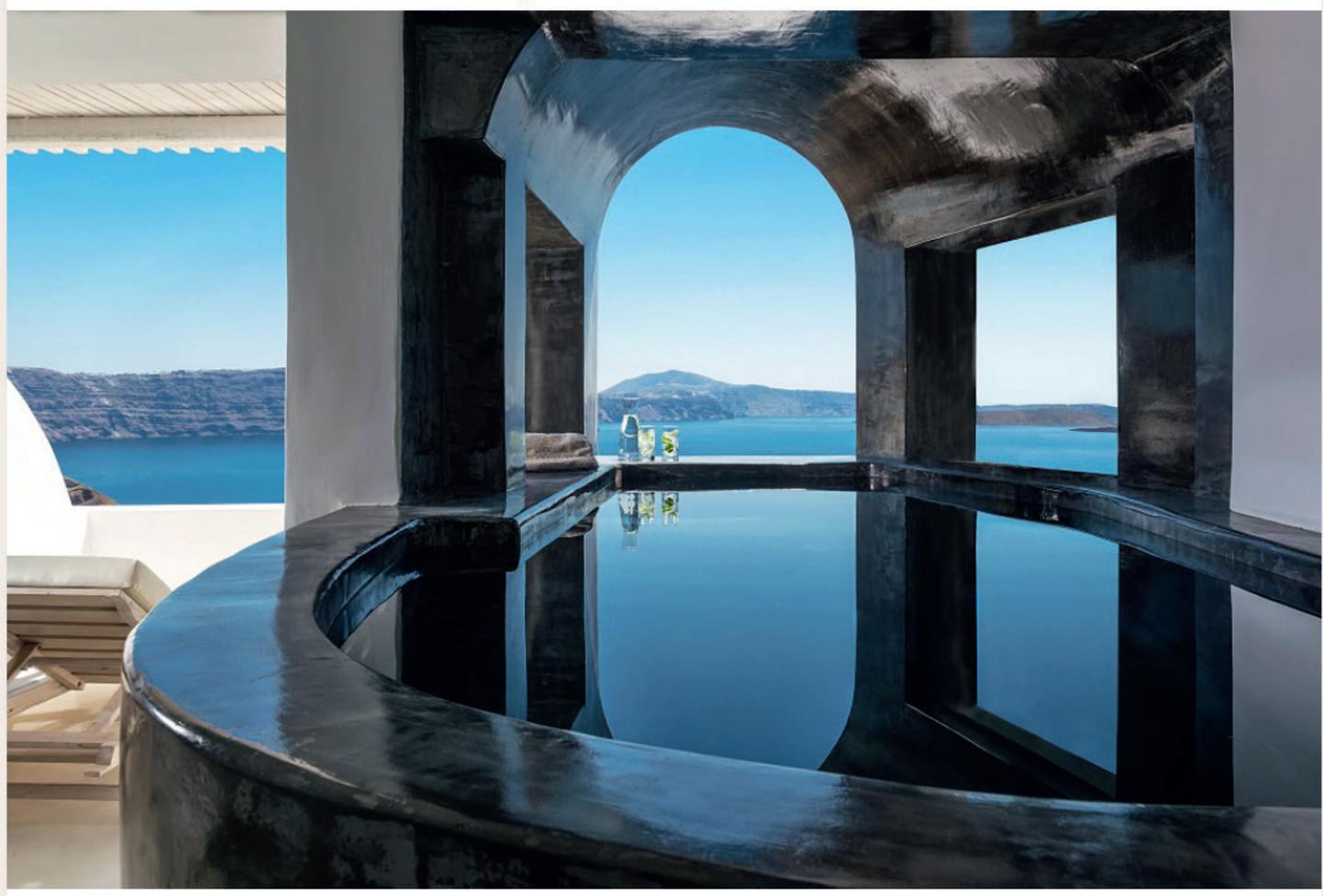
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4. Andronis Luxury Suites, Oia



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The fairytale village of Oia has some of the most desirable hotels in Santorini. Leading the pack is Andronis Luxury Suites, whose 33 heavenly, cave-style suites cascade down the cliffs' steep face. Each has its own private plunge pool or whirlpool looking out across the cobalt blue of the deeply flooded caldera. First-rate dining at Lycabettus receives an additional uplift via the Andronis Gastronomy Festival, which hosts takeovers by upscale chefs throughout the summer season. Mare Sanus Spa's Espa treatments and multi-day wellness programmes that focus on fitness, nutrition and meditation are other highlights.

12. Andronis Boutique Hotel, Oia



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Privacy, seclusion and incredible views come as standard at this ever-popular cliffside bolt hole in Oia. All 23 luxurious suites are built into the rock, with many benefitting from desirable features such as cave plunge pools. Beyond these personal sanctuaries, guests can treat themselves to tasting menus or à la carte fine dining at Lauda Restaurant, or stay put to soak up golden hour and sunset views from private terraces. The decor throughout is light and bright to compensate for the cave spaces' windowless nature; walls even bear the dates on which some of the caves were created.