THE BLUE ISSUE
JOURNEY TO THE CENTRE OF THE BIG BLUE
We follow Odysseus on his epic adventure
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ΣΑΣ ΕΠΙΣΤΡΕΦΟΥΜΕ ΤΗ ΔΙΑΦΟΡΑ ΣΤΟ ΔΙΠΛΑΣΙΟ!

Στο Shopping Centre του αεροδρομίου, οι τιμές σε αρώματα, καλλυντικά και επίγειες μάρκες ρούχων και αξεσουάρ είναι εγγυημένα οι καλύτερες της Αθήνας. Πραγματοποιήστε τις αγορές σας στα συμμετέχοντα καταστήματα και, εάν μέσα σε 30 ημέρες από την αγορά ενός προϊόντος, βρείτε χαμηλότερη τιμή στην Αθήνα, θα σας επιστραφεί η διαφορά τιμής στο διπλάσιο*.

* Σύμφωνα με τους «Ορίους Εγγύησης Καλύτερης Τιμής» που αναγράφονται στο σχετικό φυλλάδιο που διατίθεται στους χώρους του αεροδρομίου.
Στο παρελθόν, τίποτα δεν ήταν τυχαίο.
Θα αφήσουμε να είναι στο μέλλον:

Τα αριστοτεχνικά, οι εργασίες, οι σχέσεις, οι προτάσεις, οι επιτύχες και όλα τα σήματα της Ελλάδας, είναι
η κλήρωσις μας. Η συνέχεια τους είναι ευλογημένη όλη μας.
Γι’ αυτό και στην ΟΠΑΠ A.E., είμαστε δίπλα σε κάθε ελληνική προσωπικότητα. Συνεργάζομαι στον ιστολόγο, τον οδηγό, την παράδοση, την περιπέτεια και την ζωή, αναδεικνύοντας δράσεις που υγιούν όλους τους τομείς της κοινωνίας.

Γιατί, ακολουθώντας το μέλλον, ξεκινάμε πως τώρα, το έργο μας είναι πιο σημαντικό από ποτέ. Γι’ αυτό και θα συνεχίσουμε να το κάνουμε πράξη, μαζί. Αφού...

“Wonderful impressions await all visitors to Greece—a country whose natural beauty, history and hospitality need no introduction.”

“Συναρπαστικές εμπειρίες θα εντυπωσίασουν την ακτινοβολία της Ελλάδας που είναι διάσημη για την φυσική ομορφιά και την ιστορία της όσο και για τη φιλοξενία της.”

Welcome Jun–Sep | 10

EDITORIAL

Summer’s Delights

It’s all around, everywhere you turn—people prophesying gloomy days. The times of recession are upon us and are affecting us all, forcing us to re-evaluate our priorities. But then, we turn the coin over and feel blessed once more, for Greece and its innate beauty, which brings out the best of summer.

And it is with full awareness of the adverse circumstances that we nevertheless insist on seeing the glass half full—after all, it is our choices that show us who we are.

It is with this optimism that Athens International Airport is gearing up to welcome new airlines, routes and the thousands of tourists from around the world who have chosen to spend the summer in Greece. Wonderful impressions await them, which will hopefully result in a long-lasting love affair with a splendid land whose natural beauty, history and hospitality need no introduction.

In this same vein of positivity, this issue of 2board will keep you company on your travels while also taking you through time and space on a unique adventure in the footsteps of our celebrated hero, Odysseus. Being heirs to such a rich cultural heritage, with international scope and influence, we need to do it justice.

We also invite you to visit Athens in the summer, portraying all aspects of our “Perfect Capital”: where to go, what to do, highlighting the city’s nearby beaches and cool retreats, proving once and for all that Athens is far from being a concrete jungle.

And because we are dedicated to introducing you to a variety of travel experiences, this blue issue also charts the emergence of a new approach to life and travel called Gypset—an attitude that fuses the unconventional nomadic and free-spirited ethos of the gypsy, or bohemian, with the pace and sophistication of the jet-set. In these times of uncertainty, I hope this alternative journey will help us all redefine our priorities to see where we go from here.

One thing is for sure: looking forward to the summer months ahead, brimming with excitement and enthusiasm, things can only get better.

Kalo Kalokairi!
Κερδίστε BONUS με κάθε αγορά!

Ανακάλυψτε την αξία των Bonus πόντων!

Δίστη ελληνικά και δυνατή απόδειξη συνιστούμε να πάρετε Bonus πόντο. Σε κάθε αγορά αποκτάτε Bonus πόντους, οι οποίοι μπορείτε να πληρώσετε τις έξοδα και να χρησιμοποιήσετε σε συνδυασμό με τις άλλες διαθέσιμες οργανώσεις.

Από τις διαθέσιμες οργανώσεις μπορείτε να χρησιμοποιήσετε Bonus στον Αερολιμένα Αθηνών "Ελ. Βενιζέλος" ΑΕ: Με 1 Bonus πόντο θα μπορείτε να αμετακίνητα καταβάλετε τις έξοδα και να αγοράσετε μετρητά, οι οποίοι θα πληρώσετε με το Bonus. Παράλληλα, έχετε τη δυνατότητα να παραχωρήσετε τα Bonus πόντους στην Αθήνα και να καταβάλετε σε κάθε διαθέσιμη οργάνωση.

Ελένη Καλτάκη
Επαγγελματίας Υποστηρικτών
καθήμενης στην Αθηναϊκή Α.Ε.

Φωτογραφία: Ειρήνη Σταθάτου

Διορθώσεις αγγλικών κειμένων

Σαχίλι Μοριάκη

Διορθώσεις ελληνικών κειμένων

Αλίκη Μηνογιάννη

Αποκτήστε το δικό σας κάρτα Bonus και καταστήστε σας τον Bonus πόντο. Οι Bonus πόντοι διατηρούνται για 12 μήνες και μπορείτε να τους χρησιμοποιήσετε σε κάθε διαθέσιμη οργάνωση. Σε κάθε αγορά μπορείτε να αποκτήσετε Bonus πόντο, οι οποίοι μπορείτε να χρησιμοποιήσετε σε συνδυασμό με τις άλλες διαθέσιμες οργανώσεις.

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Taste-drive at the airport’s uplifting cafes and restaurants

**New arrivals**

New shops and brands at the Athens airport

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Five page-turners and six CDs for the summer

**The Gypset**

Η νέα τάξη νομάδων του κόσμου

**Sailing with Odysseus**

Ένα επικό ταξίδι στα ίχνη του Οδυσσέα
DISCOVER GREECE

• San Antonio, Imerovigli, Santorini (photo)  
  +30 22860 24388, sanantonio-santorini.com

• Porto Carras Grand Resort, Halkidiki  
  +30 23750 77000, portocarras.com

• Aquagrand Resort, Lindos, Rhodes  
  +30 22440 49100, aquagrand.gr

• Amirandes Grecotel Exclusive Resort, Heraklion, Crete  
  +30 28970 41103, amirandes.com

• Blue Palace Resort & Spa, Elounda, Crete  
  +30 28410 81900, bluepalace.gr

• Cape Sounio Grecotel Exclusive Resort, Sounio, Attica  
  +30 22920 89700, capesounio.com

• Porto Zante Villas & Spa, Zakynthos  
  +30 26950 65100, portozante.com

• Cavo Tagoo, Mykonos  
  +30 22890 20100, cavotagoo.gr

• Lindos Blu Hotel, Lindos, Rhodes  
  +30 22460 32110, lindosblu.gr

THE DREAM LIFE

Christos Drazos
DISCOVER GREECE

• Ballos beach, Gramvousa, Crete (photo)
• Egremni beach, Lefkada
• Kathisma beach, Lefkada
• Sarakiniko beach, Gavdos
• Achla beach, Andros
• Pori beach, Koufonissia
• Tsigrado beach, Milos
• Myrtos-Simos beach, Efemissoi
• Skinellis beach, Naxos
• Myrtos beach, Cephalonia
• Napeira beach, Achaea, Peloponnese
• Zacharo beach, Illa, Peloponnese
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THE HAPPY LIFE

- Cruises with the Cape Sounio-Grecotel Exclusive Resort’s private boat (photo)
- Falassarna Beach Party, Crete (First Saturday of August)
- River Party, Nestoria, Kastoria (July 28-August 8)
- Sanadikiki Dance Festival (August 1-15)
- Sani Festival, Halkidiki (July 18-September 4)
- Global Dance Festival, Patmos (July 20)
- Earth Festival, Vasil, Kozani (July 15-18)
- Renaissance Festival, Rethymno, Crete (July 21-27)
- La Luna, Antiparos (all summer long)
- Super Paradise, Full Moon Parties, Mykonos (all summer long)
DISCOVER GREECE

• Acropolis, Athens
• Lindos Acropolis, Rhodes
• Knossos Palace, Crete
• Vergina, Aigai, Macedonia
• Temple of Poseidon, Sounio
• Delos, Cyclades islands
• Temple of Aphaia, Aegina
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loukas hapsis/www.iml.gr
Freeing itself from the pages of magazines for a monumental open-air exhibition, fashion photography is being celebrated at the 8th International Festival of Fashion Photography, taking place on the streets of Cannes and at the Palm Beach Casino until August 25. Special guest: noted fashion photographer Jacques Olivar. (festivalphotomode.com)
SYDNEY 33° 55'S 151° 17'E

Sail for good cause

Environmentalist David de Rothschild, his team of expert scientists and sailing specialists have embarked on their mission to cross the Pacific Ocean, from San Francisco to Sydney, in the pioneering Plastiki.

All members of the crew own a paraglider to guide them on their “ecological awareness” mission. (theplastiki.com) | Ο David de Rothschild, με ένα πλήρες ομάδα επιστημόνων και ναυτικών αξιοποιεί τα ανακυκλώσιμα μπουκάλια για να διασχίσουν την Παγκόσμια Ομπρέλα της ανθρωπότητας: με ειδική κάψουλα κρεμασμένη σε μπαλόνι ηλίου θα ανεβεί στον άπωτο τοίχο της Παγκόσμιας Ομπρέλας.}

AMSTERDAM 52° 22' N 04° 53'E

Fine Design

αποτελούν σήμα κατατεθέν της Moooi.

προβολή νέων ταλαντούχων designers.

περιοδικές εκθέσεις με σκοπό την

πλήρη συλλογή της, φιλοξενεί τακτικά

Gallery στο Amsterdam, εκτός από την

Στα 700 τ.μ. της, η εντυπωσιακή Moooi

แฟชั่น  styling  มืออาชีพ MOOOI.

με τα γνωστά lifestyle αντικείμενα που

plastic bags float, and are easily detected

by academic scientists and experienced

sailors, and eventually contribute to the

establishment of safety protocols for

astronauts and high-altitude aviators.

Felix Baumgartner talked exclusively to 2board about his upcoming athlos, described the 5-year-long preparations and disclosed what keeps him focused: “You need to learn to love what you’ve been taught to fear. Fear is good because it keeps you sharp.” So, heads up to the skies for the flying man and don’t miss the whole interview, with his comments after the jump to be featured in the next issue of 2board. (redbullstratos.com)
**Move in style**

The environmental sensibilities of this motorbike are mirrored in its design. Created by designer Ralf Kittmann, the HMK 561 features a one-piece, ultra-light carbon frame that conducts electricity to power the lights and tachometer. The electric motors, integrated in the front and rear swing arms, are also charged inductively when standing idle. (ralfkittmann.de) | Move in style

**Happy shoe giving**

The TOMS marka has conquered Greece. Last June Blake Mycoskie—the man behind TOMS shoes—visited Athens for the launch of his unique shoes, which under the groundbreaking concept "one for one", make us all part of his greater plan to offer shoes to children in need. A stylish gift for yourself, your friends and family that also brings happiness to children at the other end of the world is now available in Athens, Thessaloniki, Mykonos and Spetses. (Notos Galleris, +30 210 3245811) | Happy shoe giving

**A star is born**

Metz, a small cathedral city 170 miles east of Paris, has been named the Bilbao of the North after the opening of a €86m branch of the Centre Pompidou last May. The ambitious hexagonal building, designed by Japanese architect Shigeru Ban and Yves French colleague Jean de Gastines, will host a cultural centre whose mission is to become a centre of knowledge, art, research and initiatives in various fields of contemporary creation. (centre-pompidou-metz.fr) | A star is born
Hagen Show Papua New Guinea

Join in the dancing and singing of the Papua New Guinea tribes.

Native Americans used to smoke the peace pipe, while the Eskimos turned to the healing powers of song. The tribes of Papua New Guinea came up with a far more impressive way to resolve disputes in 1961: they organised the Mount Hagen Show. This colourful festival, taking place in the town of Mount Hagen, brings all the tribes of the country together in various singing and dancing groups. More than 2,000 members of the local tribes present their differing traditions and culture to curious visitors, thus reflecting the rich diversity of the country. The highlight of the festival is undoubtedly the parade: its participants cover their body in pig lard and paint their faces in yellow and red. Feel free to join them on their crazy rhythmical journey. Keeping in mind that there are more than 800 local dialects in Papua New Guinea, the Mount Hagen Show is an ideal opportunity to see all the country’s different cultures in one place.

LATITUDES | August 13-15 | 13-15 Αυγούστου
Travel info: pngtourism.org

G. PANTAZOPoulos

Happy hour from Mykonos
New Zealand | ΝΕΑ ΖΗΛΑΝΔΙΑ

Nature’s Realm

Fantasy meets reality and legend comes to life in earth’s youngest country. | Η φαντασία και οι θρύλοι ζωντανεύουν στην πιο νέα χώρα της γης.

New Zealand’s unique geographical contradictions, faithfully portrayed on screen in the “Lord of the Rings” trilogy, define its allure: subtropical rainforests, spectacular glaciers, impressive fjords and pristine beaches.

THE TRADEMARK
In honour of their flightless national emblem, New Zealanders are playfully referred to as Kiwis.

ULTIMATE EXPERIENCES
• Renowned for its sandy beaches, sculptured granite cliffs and breathtaking coastal track, Abel Tasman National Park is perfect for beach and nature lovers.
• Visit Otago Peninsula near Dunedin for rare glimpses of the Royal Albatross and endangered Yellow-eyed Penguin (Hoiho).
• For a truly memorable experience, take a guided excursion to the Fox and Franz Josef Glaciers, where spectacular ice formations contrast with lush green valleys.

TASTE
Seafood lovers should go for New Zealand shellfish, pipi and tuatua. If the opportunity arises, try a Hangi meal in which the traditional Maori method of cooking meat and vegetables infuses food with a timeless ritual and mouth-watering flavours.

LIVE IT
Take the ferry to Stewart Island, just 30km south of South Island. Covering 85 percent of the island, Raikura National Park is truly a veritable natural paradise offering you a once-in-a-lifetime chance to see the illustrious kiwis in the wild.

THE SURPRISE
Auckland may be New Zealand’s largest and most cosmopolitan city, but you surely didn’t imagine finding a Picasso this faraway from home. Yet, it boasts a unique art gallery housing the country’s most extensive national and international art collection, including a spectacular range of contemporary Maori art.

THE COUNTRY

Δες χώρα που έγινε το σκηνικό για την τριλογία του Άρχοντα των δαχτυλιδιών, μαγνητισμός πετρών, παγόβουνων, ερημίτικων φοινικών και καμπανάκια. Νεοζηλανδικός ρεαλισμός, φαντασία και θρυλικό σύνολο καθοδηγεί να ζήσεις ανακαλυπτική μεγαλοπρεπειά.

ΣΗΜΑ ΚΑΤΑΤΕΘΕΝ
Το kiwi είναι το μόνο πουλί που έχει τα ρουθούνια του στην άκρη του ράμφου. Δεν πετάει, και είναι εθνικό έμβλημα, ενώ το όνομά του έγινε το δημοφιλέστερο παρατσούκλι των Νεοζηλάνδων.

ΑΠΟΛΥΤΕΣ ΕΜΠΕΙΡΙΕΣ
• Απίστευτο για τα απόκρημνα βράχια και τη συναρπαστική σκηνικική, το εθνικό πάρκο Abel Tasman στο βόρειο ακρωτήριο της νήσου έγινε τέλειο για τους λάτρεις της φύσης.
• Επισκεφτείτε το Otago Peninsula κοντά στο Dunedin, για να δείτε σπάνια βασιλικά άλμπατρος και πιγκουίνους με κίτρινα μάτια (hoiho).
• Προγραμματίστε μια εκδρομή με ξεναγό στα παγόβουνα Fox και Franz Josef, όπου οι ψηφιακοί επιμετρητές του πάγου έρχονται σε αντίθεση με τις καταπράσινες κοιλάδες.

ΓΕΥΣΗ
Μεταξύ των ιδιαίτερων γεύσεων της νεοζηλανδικής κουζίνας που δέχεται επιρροές από Ευρώπη, Ασία και Πολυνησία, είναι το παραδοσιακό αρνάκι με σος μέντας, σκόρδο και δεντρολίβανο, αλλά και τοπικά οστρακοειδή, όπως τα pipis και tuatua. Μη χάσετε την ευκαιρία να απολαύσετε ένα γεύμα hangi όπως το φτιάχνουν οι Maori – πρόκειται για κρέας με λαχανικά, αργοψημένο σε καυτές πέτρες.

ΖΗΣΤΕ ΤΑ
Επιβιβαστείτε στο ferry για το Stewart Island που απέχει μόλις 30 καλών από την νότια νήσο, για να δείτε την εντυπωσιακή φύση του νησιού με τις βουνά και τους παγόβουνους.

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Η ΕΚΠΛΗΞΗ
Παρ’ ότι το Auckland είναι η μεγαλύτερη και πιο κοσμοπολίτικη πόλη της Νέας Ζηλανδίας, δεν παύει να αποτελεί έκπληξη η θέα. Το Παλαιό Πάρκο των Ιστιών, όπως είναι ευρέως γνωστό, διαθέτει ένα πολύ εντυπωσιακό κεντρικό χώρο, το οποίο φιλοξενεί μια εκπληκτική συλλογή έργων τέχνης από σήμερα Μαορί και διεθνείς καλλιτέχνες.

BEST CONNECTIONS
ΚΑΛΥΤΕΡΕΣ ΑΝΤΑΠΟΚΡΙΣΕΙΣ

FROM AIA | ΑΠΟ ΔΑΑ
Singapore Airlines
Via Singapore | Μέσω Σιγκαπούρης
Tel. +30 9011404011, www.singaporeair.gr

Best time to visit | September | Ιούλιος - Σεπτέμβριος
Tourist info: newzealand.com

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: TOURISM NEW ZEALAND (WWW.NEWZEALAND.COM), KIERAN SCOTT (WWW.CANVAS.CO.NZ), PENGUIN PLACE (WWW.PENGUIN-PLACE.CO.NZ), CHRIS MCLENNAN (WWW.CMPHOTO.CO.NZ)

ΑΜΑΛΙΑ ΖΑΒΑΚΟΠΟΥΛΟΥ
A. ZAVACOPOULOS

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Latitudes

The country
BIARRITZ, FRANCE | ΓΑΛΛΙΑ

GUEST STAR

URBAN MYTH | ΑΣΤΙΚΟΣ ΜΥΘΟΣ
When La Grande Plage gets too crowded, head to the long and sandy surfer’s beach, Côte des Basques. If you’re looking for a little more relaxation and tranquility, check out Plage Miramar, where surfing is prohibited.

SMART TIP | Η ΣΥΜΒΟΥΛΗ
Just a 15-minute drive away lies Bayonne, a charming little cathedral city with lively restaurants, bars and a traditional covered market on the quays. It’s 15 km from the sea and it takes about 20 minutes to get to the town of St-Jean-de-Luz. A quick drive around the beach will give you a good idea of the area.

BIARRITZ, FRANCE | ΓΑΛΛΙΑ

BASQUE JEWEL
Sea resort meets surf capital in this ancient French-Basque fishing village. I Ο αέρας γαλλικής Ριβιέρα εφέστε στο ψαροχώρι με το βασκικό κύτταρο κοσμοπολίτικη αίγλη, αλλά και surfers.

ELITE EXPERIENCE | ΑΠΟΛΥΤΗ ΕΜΠΕΙΡΙΑ
For a week of true Hawaiian spirit, the Biarritz Surf Festival in July attracts top surfers from around the world for competitions, demonstrations and performances. It’s also possible to learn to surf in the town.

Best time to visit: June-September | Ιούνιος-Σεπτέμβριος
Travel info: biarritz.fr

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BIARRITZ, FRANCE | ΓΑΛΛΙΑ

BASES OF THE WORLD, B4G
ADDRESS, FRANCE
SIZE, 11 66km
POPULATION, 30 000
NICKNAME, California of Europe

BIARRITZ, FRANCE | ΓΑΛΛΙΑ

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Niagara Falls Canada

The great lake offering an unrivalled spectacle with its awe-inspiring fall.

Amazed by nature’s glory, I stand speechless in front of one of the most awe-inspiring demonstrations of power. The sound of thunder roars as spray blocks the sunlight like a divine force driving some 45,000 gallons of water down these towering 13 stories at a speed of 56km/h. This horseshoe-shaped wonder, created by Niagara’s waters falling into Lake Ontario, attracts some 12 million visitors every year. Shared by Canada and the US, these are the second largest falls on earth, next to Victoria Falls in South Africa. The best way to get a real experience is aboard the Maid of the Mist, a ferry boat that travels from the quiet waters of Niagara towards the falls. On my last day, I visited the Skylon Tower to enjoy a fantastic panoramic view of nature at its best.

Best time to visit: April-September

Travel info: niagarafallstourism.com

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Land of absolutes

Towering stone mansions, cypresses, steep rocks and the aura of the Aegean shape the timeless myth of Mani. The interior of Mani, especially the entire western area from Oitylo to Cape Tainaro, marks the beginning of a singular journey through time. It's not just the celebrated towers of Mani that speckle dozens of traditional village settlements and the countryside. It's an entire setting of hidden treasures, with hilltop churches, prickly pear orchards and the sea-eroded rugged coastline carving up the landscape. Starting from the traditional settlement of Oitylo and descending towards the southernmost point of mainland Greece, I hope to make it in time for the sunset at Cape Tainaro.

The village of Limeni emerges soon from the mountain, boasting old stone houses nestled on a rocky slope with a few slender cypress trees. A little further down lies the town of Areopoli. This is where travelers begin their visit to the Diros Caves (and especially the caves of Vlihada, with the most beautiful cave lakes in the world), as well as Cape Tainaro, the “ends of the earth”, as named by tourists on a website dedicated to the 100 most beautiful destinations on the planet. Louis Lombard, the ancient port of ancient Athens, and wonder away from the coast to avoid bypassing the coastal village of Vathia. Profoundly I had two hours to spare in the region, I reached southern Mani and met the northernmost point of Mani, where the sea is more open, and I had to turn my back on Vathia, even for a moment to gaze at the open sea.

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ήμερα Μάιου, και ειδικά το αυτοκινητήριο της, όλο το δεκατρίγυρο από την Ολύμπο μέχρι το σημείο του Μάναρου. Ακολουθούσαν οι φανέλες στα αυτοκίνητα, αλλά το κύριο σκέπτημα τους ήταν να βελτιώσουν το καλύτερο γενικά της θαλάσσης, παράγοντα της ταξιδιωτικής οικονομίας. Είναι ένα απολύτως νόμιμο μεγάλο λιμάνι για την πράξη της ταξιδομεταφοράς, όπου λειτουργούν ακατανόητες, με γεράδα οικισμοί, φιαγμένοι από ακριβώς το δικό τους δείγμα αρχαίων οικονομικών.

Πέρασαν το σαββατοκύριακο της Αριάς, την αρχαιότερη Μέσσα, και ξεμακράτησαν για λίγο από τη θάλασσα για να μη χάσουν προορισμούς του πλανήτη. Περνάω μέσα από τον Γερολιμένα, το Ιερό Λιμάνι τουριστών για το Ταίναρο, σε μια ιστοσελίδα αφιερωμένη στους 100 ωραιότερους όλα τα γραφικά χωριά μέχρι "την άκρη του κόσμου", όπως γράφει ένα ζευγάρι λίγο πιο κάτω, η Αρεόπολη, από όπου ξεκινούν οι ταξιδιώτες για τα σπήλαια των "νεραϊδογέννητων" όπως τους έλεγαν οι συντοπίτες τους σε μια προσπάθεια κυπαρίσσια. Περνάω δίπλα από το τετραώροφο πυργόσπιτο των Μαυρομιχαλαίων, νοτιότερο άκρο της ηπειρωτικής Ελλάδας. Θέλω να προλάβω τη δύση στον Γερολιμένα αν προτιμάτε να αλάσετε στην Αρεόπολη, ειδικά το απόγευμα. Αγωνίζομαι να βολάω στο ψυχοπομπείο του κόσμου, για να μην χάσω προορισμούς του πλανήτη. Περνάω δίπλα από το τετραώροφο πυργόσπιτο των Μαυρομιχαλαίων, νοτιότερο άκρο της ηπειρωτικής Ελλάδας. Θέλω να προλάβω τη δύση στον Γερολιμένα αν προτιμάτε να αλάσετε στην Αρεόπολη, ειδικά το απόγευμα.
The Archaeological Museum in the medieval city of Rhodes was built in 1440 by the Grand Master De Lastic.

Legend and history blend on this divine island that once hosted one of the world’s Seven Wonders, only to become a wonder itself.

PERIKLIS MERAKOS

RHODES IN THE LIGHT OF A MYTH

Legend and history blend on this divine island that once hosted one of the world’s Seven Wonders, only to become a wonder itself.
They say that when Rhodes emerged from the depths of the sea, Helios, the sun god, fell in love with her beauty at first sight and blessed her with the warm embrace of his rays. But this island’s splendour goes beyond natural beauties—located at the crossroads of East and West, the marks left by Rhodes’ rich and turbulent history have become its unique treasures.

**DAY ONE**

I arrive at Diagoras International Airport and take a taxi for a short ride to reach my hotel in the old town, Ζακωτα Villa Hotel (23 Xenofondos St., +30 22410 33450, zacosta.com). Noticing that it is already lunch time, I head to Dinoris (14 Mousiou Square, +30 22410 25824) to enjoy delicious meze and ouzo before hitting the shops in the new town. My first stop is Roubeti Collection (30 Heroon Politechniou St.) for Valentino and Armani designs, followed by Scarabee (11 Kyprou Square). As the sun starts to set I head to Mandraki, the ancient harbour of Rhodes where the Colossus of Rhodes, one of the Seven Wonders of the World, once stood. My appetite leads me to the 12 Nissia restaurant, located inside the cosmopolitan Rodos Palace hotel (Ixia, +30 22410 23222). It is usually impossible to get a table without a reservation here, as chef Konstantinos Kabouris is a prominent figure in Rhodes’ gastronomique scene, but I am lucky enough to get a taste of his fusion creations.

**DAY TWO**

The old town of Rhodes, now a UNESCO World Heritage Site, was once a stronghold of the Knights Hospitaller before subsequently falling under Turkish and Italian rule. The Palace of the Grand Masters, aka Castello, dominates the landscape (+30 22410 30011). From there I walk along the Street of the Knights, admiring the magnificent architecture and restored buildings, down to the water’s edge. Feeling totally immersed in history, I decide to have dinner at Alexis restaurant (18 Socratous & 33 Aristotelous, +30 22410 29347), the celebrated seafood taverna where the likes of Winston Churchill and Aristotle Onassis have dined; I am definitely in good company. As the night is still young, I head to Todo (15-17 Pythagora, +30 22410 78809) to dance the night away to Cuban and South American sounds.

**DAY THREE**

Today I head out towards the Valley of the Butterflies, a unique natural park with lakes, waterfalls and picturesque bridges located about 27km from Rhodes town. Thousands of colourful butterflies appear here every year from mid-June till the end of September. Next on my list is Kalopetra Monastery, located above the valley and dating back to 1780, where stunning surrounding scenery and unspoiled pine forests take my breath away. In the evening I return to the old city and enjoy a gourmet dinner at Kontiki, a unique floating restaurant with impressive views of the windmills and harbour (Mandraki, +30 22410 20302).

**DAY FOUR**

No visit to Rhodes would be complete without venturing south to Lindos, a picturesque settlement nestled on a verdant hillside about 55km from Rhodes town, infused with the traditions of a bygone era. After checking into my hotel, the striking luxury Lindos Blu Hotel (+30 22440 32110), I take a donkey ride up the slope to the Acropolis, which boasts ancient ruins from the temple of Athena Lindias and enchanting views of Lindos Bay. I head to the famous surfers’ paradise, Prassonissi beach, and after an action-packed day, I return to the village to embark on a spending spree in the narrow, cobbled streets filled with shops selling traditional ceramic pottery and handmade leather sandals. As night begins to fall, I head to Mavrikos for traditional Greek dishes with a flair of creativity (+30 22440 31223).
ΔΕΥΤΕΡΗ ΜΕΡΑ

Μετά το πρωινό ζεϊσμό για να φυσήσει το κόκκινο το πνεύμονα με τη διακοπή, ένα μαγικό φυσικό πάρκο με λίμνες, καταρράκτες και γρήγορο κατακόρυφο καταφύγιο χιλιάδες πολύχρωμες πεταλούδες. Με την ευχή: να επιστρέψω το σύντομοτερο!

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ΠΕΜΠΤΗ ΜΕΡΑ

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Do you sit on the edge of your seat until Robert Redford saves Meryl Streep from the voracious lion? Do you stay up late watching documentaries detailing the delicate reproduction rituals of the black rhino? If the answer is yes, now is the time to discover Africa, and the Masai Mara Natural Reserve in Kenya is the ideal starting point. Arriving in Nairobi, with its towering glass skyscrapers, nothing prepares you for what Kenya has in store. Driving south, the scenery changes dramatically—fertile lands and vast corn plantations gradually give way to the authentic African savannah, dominated by cacti and acacias. But the best lies ahead in the Masai Mara Natural Reserve. Members of the Maasai tribe, living in traditional huts and dressed in colourful fabrics, welcome you to their home—a unique terrestrial paradise. More than 1,000 square metres of natural wildlife are home to lions, elephants, zebras, rhinos and other famous leading characters of the jungle. However, the park thrives after July, as approximately two million wild animals, heading towards the Grumeti River in search of food, cross the park in a caravan-esque procession. The largest animal migration on the planet takes place every year from Tanzania to Kenya, and vice versa. The animals stay here until November, when they hit the road again en masse to return to the Serengeti plains in Tanzania. Whenever you visit the Masai Mara organized safaris with minivans or 4x4 jeeps will safely take you close to elephants, lions and other wild, macho characters. Keep your camera handy to capture precious moments before returning to the welcoming embrace of the Maasai. Spend the night in luxurious lodges—some, such as Kichwa Tembo, are strategically located near the passage of the migrating wild animals, offering a one-in-a-lifetime experience.

From left: A hot air balloon safari organised by the Kichwa Tembo Tented Camp, a Masai selling traditional jewellery and souvenirs | Από αριστερά: Σαφάρι με αερόστατο που οργανώνει το Kichwa Tembo Tented Camp - Ένα μέλος της φυλής των Μασάι πουλάει παρδοσιακά κοσμήματα και αναμνηστικά.
Kikuyu tour & travel (explorerkenya.com).

About 10km from Nairobi, karenblixen.com) | Στο Karen Blixen museum dedicated to the famous writer. (Karen Road, Denmark in 1914. Since 1986 it has been functioning as a museum. (Karen Blixen was a successful writer and in 1919, the museum opened its doors to the public. | Καλύτερα από τον κόπο.

You can book an organised kayak tour at porini.com. | Το θαλάσσιο οικοσύστημα Kiunga της Κένυας έχει μια μεγάλη, άγρια ζωή. | Αρμονία στα λίπατα της λίμνης, όπως να χορεύουν στον ρυθμό μιας μελωδίας.

There is nothing special about Nakuru as a town, apart from being located next to the country’s most impressive lake which attracts tourists all year round. Thousands of pink flamingos move in harmony over the lake’s small surface, as if dancing to the rhythm of a mysterious melody. | Η Nakuru λίμνη χτυπάει τον κόσμο για την ιδιαίτερη της ομορφιά. | Από κάθε άποψη ο Αφρικής δεν μπορεί που τίποτε για να χορεύει στον ρυθμό μιας μελωδίας.

If Phileas Fogg placed his bet this year, he probably wouldn’t get very far because of high fuel prices. A far more economical (and spectacular) idea is to explore the savannahs in a hot air balloon. Organise this airborne excursion through the reliable Explorer Kenya Tour & Travel website: explorerkenya.com.

There are no special connections.

Tips

The compulsory malaria vaccine will not protect you from the disease but will make the symptoms milder. Use a strong mosquito repellent all the time.

The Carnivore (+254 20 605933, tamarind.co.ke)

Food | Φαγητό

Ali Barbour’s Cave Restaurant (+254 40 609733, savannah.co.ke)

Enjoy African game (zebra, giraffe, crocodile) roasted on Masai spears over charcoal pits. | Το ξενοδοχείο της Carnivore στην Κένυα μπορεί να φιλοξενήσει με κατάλληλες τεχνικές τουριστών ένα ευεξία ικανοποιημένο σίτιση, το οποίο τονίζει στον εθνικό πάρκο Masai Mara, που στείλει άνθρωπους σε αποκαταστάτες στον τοίχων του εθνικού πάρκου Masai Mara. | Εκεί μπορεί να φιλοξενήσει με κατάλληλες τεχνικές τουριστών ένα ευεξία ικανοποιημένο σίτιση, το οποίο τονίζει στον εθνικό πάρκο Masai Mara. | Το Αφρικής είναι για την ιδιαίτερη της ομορφιά.
Είναι πολύ αδύνατο να τα τελειώσεις το γεύμα, εδώ η κύρια Ακαθή, που βγάζει από την κουζίνα της υπέροχες κουζίνες, η άμεση αίσθηση, αυξάνει και ταπέρανει. Η άλλη αδυναμία των διάσημων πελατών της από της η κυρία Ακαθή, που βγάζει από την κουζίνα της υπέροχες κουζίνες, η άμεση αίσθηση, αυξάνει και ταπέρανει.
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τον σταθμό του μετρό Άγιος Δημήτριος. Από το πορτρέτο του Αλέκου Παναγούλη που κοσμεί την πιο ζεστή καλοκαιρινή νύχτα μια όαση ανάμεσα σε όλον τον κόσμο (από Νέα Υόρκη και Βρυξέλλες μέχρι Αθήνα), ο Έλληνας καλλιτέχνης εξέδωσε το εντυπωσιακό έργο 'Εat at Milton's' in Plaka (photo), ο ίδιος με την ιδέα να παρουσιάσει ένα πραγματικά αφισάκι για την Πώληση της Κουζίνας. Πάνω απογειώνεται η εμπειρία ενός γαστρονομικού με έντονο Αρχαίο Ρωμαϊκό. Το σπαστικό μενού παρουσιάζεται στο μέσο του από την Ακτή Καλλικράτης Fox ο Cristophe Clessienie, ο οποίος ασκεί την Επιστρατεία της Φαντασίας με εξαιρετικό τρόπο και έχει διαδίδει το εκπληκτικό χάρι του σε κάθε επισκέπτη. Η καθαρή καθορισμένη μοναδική σκηνή του Παπάδακης, κάνει αυτό το ζεστό εστιατόριο του παραπέμπει στην θέα και το φιλικό κομψό περιβάλλον.
Spondi restaurant, 5 Pyrronos St., +30 210 7520638

Spondi is one of the top restaurants in the world (number 53 in the Top 100 of the esteemed Restaurant Magazine) and the only restaurant in Greece to have earned two prestigious Michelin stars (2008). This year the favourite restaurant of all bon vivants turns fifteen, and is celebrating with a series of daily menus, priced at just €68, that feature thematic elements inspired by seasonal products. The pioneer of this gastronomic novelty is Michelin three-star winner and Spondi consultant Eric Frechon, with Arnaud Bignon, his compatriot, as the perpetrator. Enjoy this harmonious symphony of flavours in the garden of Spondi, a restaurant that has set the foundations of contemporary Greek gastronomy, albeit with a French accent.

από τα κορυφαία εστιατόρια διεθνώς (53ο στο top 100 του έγκυρου περιοδικού Τοπ Χοίς του restaurant magazine) και το μοναδικό στην Ελλάδα που έχει αποσπάσει τα πολυπόθητα δύο αστέρια Michelin (2008). Φέτος, το αγαπημένο εστιατόριο των bon vivants συμπλήρωσε τα 15 του χρόνια και το γιορτάζει με μια σειρά από θεματικές ενότητες εμπνευσμένες από εποχικά προϊόντα, σε καθημερινά μενού των €68. Ηθικός αυτουργός, ο βραβευμένος με τρία αστέρια Michelin σύμβουλος της Σπονδής, Eric Frechon, και δράστης, ο συμπατριώτης του Monsieur Arnaud Bignon. To αποτέλεσμα, είναι μια αρμονική συγχορδία γεύσεων, που μπορείτε να απολαύσετε στον υπέροχο κήπο του εστιατορίου που θεμελίωσε τον μύθο της σύγχρονης ελληνικής γαστρονομίας, αν και με accent γαλλικό.
All-time classic

Astir Beach, Lemos Vouliagmenis, +30 210 8901621 (Open 08:00–21:00, Entrance: €15 daily, £25 on weekends)

The greatest stars of all time, including Frank Sinatra, Brigitte Bardot and Mick Jagger, have left their footprints on this sandy paradise. This favourite of the stars and jet-setters returns renewed, featuring a fresh beach concept. Apart from swimming, sunbathing on plush daybeds and trying your skills in water sports, such as sailing, waterboarding, fly fishing, jet skiing and windsurfing, you will also enjoy the minimal aesthetics of this elegant space and amenities of a five-star hotel offered at the push of a button! And when you tire of lounging you can swing by TGI Friday’s for a dose of fun and luscious food or stop by Dodoni for a delicious ice cream. Have fun!

On the amphi-theatre by the kiosk of the same name, the grand piano played by Frank Sinatra and the Brigitte Bardot, you can enjoy the idiosyncrasy of the same name, the idiosyncrasy of the same name, the idiosyncrasy of the same name. The concept is actually Greek meaning “for a little swim”. After a dive, you can enjoy the sun on a deckchair (an extra charge for deckchairs on weekends) or you can take advantage of the tennis court before heading to the restaurant or bar. Reaching the beach is easy by public buses, which run frequently, or by car, as there is plenty of parking space.

Paradise found

Check out these three organised beaches to enjoy the summer just a stone’s throw away from Athens. Extra charge for deckchairs on weekends.

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Sun, sea and sand

Yabanaki, Akti Varkizas, +30 210 8972414 (Open 08:00–20:00, Extra charge for deckchair and umbrella: €4.

Apart from swimming, sunbathing on plush daybeds and trying your skills in water sports at Astir Beach, you will also enjoy the services of a five-star hotel offered at the push of a button.

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Apart from the plish daybeds you may also make use of the beach restaurant’s three pools.

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THE TEMPLE OF LUXURY

Cape Sounio Grecale Exclusive Resort, 67th km Athens–Sounion Road, Sounion, +30 22920 69700, cape-sounio.com, from €240

Par excellence. On the rocky cliff at the edge of Sounio National Park, less than an hour’s drive from Athens, Cape Sounio is more than a resort—it's an experience in itself. Discover boundless luxury in the resort’s 153 bungalows and villas, whose unique open-plan design and floor-to-ceiling glass doors bring the splendour of Cape Sounio and the colours of the sparkling bay into your private retreat. Go into the sunset while taking a dip in the seawater pool, facing the Temple of Poseidon, or enjoy feeling like you are the resort’s only guest on one of the two secluded private, crescent-shaped beaches below. Savour the distinctive flavours of international and creative Greek cuisine in a selection of fine restaurants, all boasting dramatic views of the sea. There is also an option for more adventurous guests to enjoy Asian delicacies served in an Asian-inspired environment. Nourish your body and soul at the Elixir Spa, set amid pine trees overlooking the sea, and indulge in ultra luxurious pampering. Luxury and elegance in a magical setting, where the wonders of ancient Greece embrace the glorious sea.

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Gateways to heaven

Grand Resort Lagonissi, 40th km Athens–Sounion Road, Attica, +30 22910 70000 lagonissiresort.gr, from €340

It may look like an optical illusion, but it certainly isn’t. This exclusive island of delights and tranquility, extending languidly over a verdant peninsula, measuring 593 acres in southern Attica, is thoroughly real. The resort’s wonderful suites and bungalows offer a sanctuary to city deserters all year round, as they know there is no need to go far to find what they want: idyllic beaches, activities such as water sports, tennis and golf, spa treatments, gourmet flavours and refreshing cocktails by the sea. An express paradisical destination just a breath away from the city. Μοιάζει με οφθαλμαπάτη αλλά δεν είναι. Το εκλεπτυσμένο γούστο της εστίασης και της θαλασσάρης φιλοξενία και φροντίδα ενισχύει η υψηλή περίπτωση. Το ειδυλλιακό τοπίο φιλοξενία και φροντίδα ενισχύει η υψηλή περίπτωση. Το ειδυλλιακό τοπίο

Riviera’s landmark

Aster Palace (40 Apollonos St. Vouliagmeni, +30 210 8820000, aster-palace.com, from €285)

Extending across 75 acres of sun-drenched gardens on a lush, private peninsula, dotted with pine trees, the resort complex includes three hotels: Ariston, a Luxury Collection Resort & Spa, The Westin Athens and Astir, set to open in 2022. Explore the variety of recreational facilities and gourmet dining possibilities in a setting of contemporary elegance, where the city and seaside meet with charming style in the heart of the Attic Athenian Riviera. Discover your own private sensory experience at the Ariston Spa offering a quintessential rejuvenating experience with a range of holistic treatments and therapies.

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Internationally acclaimed director Theodoros Terzopoulos (whose performances have stood out in some of the world’s biggest festivals) is redefining his relationship with the fascinating tragedy of Aeschylus by staging the play, "Prometheus Bound", for the third time. This time he is proposing a version that makes the play’s message relevant to today and to the international crisis, which, even though it is presented as financial, is in fact political. Seventeen actors will take part in this production. Greek actors from the Attis group with actors from Turkey and Germany. Yannis Kounellis, the celebrated international representative of Arte Povera, is in charge of transforming the scenery of an old olive oil factory in Elefsina. The scenery he is preparing will give the impression of a “cataclysm” of stones: a thousand stones will fall from 30-40m-high walls, symbolising the Caucasus Mountains. | Ο διεθνώς αναγνωρισμένος σκηνοθέτης Θόδωρος Τερζόπουλος (του οποίου οι παραστάσεις έχουν ξεχωρίσει στα μεγαλύτερα φεστιβάλ του κόσμου), επαναπροσδιορίζει τη σχέση του με την αισχυλική τραγωδία και, ανεβάζοντας το έργο για τρίτη φορά, προτείνει μια ερμηνεία που επικαιροποιεί τα μηνύματα του έργου σύμφωνα με την εν εξελίξει συνθήκη της διεθνούς κρίσης – που, αυτό που παρουσιάζεται ως οικονομική, είναι πρωτίστως πολιτική. Στην παράσταση θα συμμετέχουν 17 ηθοποιοί, Έλληνες της ομάδας Άττις, Τούρκοι και Γερμανοί, ενώ το σκηνικό εγκατάσταση στο Παλιό Ελαιουργείο της Ελευσίνας έχει αναλάβει ο διάσημος εκπρόσωπος της Arte Povera, Γιάννης Κουνέλλης. Η εγκατάσταση που ετοιμάζει θα δίνει την εντύπωση ενός κατακλυσμού από πέτρες: χίλιες πέτρες θα πέφτουν με ρυθμό από ντουβάρια 30-40 μέτρων – αυτό θα είναι ο Καύκασος. Το σκηνικό ερμηνεύεται κατά τον σκηνοθέτη, θα καρφώνεται σκηνές συμμετέχοντες, σύμφωνα με τον νόμιμο του θεάτρου Άττις, του οποίου το εθνικό κεντρικό σώμα αναπλήρωμα τοποθετείται στο θέατρο της ομάδας. Απομακρυνόμενο και κακοποιημένο σώμα, που παραπέμπει και στη γνώση από ανάλημα καπνιστών. – Μ. ΚΑΛΤΑΝΗ

Directed by Spiros Evangelatos
Old olive oil factory, Elefsina, July 9 & 10
Since 1970 Spiros Evangelatos has presented almost the entire list of ancient Greek tragedies and comedies, with over 220 performances as director, either for the National Theatre or for his own Amphitheatre group. In this year’s Epidaurus Festival, he is directing perhaps the most outstanding surviving ancient Greek tragedy, Sophocles’s "Oedipus Tyrannus", a play with an outstanding plot and unexpected twists. Konstantinos Markoulakis—the youngest actor ever to have played Oedipus in the history of the festival—will co-star with Kariofilia Karabeti in the role of Iokasti. This performance is expected to be the festival’s proverbial blockbuster. | Από το 1970 ο Σπύρος Ευαγγελάτος, σκηνοθετώντας είτε για το Εθνικό Θέατρο είτε για το δικό του Αμφι-Θέατρο, είχε παρουσιάσει το σύνολο σχεδόν των αρχαιοελληνικών τραγωδιών και κωμωδιών σε ένα σύνολο μεγαλύτερο των 220 σκηνοθεσιών! Στα φετινά Επιδαύρια σκηνοθετεί ίσως την αρτιότερη από τις σωζόμενες τραγωδίες του Σοφοκλή, τον Οιδίποδα Τύραννο, ένα κείμενο με συναρπαστική πλοκή και απροσδόκητες ανατροπές. Τον κεντρικό ρόλο ερμηνεύεται ο Κωνσταντίνος Μαρκούλακης, που έχει ερμηνεύσει τον Οιδίποδα για πρώτη φορά στην τελευταία δεκαετία, προερχόμενος από το ζωηρόχρωμο θεάτρο της Πελοποννησίας. Δίπλα του, τον ρόλο της Ιοκάστη, η Καρυοφυλλιά Καραμπέτη, με την πολύχρωμη εμπειρία της στην τραγωδία, και δίπλα στο κεντρικό σώμα, ο Κωστάκης Κωστάκης, συμπαραστέρας στο σκηνικό του Θεάτρου Άττις. Η παράσταση αναμένεται ότι θα γίνει ένα από τα blockbusters του Φεστιβάλ Επιδαύρου 2010. Μ.Κ.
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Directed by T. Ostermeier, Epidaurus Ancient Theatre, August 6 & 7

With his familiar subversive take on the classics, Ostermeier has many surprises in store for his audience, keeping the hero’s skin colour a secret and placing a pool of black oil in the middle of the orchestra. The Ancient Theatre of Epidaurus could well be the perfect venue for staging “Othello”, a play once described as “a human tragedy under an empty sky” that speaks about racism, jealousy, love, competitiveness and ambition.

With the experienced actors of the Schaubuhne theatre company, Thomas Ostermeier, staging his third Shakespeare play (after "Hamlet" and "Midsummer Night’s Dream"), tackles all psychological aspects of human behaviour.

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With an architectural design that masterfully tames Attica’s light, the New Acropolis Museum is a result of the collaboration of celebrated architects Bernard Tschumi and Michalis Fotiadis. A guardian worthy of the Acropolis history and the timeless glory of the ancient Greek spirit, this museum, which in its first year attracted two million visitors, brings forward the demand for the repatriation of the stolen marbles kept in the British Museum. Feel the emotional charge as you explore the antiquity treasures in this ultra modern monument made of glass and concrete, standing imposingly near the base of the Acropolis with a direct view of the Parthenon.
In this setting full of plants, you can enjoy a light dish prepared by Chef Dominique Perrot. The outdoor café features a gorgeous environment decorated with shells and plants, making it ideal for a coffee or a light meal after an exciting visit to the Natural History Museum. The museum's café-restaurant opens onto an interior atrium, while its large wall of windows provides a visual link with the city's movement and rhythm. The museum's shop leads into this sleek space, where black and white tones dominate, so you will have ample time to enjoy your purchases or review the museum's impressive collection of books while enjoying a post-exhibition coffee or indulging in a selection of interesting gastronomic delights such as beef served with aubergine mash.

Take an art break

Benaki Museum, Pireos St. Annex, 138 Pireos & Andronikou, +30 210 345 3111

Opening hours: Wednesday, Thursday, Sunday: 10.00-18.00, Friday, Saturday: 10.00-22.00

Closed on Monday, Tuesday & bank holidays

The light-infused space, with high ceilings and art pieces, is like an extension of the museum’s contemporary sleek design. The Benaki Museum's café-restaurant opens onto an interior atrium, while its large wall of windows provides a visual link with the city’s movement and rhythm. The museum's shop leads into this sleek space, where black and white tones dominate, so you will have ample time to enjoy your purchases or review the museum’s impressive collection of books while enjoying a post-exhibition coffee or indulging in a selection of interesting gastronomic delights such as beef served with aubergine mash.

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Η μοναδικότητά της στην ιδιωτική βεράντα με πισίνα, jacuzzi και θέα-card postal. Μια κτυπο της εμπειρίας και την κατατάσσει στην ειδική κατηγορία των ονείρων. Αυτό το συγκεκριμένο όνειρο μονή, αλλά η αναζήτηση της καλύτερης θέας προς την Ακρόπολη δεν παύει να ασκεί ακαταμάχητη έλξη και το θέμα εξακολουθεί να αναφέρεται σε τοπικό και άλλων κομμάτων της πόλης.

**Pentelion Hotel**
65 Diplomatis, Kifissia | Πεντέλιον Ξενοδοχείο
(11.00-19.00) | Πολύ υπέρτατη ομορφιά και ένας υπέροχος θάλασσας που κόβει την άκρη της πισίνας σε ένα καλύτερο στοιχείο στο του Πεντέλιον. Τα πολυτελή προσφορά που, αυτήν την εκπληκτική θέα και τα cocktails.

**Bukas Lounge**
58 Vas. Georgiou Gkfynią | Περιοχή Βουκάς Λούνζ
(11.00-19.00) | Κορυφαίο σημείο συνάντησης για βουτιές και κοκτέιλ ή δίνει το δΩρίσματο της μύκης και θέα της υπέροχης θάλασσας. Προσφέρεται κυνήγι κοκτέιλ, νέα εμπειρία με καλύτερα και τα cocktails.

**The Perfect C**
11 Litou St. | Τέλεια Καλόχρονο
(11.00-19.00) | Όνειρο θερινής νυκτός με καθαρά, αφρόλιπες πινελιές και τα cocktails. Ο κόστος του Αστέρα μπορεί να επιτρέπετε στους παιδιά έως 12 ετών στα παιδικά χαλάρωση στα άνετα daybeds μισού εισιτηρίου αφαιρείται από τυχερή δοκιμασία και για φαγητά μισή τιμή, για τσίπερ και χαρτονήματα. Νέα εμπειρία με καλκό και μικρές πιτσές με τη δυνατή μουσική που απολαμβάνει η υπέρτατη όαση.

**Fresh**
2 Kleomenous St. | Φρέσκο
(11.00-19.00) | Ένα ολόκληρο χρώμα στα χαρούμενες πινελιές. Το κόστος του Fresh είναι εξαιρετικά οικονομικό και τα cocktails.

**Resort & Spa**
Hilton, 46 Vas. Sofias Ave., +30 210 7281801 | Η εξωτερική πισίνα του Hilton είναι η μεγαλύτερη στο κέντρο της πόλης και κάθε καλοκαίρι αναδεικνύεται σε τοπικό και γυμναστήριο: € 3.500. Προσφέρεται καταπληκτική θέα στην Αργοσαρωνική Θάλασσα, η πισίνα, και το μισό κόστος της μπορεί να απολαμβάνει από τους κορυφαίους θαλάσσιους αθλητές.

**Swim at the hotel’s Olympic-sized pool or lounge around while sipping a cocktail on the deck. (Entrance: €50 Mon-Thur, €60 Fri-Sun. Towel and deckchair included. Open 10:00-19:00.)**
Design is all around

AM Antonios Markos Conceptual Boutique, 35 Skoufa & Voukourestiou St., +30 210 3623036

Last summer the iconic Antonios Markos Athens boutique—widely recognised as crème de la crème by the Greek fashion crowd—moved to Skoufa Street in Kolonaki. The new two-storey concept store, covering a space of 200m², was designed by uber-conceptual architects Judith Haas and Pierre Jorge Gonzalez. Here, you can find some of the most exclusive designer names and brands, such as JiBrand, session, zucca, tsumori chisato, lemaire, jacques le corre, paul frank, orion london, etc. The boutique justifies its reputation as the temple of subversive and contemporary fashion design.

H conceptual boutique Antonios Markos in the Kolonaki district serves as a reference for those who value the aesthetic of Greek fashion design.

THE METAL WHISPERER

Minas Studia, 8 Emmanuel Benaki St., +30 210 6239777

Famous Greek designer Minas never ceases to surprise his audience with his highly-desired jewellery creations. The man who banished stones from his jewellery and subjected metals to the will of his imagination, returns this year with a striking pirate pendant—perfect for unruly spirits who long for open seas. Each of Minas’s creations has a story to tell and becomes a valuable element that stands out among the rest. Pendants from previous collections, fashioned from humble everyday articles, such as beer bottle openers or ice cream scoops, are indisputable proof of this. His instantly identifiable style is characterized by simple, well-proportioned lines and a sophisticated design that embody the contours of the body with impressive accuracy, resulting in no two pieces of jewellery being the same, even if they belong to the same pair. Each pendant is equipped with an interchangeable clip, providing the option to choose the setting of your choice, be it a breastpin, a heart, or a head. These pendants are not only wearable jewels, but also carry an essential story—be it the history of their creation or the cherished memories of the wearer.

THE PERFECT SHOPPING TIP

Dimitris Dawois 7 Vas. Sofias, +30 210 9575032, dawois.com

With his theatrical, yet refined style, designer Dimitris Dawois has earned international acclaim. Check his latest collection at his new boutique in Athens. To brighten your daily routine, choose a pendant with a unique design from one of Dimitris Dawois’s collections and wear it as a breastpin, a heart, or a head! Each piece contains a story, be it the history of its creation or the cherished memories of the wearer.

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The Islanders

Island Club Restaurant  27th km Athens–Sounion Road, Varkiza, +30 210 9653663-4

No introduction is needed for one of the most stylish venues on the Athenian Riviera. Island is the meeting point for all the Athenians and visitors in the know looking to escape the scorching summer heat and contaminated apartment buildings. Celebrated Chef Nikos Skliras has fashioned a modern and imaginative take on Mediterranean creative cuisine, while leading Japanese chefs invite you to sample sushi as an alternative or complimentary menu. This is where contemporary Mediterranean luxury meets sophistication and creativity; refined dinner, drinks, exquisite cocktails and lounging in a Cycladic setting overlooking the sea. A veritable Island microcosm lies less than an hour away from the centre of Athens—simply irresistible. 

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TICKET SALE FOR THE DANCE MARATHON "EN-TECHNO" (6-8 Avramiotou St. +30 210 3210233) For die-hard Athenians, there is no such thing as “too hot to go out tonight”, as the variety and inherent cool of the city centre is more refreshing than any open-air club could ever be. The latest trend is Karitsi Square, in the heart of the commercial triangle of Athens. This bustling square boasts a number of excellent bars. Let yourself be amazed by the bygone era atmosphere of Pairidaeza (3 Parnou Street, +30 210 3210233), with its Art Deco flair, antique furniture and warm wood tones. You may also opt for the more contemporary Priza Bar (1 Christou Lada St., +30 210 3244101), whose name means “plug” in Greek. Random plugs decorate the space throughout. Lounging in the streets of Athens has never been cooler.

HIP ZONE

Order a mojito and tapas at the polygon bar | Απολαύστε mojitos και tapas στο πολυγωνικό μπαρ | Order a mojito and tapas at the polygon bar | Απολαύστε mojitos και tapas στο πολυγωνικό μπαρ | Order a mojito and tapas at the polygon bar | Απολαύστε mojitos και tapas στο πολυγωνικό μπαρ

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As it’s one of the top surfing destinations in Greece, it’s no wonder this is the place where the Nautical Club of Artemida plans to organise the first Kite Surf Cup. | O κορυφαίος προορισμός για surfers στην Ελλάδα. Δεν είναι τυχαίο που ο δραστήριος και δυναμικός Ναυτικός Όμιλος Αρτέμιδος αποφάσισε να διοργανώσει εδώ το 1ο Πανελλήνιο Κύπελλο Kite Surf.

Let the games begin
Karavi of Schinia, 198 Poseidonos Ave., Marathonas
+30 22940 55950, karavi.gr. Open: April-October, 09:00-21:00
Permanently anchored in Schinia, this “karavi” (boat in Greek) takes its passengers to the most adventurous waters of the summer. The National Windsurfing Fun Competition, wakeboard contests, windsurfing races and aerobic marathons, as well as beach football, beach volley, handball and beach tennis tournaments, lead to mutinies and revolts with tough battles in the water and in the sand. Lighter conflicts are organised at the beach bar every weekend, featuring dance and music events. If you prefer to remain in the spectators’ camp, remember that Karavi boasts a golden sandy beach dotted with sun umbrellas and loungers that is ideal for hours of relaxation, and a beach bar offering an inexhaustible source of flavour and energy.

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Spectacular Athens

There are a hundred reasons to be in Athens during the summer. Perhaps the greatest reason is the magical experience awaiting you at the age-old Odeon of Herodes Atticus (Olymposissi Annopoulou St., +30 210 3227771), hosting great performances every year! But this is not all. If you want a more contemporary attitude, check out the recently opened outdoor space of the Badminton Theater (+30 210 8840 600, badmintontheater.gr), with Goudi Park as the backdrop of a variety of great musical shows. As of this year, even the Athens Concert Hall (Vas. Sofias & Kokkali St., megaron.gr) has set up giant screens allowing music aficionados to gather under the stars and watch indoor concerts transmitted live, while sipping their wine or enjoying a picnic with friends and family. There are a hundred reasons to be in Athens during the summer. Perhaps the greatest reason is the magic that awaits you in this city.

Sculture’s park

National Glyptothèque

The National Glyptothèque’s permanent collection and temporary exhibitions are showcased in two beautiful buildings. Before opening, while several works of art are spilt throughout the outdoor park space, dotting the landscape as if they had been planted there. Inside, the Glyptothèque, visitors are invited to live a unique experience that can't be ignored.

Folk shows

Dora Stratou Theatre

Set on the pine-dotted Philopappou Hill, this 900-seat outdoor theatre is a living museum of Greek dance. Extensive ethnographic research supports the authenticity of the performances that include dances, songs and music presented in their original form, which were or are still performed in the respective villages. The costumes are authentic museum pieces, handmade in villages a century ago. The unique program includes traditional Greek dances, modern choreography, dances from other countries, and parades of the Kalamatianos, Tzoumaks and Pidoplinis. On top of that, you can enjoy the view of the Acropolis, the theater, and the sea.

On the pine-covered Philopappou Hill, opposite the Acropolis, a unique open-air Greek dance theatre awaits.

STARs under the stars

Open-air cinemas came to Athens from Beirut and have since become the capital’s cinematic oasis. This year,动作片 and romantic comedies are playing under the stars. Enjoy your evening and visit one of our favorite places!

Aegli 1 Anfa

The coolest downtown open-air cinema (Zappeion, +30 210 3623942) features the best-stocked cinema bar. (14 Kiassi Ave., Ampelokipi, +30 210 8019687) The only open-air cinema in the southern beachfront suburb. (22 Thames, Varkiza, +30 210 9779281) A great spot for watching films the beach.

Aegli 2 Anfa

Classic movies and blockbusters under the shadow of Lycabettus. (Dexameni Sq., Kolonaki, +30 210 3623942) Everything you need for a wonderful beachside cinema.

Laki 1 Folks

Open-air cinema on the seaside of Varkiza. (21 Kodrington St., +30 210 8216469) Home to a living museum of Greek dance. Extensive ethnographic research supports the authenticity of the performances that include dances, songs and music presented in their original form, which were or are still performed in the respective villages. The costumes are authentic museum pieces, handmade in villages a century ago.

Anfies on the move

Action,钩子, and the sea, Stavros Town, +30 210 3420864) Action, hookah, popcorn and the sea in this cinema, located next to a marina. (Flisvos Park, Paleohora, +30 210 9821255) Action and hookah, popcorn and the sea, next to a marina.

Thiasos on the move

Action, popcorn and views of the Acropolis. (7 Apostolos Parnes St., Thissio, +30 210 3420864) Action, popcorn and views of the Acropolis.

Varkiza

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Πολίτες της Ελλάδας και ικανή αφορμή για μια εξόρμηση στην Αίγινα. Συγκεντρώνει τους διάσημους επίσκεπτές του νησιού για καφέ και σνακ με θέα στη θάλασσα. Η μούσα του Αφαίας είναι ένας από τους πιο καλοδιατηρημένους αρχαίους ναούς της Ελλάδας και από τον Παρθενώνα. Πάνω σε έναν πευκόφυτο λόφο με θέα στη θάλασσα, ο ναός της Αφαίας προκαλεί έναν ακατανόητο αισθηματικό γεγονότο, καθώς εντατικών εργασιών χάρισαν και πάλι στο κομψό Παρθενώνα την αίγλη γαλλικής ριβιέρας της Αθήνας. Η κοσμοπολίτικη αύρα της γοήτευσε το jet set, και την ιστορική και αρχιτεκτονική αξία της επεξεργάζεται με το ίδιο πόνο που αποδίδεται στην αειμονία της, σε όμορφες παραλίες όπως ο Βλυχός και ο Άγιος Νικόλαος, απολαμβάνει τον ήλιο στην αυλή του παλιότερη ταβέρνα του νησιού, περιβάλλον του επανέφεραν στον χάρτη των κορυφαίων ξενοδοχείων του κόσμου. Άσπρη και σε κάποια απόκρημνη ακρίδια, αποτελεί την ιστορική και αρχιτεκτονική της ακεραιότητα των αρχαίων αρχοντικών με τα φορτωμένα μπουκαμβίλες μπαλκόνια, τις πλατείες και τις αρχιτεκτονικές λεπτομέρειες. Η μούσα της Αφαίας καθιστά την ιστορική και αρχιτεκτονική της ακεραιότητα της ανώτερης έννοιας και της ανάμεικτης αρχιτεκτονικής της εποχής, ενώ το χρώμα της μπορεί να λάμπει στον αβασιλιάδικο τον ανώτερο κόσμο της ανάπτυξης και της ανάπτυξης της Αφαίας."}

**Hydra: Travel in time**

Its cosmopolitan aura charms the jet-set with the same ease that its wild beauty captures poets’ imaginations. After all, Hydra has been Leonard Cohen’s and Chagall’s greatest muse. Mastering his contradictions, this enchanting island seems to stand still in time. Cars and motorcycles are forbidden on this island that defends its historical and architectural integrity with the same passion that it relishes its present: on idyllic beaches such as Vlychós and Agios Nikolaos, in the sundrenched yard of the Bratsaró Hotel (+30 22980 53971), at the Ydronáta café and later at night at the Peiráti café Spetsas (Plateia Agiou Elytou, +30 22980 72240) for Mediterranean cuisine and fresh fish. Για υπέροχους και σχετικά ανεπαρκείς μεζέδες σε κομψό stylish environment. Where to eat: Ofri (Plateia Agiou Maria, +30 22980 75255) for mediterranean cuisine in a stylish environment. Μεividades σε σχετικά ανεπαρκείς μεζέδες σε κομψό stylish environment. Καλύτερο σειρά με θέα στη θάλασσα. Αμεσά μετά το πάρκο της Κορώνης, οι χαρακτηριστικές μπαλκόνια του θερινού κτιρίου του Πειρατής Ψηφία (Ψηφιατρικής, +30 22980 74441), αποτελούν το χαρακτηριστικό σημείο συνάντησης του πλατιαρόπλοιου και των γείτονων της πόλης. Where to eat: Οφρί (Πλατεία Αγίου Μαρία, +30 22980 75255) για μεσαία σε χαρακτηριστικό σημείο συνάντησης του πλατιαρόπλοιου και των γείτονων της πόλης. Αποτελεί τον άκριτα εστιατόριο στο Ίλιον που κρεμάζει τα θέρμαντα του κλασικού ρυθμού της νησιωτικής λιτότητας. Θα πρέπει να θυμάστε τον ιστορικό χώρο της νησίδας με το δικό του χαρακτηριστικό σημείο συνάντησης του πλατιαρόπλοιου και των γείτονων. Where to eat: Οφρί (Πλατεία Αγίου Μαρία, +30 22980 75255) για μεσαία σε χαρακτηριστικό σημείο συνάντησης του πλατιαρόπλοιου και των γείτονων της πόλης. Αποτελεί τον άκριτα εστιατόριο στο Ίλιον που κρεμάζει τα θέρμαντα του κλασικού ρυθμού της νησιωτικής λιτότητας. Θα πρέπει να θυμάστε τον ιστορικό χώρο της νησίδας με το δικό του χαρακτηριστικό σημείο συνάντησης του πλατιαρόπλοιου και των γείτονων. Εικόνες: Μαρία Πετρόπουλος.
PLACA | ΠΛΑΚΑ

A picturesque neighbourhood nestled in the northeastern slope of the Acropolis Hill, with small Cycladic-style houses and narrow alleys lined with colourful bougainvilleas. It is perfect for taking a stroll on the Acropolis area on a peaceful, young and unpopulated evening. Expect many delicious restaurants and bars.

Theopetra & Tripodion St.
A traditional delicatessen for discerning gourmands — buy fish eggs from Messolongi or the Greek sweet pastry called loukoumades. Buy fresh seasonal vegetables, fish and spices.

Anafiotika
16 Tripodion St. (+30 210 3221385)
The ideal place to savour traditional Greek custard pie (galaktoboureko) and crepe. Try the rich fillings of the pastry shop. The terrace overlooking the Acropolis is a great place to sit.

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A rooftop, open-air cinema (Tickets: €8) Deserved a visit for a unique experience. The terrace overlooks the Acropolis.

Neopapagogia Square
The Metropolitan Cathedral of Athens is an impressive church built in the Byzantine style. Enjoy a small snack in a small café.

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14 Kydathinaion St. (+30 210 3212995, Nom.gi)
A unique cultural playground for children under the age of 12. Enjoy a small snack in a small café.

Thespidos & Tripodion St.
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41 Kydathinaion St
Vrettos Winery
(+30 210 3222113)
Enjoy a wine tasting on marble tables surrounded by colourful bottles and barrels. In the building's basement, taste the famous cod with skordalia from the taverna, Ta Bakaliarakia tou Damigou (+30 210 3225084).

SCENT OF GREECE
This neighbourhood, in the shadow of the sacred rock of the Acropolis, personifies the true essence of Greece. / Άρωμα Ελλάδας στη σκιά του Ιερού Βράχου της Ακρόπολης.

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Αθήνα στο TerraVibe Park.

Πρόκειται για δύο δυναμικές βραδιές μαζί για αντικατάσταση των παραδοσιακών καλλιτεχνικών αποδοχών του χώρου, που είναι αντικειμενικά ανεπιθύμητες. Οι πρίγκιπες του θα ερμηνεύσουν και η μουσική τους είναι αληθινή και γεμάτη ενέργεια.

Αντικαταστάζουν τον παραδοσιακό καλλιτεχνικό άνθρωπο, αλλά τον μπορεί να αντικατασταθεί με τον μπέιζμπολ. Στην περίπτωση του τρέχοντος έτους, τον Πατρικία Πριάκλης, διευθύνεται από τον Μουσείο Αθήνας. Oι πρώτοι που θα προβαλθούν, με ευκαιρία αυτή, θα είναι οι Μελών του Μαρκεττάριου θεάτρου, η Κωνσταντινόπολη, η Μαρία Ζαρμπάρη, ο Λέοντας και ο Νίκος Νικολάους

Το Θεάτρο του Μελινά Μερκούρη θα παρασυρεί τους διάσημους αλλά και τους ακόμη και νέους αθλητές, οι οποίοι θα αναπτύξουν μέχρι τα παιδικά ολόκληρα τα μέλη της οικογένειας της Αθήνας και θα παρασυρθούν σε ελήφθεις στην οποία θα τοποθετηθούν τα πιο σημαντικά εργαστήρια και έργα για τη συνεργασία της Αθήνας με τον πλανήτη.
Premiere nights

Haute cuisine under the stars at Première’s rooftop terrace.

Awarded with the prestigious “Golden Chef’s Hat” for a fifth consecutive year, the Première Restaurant and Lounge Bar invites you to experience unique summer nights, right under the Attica sky! On the 10th floor of the Athenaeum InterContinental Athens, Première’s rooftop terrace offers a unique setting stylized by summer; a perfect choice for a corporate dinner or a leisurely cocktail and dining affair. While draped pergolas and olive trees frame a perfect view of the Acropolis and the Athenian cityscape at night. Escape from your daily urban routine! What follows during a summer visit to Première are unique tastes that satisfy even the most discerning connoisseur! Designed to enhance the quality and flavours of fresh seasonal ingredients, Première’s menu offers contemporary Mediterranean cuisine with a bite! You choose the rooftop for a drink, Première’s mixologist can suggest a traditional favourite such as the Cosmopolitan, the Daiquiri or else order an original concoction to quench a more creative thirst.

Operation hours: Tuesday to Saturday, 18:30–02:00 (bar), 19:30–24:00 (restaurant)
Despite turning a mere nine years old this past May, Incheon International Airport has received numerous awards from the industry’s most important agencies. Its trophy cabinet includes, among others, the ASQ Award, the respective award from Skytrax, naming it the world’s best airport, as well as the Global Traveler Readers’ Award, to name just a few. The use of advanced technologies, its exceptional service and transport services notwithstanding, Incheon also stands out for its high CQ (cultural quota), thanks to its impressive Korean Culture Museum, the Traditional Craft Gallery and the Korean Traditional Culture Facility. The Korean experience is complete with a visit to one of the restaurants serving traditional Korean and Asian cuisine. Afterwards, head to the duty-free shopping area, where select designer products and cosmetics by the best international and Korean brands await you. Incheon is unstoppably raising standards and charting an upward path—not even the well-documented crisis that is affecting the industry at large can stop it. Despite pessimistic prospects, last year Incheon exceeded its target of transporting two million tonnes of air cargo.

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**SISSY PAPADOGIANNI**
The brainchild of eccentric and ingenious entrepreneur Sir Richard Branson, Virgin Atlantic has taken a slightly unconventional approach to things. The Clubhouse is no exception. Eschewing traditional lounge characteristics, the Clubhouse in Heathrow, exclusively created for Virgin’s first- and business-class passengers, is designed to give the feel of an exclusive private members-only club. With soothing pink shades complementing the avant-garde aesthetic and understated opulence, this oasis of calm is a reason in itself to fly first or business class. Take advantage of a complimentary massage at the lounge’s in-house spa before taking a dip in the hydro pool or getting a free Saint-Tropez tan. The Bumble & Bumble hair salon, offering pre-flight haircuts, completes this hedonistic pampering session. Chill out by the poolside lounge, where a floor-to-ceiling Japanese water wall runs gently into the pool and clear acrylic “bubble” chairs hang suspended from the ceiling, adding a playful note to an otherwise Zen atmosphere. Sip a champagne cocktail at the 14m-long cocktail bar before visiting the gourmet brasserie for a delectable meal. The pièce de résistance is without doubt the Sky Lounge — a hideaway mezzanine with full-width sloping windows offering excellent views of the runway and access to the roof garden for an invigorating breath of fresh air. There are also provisions for workaholics: the office and library are equipped with workstations, while the lounge has full wireless access. This exclusive airport lounge does not have its work/life balance priorities back to front, as it puts your tranquility and relaxation above all else.

Clockwise from left: The Den, a game area featuring a pool table and retro video game consoles; The 14m Cocktail Bar; the Brasserie; Left page: The Poolside lounge; A. ZAVACOPULO

Aντιπαθητικό, όπως κάθε αποτυχημένο τέκτονα της ευεξίας και διάρρηκτος σε Richard Branson, το Clubhouse της Virgin Atlantic στο Heathrow εκπροσωπεί τη νέα γενιά πολυτελών lounges. Μοντέρνο και χαλαρό, με ροζ διάθεση και προκλητικές καμπύλες, εκπροσώπει εποχιακό συνδυασμό της ζωής και της λειτουργίας σε ένα αξεχαντικό περιβάλλον, από το απλό μασάζ στο SP A, πριν από μια βουτιά στην πισίνα, μια επίσκεψη στον θάλαμο St Tropez tanning booth για τεχνητό μαύρισμα ή στο Bumble & Bumble hair salon, για ένα φρέσκαρισμα της κομμωσής σας πριν από το ταξίδι. Ακόμα καλύτερα, μπορείτε να ακούσετε το αφηρημένο από τον πίνακα μουσική στο Cocktail Bar, εξαίσια πιάτα στην Brasserie, αλλά και ασύγκριτη θέα στον αεροδρόμιο από το εντυπωσιακό Sky Lounge, που κάνει δύσκολη την αναχώρηση!
Waiting to board Air Canada’s inaugural non-stop flight from Athens to Toronto, I couldn’t stop marveling at the green livery of the Boeing 767-300. Air Canada definitely has one of the most eye-catching passenger aircraft. I was welcomed by a very attentive crew, two of whom spoke Greek fluently. The business-class cabin is inviting, with comfortable seats, but then again, they cannot, in any case, be compared to flat beds. Special care has been taken for those who want to sleep with cozy pillows and a large plush blanket. The tray table was big enough for a laptop computer and a drink/snack. This particular aircraft did not have the latest in entertainment systems, and therefore I used my iPad, which was kindly recharged by the crew during the flight. The food was very tasty, but what really struck me was the wine list, which had excellent selections from the new world, as well as Drappier Champagne. Throughout the journey the crew was very considerate. By the end of the flight, I was sure that this new service really brings Toronto much closer to Athens, with a professional and hospitable service.

GEORGE KARAMANOS

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A detail of the Croatian National Theatre.

Stress-free transport: Zagreb has a well-connected public transport system. The main routes are the city buses (No. 11 or 12) which serve the central station and the airport. The journey takes about 25 minutes and a ticket costs 20 kuna (€2.50). For exact timetables, go to praspac.hr.

For getting around Zagreb, Funky Zagreb (funky-zagreb.com) organizes special private tours that include art, architecture, and wine tasting. If you want to explore the city on your own, here are some tips: you can ride the tiny funicular railway down to the busy shopping street of Ilica. Check out the Arts and Crafts Museum (10 Trg Marsala Tita, museum.hr), tracing Croatian furniture design from the Baroque period to the modern movement, and the Strossmayer Gallery of Old Masters (11 Trg Nikole Subica Zrinskog. Free hr to view paintings by Venetian artists Bellini and Carpaccio. Dutch masters Brueghel and Van Dyck, plus a small Mary Magdalen painted by El Greco. For a respite from the city centre traffic, take tram 11 or 12 from the main square to Maksimir Park (direction Dubrava). Created in the 19th century, this green expanse in English landscape style features lawns, tree-lined avenues, artificial lakes and romantic follies. Located opposite the park, Dinamo Football Stadium is home of the local team. Dinamo, as well as a host of international matches and big concerts—U2 and David Bowie have played here.

For dinner, consider Vinodol restaurant (10 Jezuitski Trg, vinodol-zg.hr), which is famous for its barbecue, and Kavana (10 Trg Bana Jelacica, gradskakavana.hr), a popular bar with live music.

A fantastic view is available at the lovely Art Pavilion (Tuškanac, paviljonkultura.hr), where a whole lamb turns on a spit. In Gornji Grad, close to Lotrscak Tower, you can find the Wine Cellar (Tuškanac, vinotekabornstein.com), where you can taste the local wines.

Getting around | Μετακινήσεις

If you don’t want to take a taxi, try the irregular shuttle bus (glisoprijenjek), running between the airport and Zagreb bus station (0450-205). The journey takes about 25 minutes and a one-way ticket costs 30 kuna (€3.50). For more information, go to zagreb.hr.

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We may not see them, but they are the untiring guardians of the skies, always ensuring our safe departure from and arrival to Athens airport.
For Antiopi Melidoni, the pool is a way of life. Born in Athens in 1977, her first encounter with water polo began at the age of 13, when she joined the youth squads at the Nautical Club of Vouliagmeni (NOV). Twenty years later, having never left her beloved club, which is more like an "extended family", she is still at NOV as captain of the women’s water polo team, winners of the European Champions Cup for the 2nd consecutive year. This is but one of the great memories water polo has blessed her with: this year taking home the Super Cup with NOV, and in 2004 receiving the silver medal with the women’s national water polo team at the Athens Olympics. This year she is also responsible for the summer camp at NOV, where young children are introduced to the wonderful world of water sports, including water polo, swimming, sailing, waterskiing and surfing. She actively encourages all young people to get involved with sports for character building, as she firmly believes that when it comes to excelling “talent alone is not enough — character is the most important thing.” Antiopi has been lucky enough to be amply blessed with both.

AMELIA ZAVACOPOULOS
**QATAR AIRWAYS**

Qatar Airways was named among the top three airlines in the world at the latest Skytrax World Airline Awards 2018. Ranked the Best Airline in the Middle East for the fifth consecutive year, it also won awards for the World’s Best Business Class and Best Business Class Catering, as well as the Staff Service Excellence Award for the Middle East. 

**AIR FRANCE**

Air France is introducing the new Premium Voyager cabins on all intercontinental flights—a service in between the Voyager class and business class, offering 40 percent more space, adding exceptional comfort. Passengers can also take advantage of Air France’s offer and service in between the Voyageur class and business class, offering 40 percent more space, adding exceptional comfort. Passengers can also take advantage of Air France’s offer and

**OLYMPIC AIR**

Business on Board is the latest addition to Olympic Air’s frequent flyer programme, Travailer Club. Companies who choose to travel with Olympic Air can earn and redeem miles, which can be used for tickets to any destination in the airline’s network. The benefit is double, as you and your colleagues can also earn miles on personal cards, choosing to redeem them on a variety of high-quality services and products. Registration for companies is free, and can be done either by visiting a BOB representative or on the OA website (www.olympicair.com). Olympic Air will offer an enjoy similar benefits with the innovative Family Programme, enabling you to collect 100% of your family’s air miles in a single, common account. You and your family earn miles by flying with OA or by selecting the products and services of Travailer Club partners. All miles earned are transferred into the family account. Registration is easy, just log in to your Travailer Club account and select Family Registration.

**BABOO**

Large monochrome image of the Arabian Sea, with the word "Baboo Academy" written on it.

**KLM**

KLM is now offering extra leg room and more recline on all international flights in the Economy Comfort zone, located in front of the economy class. Passengers can book a seat in the comfort zone by visiting the "manage seating" function on the new KLM website, located just in front of the economy zone, located just in front of the economy zone, located just in front of the economy zone, located just in front of the economy zone, located just in front of the economy zone.

**AEGEAN AIRLINES**

Aegian Airlines officially became the 26th member of the Star Alliance network this June. With Aegean, the Star Alliance network now covers more than 1,500 weekly flights to 69 destinations in 27 countries. Passengers of the largest Greek airlines in the world enjoy the loyalty benefits and global service.

**ADRIA AIRWAYS**

Twelve new Airbus A320s joined Slovenia’s national air carrier, making Adria Airways the first in Eastern Europe to fly the entire Airbus A320 fleet. Passengers can now fly comfortable business class on Adria Airways’ flights between Athens and Ljubljana, available from €220, including all taxes. Adria operates 3 weekly flights between Athens and Ljubljana, available from €220, including all taxes.

**EMIRATES**

Emirates is offering its first- and business-class passengers flying to or via Dubai luxurious complimentary hotel stays. Valid until August 31, first-class passengers receive a two-night stay with breakfast at the newly opened Armani Hotel Dubai, while business-class passengers get a one-night stay with breakfast at The Address Downtown Dubai. H Emirates passengers can now enjoy one of the world’s most luxurious hotels, with complimentary breakfast and all the amenities that come with it. 

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This year’s cool beach style in a bag.

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Empire of the Sun

The Aegean’s sparkling gem, Santorini, boasts the world’s largest caldera and a dramatic landscape, ideal for romantic summers under the sun.

Gamma puoi mishitoi! Kai egeneto h Thira, enas politeimos lidos sto likino tou Aigaiou gia anemelies, romantiikes apodrasesis ston ilio.

Photography: Christos Drazos
Fashion Editor: Dimitris Grammaticoyiannis
Hair & Make-up: Antonis Sarikas
Models: Esther(A1), Aris(A1)
Special thanks to the Avant Garde Suites (avantgardesuites.com)

Esther on the waterfront wearing a long skirt by Roberto Cavalli (Luisa), a Bluepoint bikini top and a Vaggelis Kyriakos pendant (v_kyriakos@yahoo.gr).

Η Esther στον γυαλό με μακριά φούστα Roberto Cavalli (Luisa), μαγιό Blue Point και μπρούτσινο κόσμημα Βαγγέλης Κυριάκος (v_kyriakos@yahoo.gr).
Enjoying the sun on a private terrace of the Avant Garde Suites, Esther is wearing an Eres swimsuit (Luisa) and an upper arm bracelet by Vaggelis Kyriakos, while Aris is wearing an Etro shirt (Luisa) and Wrangler jeans.

Το ζεύγος απολαμβάνει τον ήλιο στην ιδιωτική βεράντα της σουίτας του στο Avant Garde Suites. Η Esther φοράει μαγιό Eres (Luisa) και βραχιόλι του Βαγγέλη Κυριάκου, ενώ ο Aris φοράει πουκάμισο Etro (Luisa) και τζην Wrangler.
Bell tower: Esther is wearing a Gucci dress (Gucci boutique).

Past volcanic eruptions have left their distinctive mark on these sharp rocks that betray the geological history of the island.
Donkeys are the island’s most famous means of transport, patiently carrying goods and people from the port to the top of the hill at Fira.
The owner of the taverna plays his bouzouki as Esther and Aris sip ouzo by the sea. She is wearing a long Roberto Cavalli skirt (Luisa) and a Bluepoint swimsuit, while Aris is wearing a Diesel brim hat, an Etro shirt (Luisa) and Wrangler jeans.
Thira’s awesome, steep volcanic rocks form a surreal background to the idyllic pool of the sun-drenched Avant Garde Suites.
Drive up the hill to the old French lighthouse in time to watch a spectacular eruption of colours as the sun dives into the sea.

In front of the Akrotiri lighthouse, Aris kindly offers Esther his jacket. Her dress and wedges are by Gucci, as are Aris’s shirt, jacket trousers, belt and shoes. Ατενίζοντας το Αιγαίο από το ύψωμα μπροστά στον παλιό γαλλικό φάρο Ακρωτήρι. Ο Άρης με πουκάμισο, παπούτσια και παντελόνι Gucci προσφέρει ιπποτικά το σακάκι του στην Esther που φοράει φόρεμα και πλατφόρμες Gucci.
Staying at the Maison Moschino Hotel is like falling down a rabbit hole and ending up in Alice’s Wonderland—nothing is what it seems, and you come to expect the unexpected. Although it is housed in a neoclassical railway station built in the 1840s, once inside, it’s like entering a world painted with a fairytale-inspired surrealist brush. Designed completely by the Italian fashion label, characterised by its originality and eccentricity, this fantasy world was made real by Moschino’s creative director, Rossella Jardini, in collaboration with art director Jo Ann Tan. The hotel’s 54 rooms and 15 suites feature a dream-like decor, a surreal and contemporary take on the fairytale theme, without detracting from the understated luxury pervading all spaces: a teacup-shaped table adorns Alice’s room, a wolf guards the plush bed in the Little Red Riding Hood room, while elegant Cinderella-esque dresses, instead of headboards, give you the impression of literally Sleeping in a Ballgown, as the room’s name suggests. Hotel restaurant Clandestino Milano features an equally imaginative menu to satisfy the most demanding palates, while the sleek, blissful atmosphere of Culti Spa offers supreme relaxation, because the body needs to dream too.

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Hotels inspired by the colour of the sea.  

UK | Mykonos  
The Blue Hotel  
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Tel. +44 20 7629 8888, Park Lane, Mayfair, London, thedorchester.com  
British society’s favourite hotel in the prestigious area of Mayfair, overlooking Hyde Park, pays tribute to the colour of the sea through its celebrated spa. London’s most desirable destination for pampering even includes a unique Spatisserie for tea and cake.  

UX | Mykonos  
Kivotos  
Tel. +30 22890 24094, kivotosclubhotel.com  
A pick for the discerning guest, you will feel white inside this secluded romantic hotel in Mykonos. Ideal for couples, Kivotos will seduce you with candlelit dinners under the stars and amazing views of the Aegean. Reside in one of its 499 rooms and feel the thrill even when the race is over.  

UAE | Abu Dhabi  
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Greek | Kassandra  
Indigo Hotel  
Tel. +30 22890 20100, cavotagoo.gr  
More like a film set than a hotel, Cavo Tagoo makes you feel as if you are checking in to the innermost depths of white island minimalism and high aesthetics. The endless stretch of the sea, Delos shimmering in the horizon and the pure white of the dominance of white with delicate strokes of blue, heighten your senses. The unique design of the rooms and suites embodies the dominance of white with delicate strokes of colour and ethereal ribbons draped over king-size beds. But the Cavo Tagoo experience is not complete until you savour the delicious sushi at Tagoo’s restaurant and you sense the penetrating shimmering in the horizon and the pure white of the dominance of white with delicate strokes of blue, heighten your senses. The unique design of the rooms and suites embodies the dominance of white with delicate strokes of colour and ethereal ribbons draped over king-size beds. But the Cavo Tagoo experience is not complete until you savour the delicious sushi at Tagoo’s restaurant and you sense the penetrating
Luxury and elegance blend into the distinctive character of two cosmopolitan hotels in Rhodes.

**AquaGrand Resort**

**Lindos Blu Hotel**

*NIKOS KASSERIS*
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Luxury travel

AquaGrand Resort

The allure of cosmopolitan folklore and traditional magnetism reaches new heights of opulence in Lindos, a picturesque settlement on the sun-drenched island of Rhodes. The AquaGrand Resort, sculpted in natural rock overlooking the idyllic bay where the film, “The Guns of Navarone”, was shot, is a paradisiacal setting that gives you the opportunity to stare at your own dream vacation. True to its eco-chic architectural philosophy, the resort blends seamlessly into the surrounding dramatic landscape with its luxurious rooms and suites dressed in local stone. Boasting artworks by famous Greek artists, refreshing private pools, relaxing cabanas, exquisite gourmet dining options and rejuvenating spa treatments, the resort has an intellectual cultural identity that is even further elevated by its amphitheatre, sculpted in the natural rock, which hosts theatrical events and fashion shows. 

Lindos Blu Hotel

The Lindian background composes the stylish and contemporary setting of the Lindos Blu Hotel, nestled in the natural embrace of the rocky cliffs overlooking Vlicha Bay. With its fashion-centric design and “couples-only” approach, the hotel’s 70 ethereal rooms and suites are only the beginning. Admire the breathtaking endless blue sea from wherever you stand, as the decked terraces with infinity pools melt into the horizon, giving you the impression of being surrounded by eternal tranquility. Add to this the Elysian calm and rejuvenating elixirs found at the spa and health club, the sumptuous fine flavours at the hotel’s two gourmet restaurants and the charm of the crystal-clear waters below, and you will understand how it feels to be floating on the cusp of pure luxury.
## AIA’s uplifting taste-drive

Finding something delicious and nourishing at airports is no longer an issue at AIA. The menu of the aerodrome of Athens provides a variety of tastes: gourmet, traditional, national, nutritious, quick...<br><br>### Food Choices

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### Specialities

- **Japanese beer Kirin Ichiban**
- **Greek cuisine lovers**
- **Mediterranean cuisine aficionados**
- **Asian cuisine lovers**

### Locations

- Inside the Food Village, located in the Departures Level, All Users’ Area
- Departures Level, All Users’ Area
- Inside the Food Village at the Departures Level, All Users’ Area
- Second Floor, All Users’ Area

### Greek Cuisine

- Fresh salmon dish
- Classic southern Italian dish
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### Mediterranean Cuisine

- Young and trendy travellers, who don't have much time to waste
- Visitors anxious to get a taste of Greek cuisine and locals who can’t do without it!
- Gourmets with an appreciation for healthy and tasty Mediterranean cuisine

### Asian Cuisine

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- New York cheesecake

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- Chococaramel biscuit
- Marble cake

**EVEREST**

- Sorbet strawberry
- Unconventional palates always in search of unusual tastes

**FLIGHT TIME CAFE**

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What’s hot

HELENEIC DUTY FREE SHOPS PERFUMES - COSMETICS

Newly refurbished, the Hellenic Duty Free Shops store is undoubtedly the crown jewel of AIA’s beauty world. Now is the best time to discover the latest perfumes and to be the first to buy limited edition cosmetics and gift boxes not available in other shops, while stocking up on a variety of Travel Exclusive products in this unique store that boasts contemporary design and elegance in a “shop-within-a-shop” setting. Here you will find almost all the well-known international perfume and cosmetic brands, as well as the most exclusive beauty brands. With summer offers in full swing, Hellenic Duty Free Shops aims to transform airport shopping into the pleasant beauty experience it was always meant to be. An experience you will crave for in all your trips to Athens!

Style front

FOLLI FOLLIE
Affordable luxury in true fashion spirit defines the Folli Follie philosophy. You can find cutting-edge jewellery, watches and fashion accessories to complement your summer outfits in the new department store of the internationally renowned Greek brand, located in the Hellenic Duty Free Shops Perfumes - Cosmetics. Είναι η νέα κατασκευή της Folli Follie μέσα στο ανακαινισμένο κατάστημα Αρωμάτων & Καλλυντικών των HELLENIC DUTY FREE SHOPS. Σε ένα φωτεινό, εμφάνιστο και υπερσύγχρονο χώρο, η άνοιξη εκτίθενται πλέον συγκεκριμένες σειρές αγαπημένων αρωμάτων και καλλυντικών. Επίσης, είναι η πρώτη φορά ότι ανοίγεται περίπου όλες οι προϊόντες αυτών καταψεύδοντας την ελλείψη περιορισμού έλεγχου των γενικών πλαίσιων, αλλά και θα αποκτήσετε όλα τα limited edition αρώματα και καλλυντικά σε ταξιδιωτική συσκευασία -τα γνωστά πλέον Travel Exclusives. Επισκεφτείτε το νέο κατάστημα σε κάθε σας ταξίδι και εκμεταλλευτείτε τις εκπληκτικές τιμές και τις μοναδικές προσφορές των HELLENIC DUTY FREE SHOPS.

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Retro clock | Ρετρό ρολόι €39 (Triton)

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Montblanc pen and fountain pen | Στυλό και πένα Mont Blanc €300 & €391 respectively | ροζ & μαύρη €391 (Montblanc)

ARMS OF X-MEN | ΚΑΡΠΟΣ ΠΟΛΥΤΕΛΕΙΑΣ
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Without knowing it, adventurers such as Lord Byron and Jane Digby set the foundations for Gypset. But back then, it was viewed simply as a form of eccentricity.
Surrealist painter Salvador Dalí poses playfully for the camera in Spain.

Mexican artist Frida Kahlo was a catalyst for the surrealist movement.
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the sun with no shirt on, came up with the lyrics of some of his most famous songs."

Before rock stars was American writers, such as Hemingway, and its particular the Beat Generation, including Jack Kerouac, Paul Bowles and William Burroughs, who were the precursors of the new Gypsy—constantly travelling, smoking marijuana, challenging mores and traditions, while continually lamenting about the provincial nature of their vast country. The "crazy dream" of Sal Paradise, the hero of "On the Road", talks about nothing less than a claustrophobic America, a place suffocating him, where he lives "a haunted life, the life of a ghost."

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the hippie stomping ground it once was, or a Gypsetter hangout, as most of them ran away after the first charter flight from Bologna landed, it still holds allure. Secrets that keep a few Gypsetters coming back every summer. You will never see them in Matagami, Punaka or Agios Sotiris, where only dogs with Hermes collars now lie tattooed in the sun. My beach alternative to Elia is a remote hideaway even more alone than the small island a beachcomber in Manhattan and Julia is getting ready for Montauk. Fire truck sirens are screaming and Julia is getting hot. "I don't want to spend the entire summer in Montauk though," she confesses. "I have yet to visit Mongolia and Africa." But as we live in a time of recession, American magazines don't send writers to faraway places that often anymore. On the other hand, as Julia says, recession encourages the Gypset lifestyle. "Many of my friends who lost their jobs in the magazine, fashion and advertising industry put their savings together and, instead of staying home, decided to live abroad for extended periods of time, such as in Patagonia and Mongolia. And that is the charm of gypsetting—that you don't have to be a rock star or Damien Hirst to join in."

The most popular destination for Gypsetters who have not lost their jobs, as Julia reveals, is Panarea, one of the most picturesque Aeolian Islands just beyond the shores of Sicily. "One of the reasons the rich and poor all gather on this island," Julia explains, "is the distance that separates it from civilisation. There are no cars, and the hotels have no air conditioning. Nowadays, it is almost a novelty not to have to faraway places that often anymore. On the other hand, as Julia says, recession encourages the Gypset lifestyle. "Many of my friends who lost their jobs in the magazine, fashion and advertising industry put their savings together and, instead of staying home, decided to live abroad for extended periods of time, such as in Patagonia and Mongolia. And that is the charm of gypsetting—that you don't have to be a rock star or Damien Hirst to join in."
Vivienne Westwood’s collection entitled “Prince Charming”


The style

The Gypset lifestyle has nothing to do with money. It has to do with a level of taste.

The Crazy Horse, Amadeo, gypsetting in Mykonos

Chico and The Gipsy Kings L’Sipat style at a John Galliano fashion show

Long Amberley Kaftan and Long Petal Kaftan by Alice Temperley

Samode Palace in Rajasthan India
The places

Gypsetters are drawn by destinations off the glamour trail

Once a lawless haven for dunng literati Truman Capote and Tennessee Williams in the ’40s and beatnik authors William S. Burroughs and Allen Ginsberg in the ’60s, Tangiers is more of an attraction for those in search of a simpler life reality. American actor and filmmaker Sean Gullette likes to go and write in hotel lobbies, such as that of Hôtel Club le Mirage. Discover the unveling magic and old charm of Tangiers, a city drenched in Moorish architecture and influences, following in the footsteps of many Gypset converts.

By Amelia Zavacopoulos
Siwa Oasis, Egypt
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The Siwa Oasis, located close to the border with Libya, is a blessed island in the rolling dunes of the great sand sea, where Alexander the Great had visited to consult the Oracle of Amun. True to Gypset philosophy, the Adrere Amellal Hotel is one of Nicolas Malleville’s favourite hotels, boasting desert rooms without electricity that blend naturally into the landscape. With its distinct Berber culture, this remote oasis town exudes a luxurious sense of primitive—the ultimate temptation for all Gypsetters.

Η Οασίς της Σίβα, κοντά στα σύνορα με τη Λιβύη, είναι ένας θησαυρός κρυμμένος στους λόφους της αμμώδους θάλασσας, που ο Μέγας Αλέξανδρος επισκέφτηκε για να συμβουλευτεί το Μαντείο του Άμμωνα. Πιστό στη φιλοσοφία του gypset, το Adrere Amellal Hotel στην έρημο της Αιγύπτου είναι από τα αγαπημένα ξενοδοχεία του Nicolas Malleville, που ενδεχόμενα αρμονίζεται αρμονικά στο τοπίο και διαθέτει δωμάτια χωρίς ηλεκτρικό. Με σαφή επιρροές από τον πολιτισμό των Βερβέρων, αυτή η μακρινή και άγνωστη γωνιά της Αιγύπτου αποτελεί την πρωτόγονη διαδικασία που αυξάνει την εξίτη στους Gypsetters.
Playa Rosa, the quiet private beach with azure waters and blue skies, is located in Costa Careyes, a few miles north of Cuixmala, on the Pacific coast of Mexico. Innovative artist and entrepreneur Gian Franco Brignone set out to create this unique community in 1968, combining the sensuality of the Mediterranean with the craftsmanship and hospitality of Mexico. Today, this surreal experimental retreat and Gypset enclave, where kaftans and sarongs are prized more than yachts and golf courses, is a breathtaking setting of tranquility and sybaritic quality.

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In southeastern Mexico lies the Yucatan Peninsula, where the great Mayan culture once flourished amid tropical forests surrounded by the clear blue waters of the Caribbean and the Gulf of Mexico. Discover Hacienda Uayamon, where the Gypset crowd flourishes today. Another source of inspiration for Nicolas Malleville’s personal project, the 19th-century wood-dye factory, which was turned into a sisal plantation, in Campeche, Mexico, recreates the belle époque of the Mexican southeast, enveloped in a guise of understated luxury. Delight in the building’s architectural heritage and surrounding archaeological sites, colonial villages, and natural reserves.

Zihuatanejo, Mexico

Damien Hirst and Maia Norman spend winters in their beach house near Zihuatanejo—a fishing village notorious in the early ’60s as the site of the LSD commune founded by Timothy Leary. Set on a spectacular, tightly curved bay, this overgrown fishing village combines Hirst’s passion for art and Norman’s passion for surfing in traditional Mexican beach style.
Panarea, Italy

As the ancient Greek settlers named this small chain of islands after Aeolus, god of the winds, it would be fitting to get carried away by the natural treasures of Panarea, arguably one of the most beautiful Aeolian islands. This gorgeous little jewel, just off the north coast of Sicily, presses all the right Gypset buttons. only 280 permanent island residents, a cobalt-blue sea, dark-gold sandy beaches, a traditional village atmosphere (off-season), a wild setting, an island of volcanic origin. If the sight of luxury yachts annoys you as much as it annoys most Gypsetters, it would be wise to avoid Panarea in August.

Matala, Crete

Far from the over-developed northern coast of Crete, Matala, in the south, boasts one of the island's most unusual beachscapes—a beach fringed by craggy sandstone cliffs with their celebrated caves falling into the sea at impressive angles. This popular destination still retains the charm and character of the quaint fishing village that attracted the laid-back hippie culture of the 60s and 70s. Blessed with a gently sweeping sand and pebble beach, Gypsetters feel right at home in this mythological site, where, as legend has it, Zeus swam ashore in the guise of a bull with Europa on his back.
The swaying palms, sweeping white sandy beaches and sparkling waters of the Arabian Sea compose this picture of exquisite natural beauty.
The Bahamas, an island complex in the Caribbean consisting mainly of 29 islands, is one of the far-flung destinations Julia Chaplin, author of the book “Gypset Style”, visited with her family as part of her nomadic upbringing. These days cosmopolitan Nassau has been taken over by large resorts, representing a destination to avoid for most Gypsetters. However, on many of the islands you will find tiny villages plucked from another era, placed among palms and iridescent sands, overlooking crystal-clear waters. These remote wildlife sanctuaries are the reason the Bahamas were, and always will be, worth their name in gold.

Mustique Island, Caribbean
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The wind carries the comforting taste of salt from the sea that surrounds the village of Montauk.
Especially in the off-season, the only sound you can hear in Jose Ignacio is the crashing of waves and the whistling of the wind. A place where noisy discotiques are forbidden is a place close to the heart of all Gypsetters. Jose Ignacio is a little patch of land that stretches into the Atlantic, just north of the cosmopolitan and brash Punta del Este in Uruguay. Especially in the off-season period, the only sound you can hear is the crashing of waves and the whistling of the wind. Quintessential Gypset businessman Alan Faena, the man behind Buenos Aires’ Faena Hotel+Universe, bought a house here when this sleeping fishing village had just a few houses and miles of beach.
The Gypset LIFESTYLE

Hideouts:

US
- Topanga Canyon
- Cape Cod
- Key West

CUBA
- Havana

MEXICO
- Acapulco
- Todos Santos
- Tallowdidi
- Cancun

PERU
- Mancora
- Cabo Blanco
- Punta Hermosa

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- Bali
Sailing with Odysseus

Taking a leap in time, Michalis Skafidas lives out his personal epos, following Homer’s ingenious hero on a mythical journey from Troy to Ithaca. | Με μια βουτιά στο χρόνο, ο Μιχάλης Σκαφίδας ζει το δικό του έπος ακολουθώντας τον πολυμήχανο ήρωα του Ομήρου στην μυθική του διαδρομή από την Τροία μέχρι την Ιθάκη.

Old town in Bonifacio, South Corsica — the island that disputes Corfu’s title as the island of the Phaeacians

Η παλιά πόλη του Bonifacio στο κατά μία εκδοχή νησί των Φαιάκων, σήμερα γνωστό ως Κορσική. Ωστόσο μοιάζει πολύ απομακρυσμένο από τη ρότα του Οδυσσέα για την Ιθάκη και οι περισσότεροι επιμένουσαν στην εκδοχή της Κέρκυρας

ILLUSTRATION: eleNI TSAKMAKI
The fury of the sea is keeping this traveller awake. Waves and women embrace him, lull him to sleep, swallow him, revolve him. Every island is a grotto, every grotto is a sorrow. Beyond his ingenuity, the most sea-ravaged hero in world literature is also the most long-suffering and unrepentant womaniser. These days people would call him a playboy. Homer called him Odysseus, a name that has left a significant imprint on the imagination of Western civilization. It is not a pleasant name: etymologically derived from the Greek word “"odysseus”, meaning toorage and hate, and the adjective “"Odyssos”, both words indicate feelings of everlasting contention. Was the island of Circe in the Ionian Sea (where you find the island of Paxos)? Was the island of Circe in the Gulf of Naples (where Ischia is today), in Sardinia or in the Ionian Sea (where you find the island of Pantos)? Was the island of Circe Polyphemus in Crete, in Djerba or Sicily? Almost three thousand years since the Homeric Age, today identifying Odysseus’s geographical stops is virtually impossible. But this is what makes the journey all the more exciting.

I followed Severin’s route: this reliable scientist-explorer compellingly argued that Odysseus’s journey took place around Greek shores. According to other versions, Odysseus got as far as the coast of North Africa, the Gulf of Naples and Sardinia. In times of economic uncertainty, the route suggested by Severin is not only more convincing, but also the most cost-effective! The best way to follow it is on a chartered sailboat or private yacht. Otherwise you’ll have to depend on the goodwill of a cruise ship captain. As I despise cruises, I opted for a friend’s small boat. It was summer and, thankfully, we had Poseidon on our side. The only rough seas we encountered were at Cavo Doro; before and after, the winds were80 mild. As I despise cruises, I opted for the north of Greece, the Ionian Sea (where you find the island of Paxos)? Was the island of Circe Polyphemus in Crete, in Djerba or Sicily? Almost three thousand years since the Homeric Age, today identifying Odysseus’s geographical stops is virtually impossible.

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the dragons described in Cretan folklore that are still feared by local shepherds for supposedly devouring all animals and humans with the voracity of Polyphemus himself. On the northeastern tip of Crete is Gramvousa, where Arbas allegedly gave Odysseus the fateful sack of winds. Here, I saw in the Mediterranean’s dreamiest and most magical waters. Quite the contrary to Songa, the northerly winds raged in Gramvousa—Arbas would not have made it his home otherwise. But if you are lucky enough to find yourself here on a calm day, it is a slice of heaven. We didn’t want to leave. Finally, we crossed the Cretan open sea leading up into the Ionian and sailed past western Peloponnese, making a small stop in Pylos, where Telemaque once stayed at King Nestor’s palace in search of information about his father, Odysseus.

Paxos is the island where, according to most explorers, the stunning enchantress Circe lived. She transformed Odysseus’s men into pigs and then, after turning them back into humans again, enjoyed their company one by one—or even all at once if she felt feisty—on her soft, plush bed. But a man like Odysseus does not like to share. Although, according to Homer’s descriptions, he must have been well into his forties when he first arrived on Circe’s island, since Odysseus was invincible and sexy as all Hollywood playboys put together. Today on Paxos the only pigs you will find are roasted. You can savour them in August, when felt is hard to come by as tourists overrun this tiny island as if it boasted the only sea around. The beaches of verdant Paxos are indeed sublime, even though the ones in Gramvousa won me over. It was on Paxos that Circe, the sexually satisfied enchantress, hid Odysseus and his men herself with a world-governing after an entire year before returning to Ithaca he must first go to Hades and hearken the prophecies and winds of the dead. According to the estimations of Pausanias, the ancient historian who travelled around Greece in the 2nd century recording ancient monuments with great, as it turned out, inaccuracies, Homer’s Hades, the Greek Oracle of the Dead, was located near modern-day Parga, at the mouth of the Achelous River. Parga, an exceptionally well-kept, small town opposite Corfu, is more like a cosmopolitan island than the gate to Hades’—The view from the town’s medieval castle is breathtaking, particularly on nights with a full moon—as imagination melts into reality you can still see Odysseus floating along the moonlit Ionian Sea on his raft heading to Calypso’s island. Nobody has been able to even guess why this exceptionally beautiful, immortal nymph kept our hero “captive” for seven years. Those who claim that Calypso’s island, Ogygia, was located near modern-day Malka have strayed far from Odysseus’s geographic route. I agree with Sevastis, who states “Ogygia could have been born purely of Homer’s imagination.” On this fantastical paradise Odysseus faced his biggest dilemma after seven years of living with Odysseus as a lover, the eternal beauty, Calypso, offered him eternal life if he, in return, would forsake Ithaca and stay with her forever. But the desire to return to Ithaca was too strong, leading Odysseus to relinquish immortality. This key decision is the catalyst behind the enduring appeal of our hero—it was neither his bravery and arrogance, nor his resourceful mind and greatly sought after eroticism, but it was instead his courageous decision to stay mortal that established him as the original representative of the male spirit. He ended up a century without clothes on the island of the Phaeacians, rumoured to be modern-day Corfu, despite the absence of archaeological evidence. There are no traces of the stunning Navassa anywhere to be found. In the village of Pithikofiriti, where the seastone is eternally freezing, I met a local who told me this is where the princess first met the naked castaway—twenty years her senior—and fell in love with him. Odysseus, however, did not lay a hand on her; I guess after Calypso no woman was good enough. Yet our much afflicted hero managed to regain his strength on the island of the Phaeacians, delighting in wonderful wines while, at the palace of Alkinoos, the tale of the blind throupdog Demodocus, about a brave man called Odysseus—“Is that it?”—and his heroic exploits in Troy, brought tears to his eyes. He was now ready for the last chapter of his journey: Ithaca awaited him just across the sea.

The first time I went to Ithaca was with my parents near the end of the 1980s, after I had read The Odyssey for the first time in the seventh grade. Ever since then, the island has held a place in my memory as the home of Odysseus. The English writer, John Ruskin, who grew up in Victorian times, once claimed that even illiterate Greeks could become poets, simply because Homer is in their genes. Ithaca has been the focal point of poetry and imagination since the age of Homer, well into the epoch of Cavafy. Even if Ithaca disappoints you, the journey makes it all worthwhile. But to be completely honest, and not to mention slightly biased, Ithaca was not a disappointment for me, neither the first time I visited as a teenager nor the second time thirty years later. This island possesses the two things I love the most: Homeric ghosts and beautiful beaches. The waters are almost green from the reflection of the trees. The island’s calmsness remains undisturbed even in August when barbarian iPod-equipped hordes invade neighbouring Paxos. A friend of mine, a French fashion designer who brought a house on Ithaca a while ago, once told me that when he stays in Ithaca for long periods of time he feels blessed by nature and Homer, in a way the toughest of Greek gods. Believe him; it was in Ithaca that Odysseus found his inner serenity again. As Penelope greeted him with

Introducing himself as “Nobody” to the Cyclops, Odysseus left Crete as Polyphemus began throwing rocks in a blind fury
to Odysseus. Before you leave Ithaca, don’t forget to say a prayer to Odysseus. He was, and always will be, the master of the Greek imagination: the man who burnt Troy to the ground with a crafty plan. Our poor hero perished because he was without a compass and lacked the favour of Athena. Many Greeks today have Odysseus’s name appear like this a couple of miles from the alleged location of his palace and hometown.”

The legend of Odysseus, however, does not really come to a close in Ithaca. In his famous “Divine Comedy,” Dante, the Italian poet of the Middle Ages, claimed that the Odyssey of Homer rose above death and reality. Today Greece is facing more serious problems than during the age of the Trojan War. But who knows? Our multi-skilled hero could come to the rescue once again. That’s why, before you leave Ithaca, don’t forget to say a prayer to Odysseus.
Ήταν στους Παξούς της Κίρκης που η ευχαριστημένη μάγισσα κατευόδωσε ύστερα από έναν ολόκληρο χρόνο τον Οδυσσέα

Mesovrika beach on Antipaxos, the small island to the south of Paxos island | Η παραλία της Μεσοβρίκας στους Αντιπάξους, το μικρό νησάκι νότια των Παξών

LOUKAS HAPSIS
Η παραλίγο Σαουδική Αραβία της Ελλάδας με την περίφημη υφαλοκρηπίδα είναι από τους πιο όμορφους προορισμούς του καλοκαιριού. 

Οι γεωγραφικοί σταθμοί του Οδυσσέα είναι εντοπίζοντας τις γεωγραφικά σταθμούς του Οδυσσέα είναι αδύνατη. Και αυτό είναι που κάνει το ταξίδι ακόμα πιο συναρπαστικό.

Ακολούθησα την πορεία που χάραξε ο Σέβεριν. Αυτός ο αξιόπιστος επιστήμονας-ερευνητής επιχειρηματολόγησε πειστικά ότι το ταξίδι του Οδυσσέα ξετυλίχθηκε γύρω από τις ελληνικές ακτές. 

Σύμφωνα με άλλες εκδοχές, ο Οδυσσέας έφτασε ως τις ακτές της Βόρειας Αφρικής, τον κόλπο της Νάπολης και τη Σαρδηνία. Σε μέρες οικονομίας, η εκδοχή του Σέβεριν, πέρα από πειστική, είναι και πιο οικονομική! Ο καλύτερος τρόπος να την ακολουθήσεις είναι με ναυλωμένο ιστιοπλοϊκό ή ιδιωτικό γιοτ. Αλλιώς, εξαρτάσαι από τον καπετάνιο κάποιου κρουαζιερόπλοιου. Προτίμησα το μικρό σκάφος φίλων μου. Ήταν κατακαλόκαιρο και, ευτυχώς, η εύνοια του Ποσειδώνα ήταν μαζί μας. Βρήκαμε φουρτούνα μόνο στο Κάβο Ντόρο. Πριν και μετά, το Αιγαίο μας χαρίστηκε σαν γαλήνια λίμνη. Ξεκινώντας από τα παράλια της Τουρκίας, πλέσαμε κατά μήκος των ακτών της Θράκης με πρώτο σταθμό τη Θάσο απ' όπου θα πρέπει να πέρασε ξυστά ο Οδυσσέας. Η παραλίγο Σαουδική Αραβία της Ελλάδας με την περίφημη υφαλοκρηπίδα είναι από τους πιο όμορφους προορισμούς του καλοκαιριού.
Στο νησί των Φαιάκων ο πολύπαθος ταξιδευτής προετοιμάστηκε ψυχολογικά για το τελευταίο κεφάλαιο: η Ιθάκη ήταν απέναντι.

Despite the absence of archaeological evidence, modern Corfu is the most possible place to be Homer’s island of the Phaeacians.

Right page: Folklore musicians in Sardegna, where Circe allegedly kept Odysseus and his crew for a year.

Φημολογείται πως η Κέρκυρα είναι το νησί των Φαιάκων, αν και δεν υπάρχουν αρχαιολογικές ενδείξεις.

Δεξιά σελίδα: Μουσικοί στη Σαρδηνία, όπου κατά μία θεωρία η Κίρκη κράτησε τον Οδυσσέα και τους συντρόφους του για ένα χρόνο.
TAKE THE LONG WAY HOME!

Πέρα από την Τροία και την Ιθάκη, όλα τα άλλα σημεία απ’ όπου πέρασε ο Οδυσσέας αποτελούν πηγές αιώνιας διαμάχης.

κλονοφορία που ακούει φοβιστικά οι θεοί μετά τη νυκτό της Βάρας, λέει ο Ομήρος στον Παιδιάτη. Οι θεοί της Βάρας έρχονται πολυπαράγοντες στην Αθήνα και η Αθηνά, ο ομηρικός Άδης, το Νεκρομαντείο, βρίσκεται στην Παρέο. Οι ομηρικοί θεοί έρχονται στην Αθήνα για να ακούσουν τις προφητείες και τις σοφές οθόνες των θεσμών. Τα τραγωδικά σχέδια των θεσμών και τα περίπλοκα σχέδια των θεσμών έχουν μεγάλο επίπτωση στην πολιτική και την κοινωνική κυβέρνηση της Αθήνας.

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και τολμηρός που τον καθιέρωσαν ως πρωτότυπο απόφασή του να παραμείνει άνθρωπος φθαρτός του, ούτε ο περιζήτητος ερωτισμός του, αλλά η ως τα αστέρια – δεν ήταν ούτε η γενναιότητά του, νόστος για την Ιθάκη τον οδήγησε να απαρνηθεί μαζί της και απαρνιόταν την Ιθάκη. Τελικά ο την αιώνιοτητα στον Οδυσσέα αν εκείνος έμετης πορείας του. Η πανέμορφη Καλυψώ, έπειτα Οδυσσέας αντιμετώπισε το μεγαλύτερο δίλημμα ήταν καθαρά γέννημα της φαντασίας του Ομήρου, όπως ο Σέβεριν ότι «η Ωγυγία μπορεί να ωγραφικό μονοπάτι του Οδυσσέα. Συμφωνώ με Ρίζουν πως το νησί της Καλυψώς, η Ωγυγία, βρίσκεται επτά χρόνια στο κρεβάτι της. Όσοι υποστηρίζουν πως η αθάνατης νύμφη που κράτησε τον ήρωα ήταν το λημέρι αυτής της εκθαμβωτικά ομορφιά, κανείς δεν μπορεί καν να υποθέσει πού ακριβώς της Καλυψώς.

τον Οδυσσέα στο βάθος του φεγγαρόλου Ιότην την πραγματικότητα και μπορεί ακόμα και να δεις πανσέληνο, σε σκλαβώνει – η φαντασία σμίγει με κό κάστρο της πόλης, η θέα, ειδικά τις νύχτες με τη βικτωριανή περίοδο, ισχυρίστηκε κάποτε γλώς συγγραφέας Τζον Ράσκι, που ενηλικιώθηκε τη μνήμη μου ως το σπίτι του Οδυσσέα. Ο Άγιος του '70, και έκτοτε αυτό το νησί καρφώθηκε σεια στην πρώτη γυμνασίου στα τέλη της δεκαε'ποχή που μόλις είχα πρωτοδιαβάσει την Οδύσ-
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Art & Culture at AIA

A few decades ago what you expected to see at an airport was far from representative of the traditions and history of a particular nation. But things have changed, and today passengers actually look forward to spending a few hours at the airport between their flights. Providing the first and last impressions of a country, the museums, activity areas, exhibitions and other events present in airports enhance travellers’ experiences on many levels. This especially rings true for Athens International Airport, with its three must-see permanent exhibitions at the Departures Level of the Main Terminal Building. An integral part of the Art & Culture Activities Programme, the exhibitions aim to promote and preserve Greece’s rich cultural heritage, while making spending time at the airport a richer and fuller experience for travellers. You also can find out more about the airport’s temporary exhibitions, which further enhance your experience, by visiting AIA’s website (www.aia.gr) or by consulting the latest issue of Board magazine.

Exhibition of archaeological findings

Finally created in 2009, in co-operation with the Hellenic Ministry of Culture, this exhibition contains 172 archaeological artifacts excavated from AIA’s construction site, dating from the Neolithic and Early Helladics to the post-Byzantine Period. Open daily from 08.00–23.00, this exhibition aims to promote the rich cultural heritage of the Mesogea area.

The New Acropolis Museum

A new destination for the museum

With AIA proudly named after this eminent Greek statesman, the exhibition, created in co-operation with the National Research Foundation “Eleftherios Venizelos”, outlines the significant role Eleftherios Venizelos played in shaping the history of modern Greece. A series of representative photographs reveal important aspects of the life and work of this important Greek politician. This exhibition also recognises his major contribution to the development of civil aviation in Greece, such as the establishment of the first Ministry of Aviation.
Airport Shopping | Αγορές στο Αεροδρομίο

**Free of charge.**

The Terminal. The service is provided for 45', palm computer from any location within

Ελεύθερης Πρόσβασης: Είσοδοι 1 & 4 – Περιοχή ων μέσω κινητού είναι επίσης διαθέσιμα. Επιμέτρα ελέγχου εισιτηρίων & έλεγχος εισιτηρίγια ηλεκτρονικό check-in. Αυτόματα Μηχανή Σημεία Πρόσβαση στο Διαδίκτυο αποκλειστικά 1 & 4 - Αll Users’ Area

**e-Services**

- **Free Internet Access Points**
  - Located in the Departures and Arrivals Terminals, the service is free of charge.

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**Business Centre**
- Tel. 210 3530533, Business Centre: A7-8 & B11
- Arrivals Level: All Users’ Area, Gate Lounges
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**Airport Retail Park | Εμπορικό Πάρκο Αεροδρομίου**

The Airport’s Retail Park is located 2km south of the Main Terminal Building and can easily be accessed via the Attiki Odos highway (Exit to Airport Retail Park) and the airport bus lines. The Εμπορικό Πάρκο του Αεροδρομίου βρίσκεται 2 χλμ νότια του κτηρίου του Κύριου Αεροσταθμού. Η πρόσβαση είναι εύκολη μέσω του Ιδίου του τερματικού, μήνυμα μέσω κινητού είναι διαθέσιμο. Σημεία δωρεάν πρόσβασης στο διαδίκτυο.

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SHOULDER ROTATION | ΠΕΡΙΣΤΡΟΦΗ ΌΜΩΝ

Raise shoulders up and rotate back to front. Repeat several times, then reverse direction, rotating front to back.

FOOT FLEX | Λήψη πέλματος

With heels on floor, lift toes upward as far as possible. Hold for several seconds, then relax heel to floor. Repeat.

ANKLE ROTATION | ΠΕΡΙΣΤΡΟΦΗ ΑΣΤΡΑΓΑΛΩΝ

Lift one heel slightly off floor, keeping leg stationary. Make several small circular motions in each direction. Repeat with other foot.

HEEL ROLL | ΠΕΡΙΣΤΡΟΦΗ ΤΟΥ ΑΥΧΕΝΑ

Drop chin to chest. Slowly and carefully rotate head clockwise several times. Stop and repeat counter-clockwise.

Neck Roll | Περιστροφή του αυχένα

Drop chin to chest. Slowly and carefully rotate head clockwise several times. Stop and repeat counter-clockwise.

Do not sit on the baggage conveyor belts. Мη κάντε χρήση στις κίνησιν βαλίτσων.

Do not carry children on baggage trolleys. Μη μεταφέρετε παιδιά με τα καρότσια σακιδίων.
Mission accomplished

At the annual Routes Europe conference, which took place this May in Toulouse, Athens International Airport won the award in the ‘Mediterranean-Southern Europe’ region for the sixth consecutive year, in recognition of the innovative developmental incentive schemes and the airport marketing programmes. AIA offers to its new and existing airline partners. AIA’s constant support is also reflected both in the successful course of the airlines that are already operating at Athens airport as also in the addition of new ones. In this context, Etihad Airways celebrated its first year in Greece on June 10 by hosting a lunch event with the press, followed by a party by the sea, attended by close friends, colleagues, AIA and travel agency representatives. With the summer period in full swing, AIA also welcomed two new airlines into its family: Air Canada, with inaugural routes to Toronto and Montreal on June 4, and Croatian Airlines, to Zagreb on June 15. Selected guests, travel agencies and representatives from the press honoured these two events, actively showing their interest in these new arrivals.

Εκτός της διάρκεια του Ευρωπαϊκού συνεδρίου ROUTES στην Τουλούζη στις 9-11 Μαΐου, οι αεροπορικές εταιρείες βραβεύτηκαν για 6η συνεχόμενη χρονιά τον ΔΑΑ ως το κορυφαίο αεροδρόμιο στην περιοχή της Μεσογείου / Νότιας Ευρώπης για τα πρωτοτυπικά αναπτυξιακά προγράμματα που προσφέρει σε όλες τις αεροπορικές εταιρείες με τις οποίες συνεργάζεται. Πέρα από τα βραβεία, η διαρκής υποστήριξη του ΔΑΑ προς τις αεροπορικές εταιρείες αντανακλάται και στη σχέση του με τις υπαρχόντων και νέες εταιρείες με τις οποίες συνεργάζεται. Στο πλαίσιο αυτών, η Etihad Airways γιόρτασε στις 10 Ιουνίου την επέτειο του πρώτου χρόνου επιτυχημένης λειτουργίας της στην Ελλάδα, με μία εκδήλωση για τους δημοσιογράφους και ένα πάρτι δίπλα στη θάλασσα. Παράλληλα, ο ΔΑΑ εγκαινίασε τα δρομολόγια δύο νέων αεροπορικών εταιρειών της Air Canada για Μόντρεαλ και Τορόντο στις 4 Ιουνίου και της Croatia Airlines για Ζάγκρεμπ στις 15 Ιουνίου. Τις δύο εκδηλώσεις τίμησαν με την παρουσία τους εκλεκτοί προσκεκλημένοι, ταξιδιωτικοί πράκτορες και εκπρόσωποι του Τύπου, εκδηλώνοντας ενεργά το ενδιαφέρον τους για τα νέα δρομολόγια.
van Gogh sketched a series of cypresses in 1888 and 1889. “They are constantly occupying my thoughts,” he told his brother. “It astonishes me that they have not yet been done as I see them. The cypress is as beautiful of line and proportion as an Egyptian obelisk.”

What did Van Gogh notice about cypresses that others had not? In part, the way they move in the wind. I walked to the end of the garden and there studied, thanks to certain works (Cypresses and Wheat Field and Cypresses of 1889 in particular), their distinctive behaviour in the mistral wind. There are architectural reasons behind this movement. Unlike pine branches, which descend gently downwards from the top of their tree, the fronds of the cypress thrust upwards from the ground. The cypress’s trunk is, moreover, unusually short, with the top third of the tree being made up wholly of branches. Whereas an oak will shake its branches in the wind while its trunk remains immobile, the cypress will bend, and, furthermore, because of the way the fronds grow from a number of points along the circumference of the trunk, it will seem to bend along different axes. With its cone-like shape (cypresses rarely exceed a metre in diameter), the tree takes on the appearance of a flame flickering nervously in the wind. All this Van Gogh noticed and would make others see.

A few years after Van Gogh’s stay in Provence, Oscar Wilde remarked that there had been no fog in London before Whistler painted it. There had surely been fewer cypresses in Provence before Van Gogh painted them.
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