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WELCOME

Some things are not learned.
They are inherited.

At Santa Marina Mykonos, the art of entertaining with elegance and style has always been part of who we are, woven into the fabric of every evening, every table, every moment we have shared with our guests over four decades.

This summer, we give it a name. Santa Marina Events is our declaration that great hospitality is, at its core, great storytelling. This summer's story is chefs, artists, rituals, rhythms - one we are very proud to tell.



A FORTY YEAR STORY

Forty years ago, someone looked at a hillside above the Aegean and saw something more. Not just a place to stay but a place to return to. What began as a quiet sanctuary on a private peninsula, became, over four decades, something greater: a resort with a soul.

Forty years of welcoming friends - some for the first time, many for their twentieth. The same family, the same sea, the same commitment to making every guest feel that this place was made for them. Forty summers of arrivals and farewells, of long dinners and longer nights, of the particular joy that comes from knowing exactly where you want to be;
Santa Marina Mykonos.

Forty years. Still only the beginning.

EST
1986







1979

Elias Papageorgiou bought the land where Santa Marina stands, including a house, wind mill, pigeon house, guesthouse, and the Santa Marina chapel. He renovated the buildings, built a road and pool, and began spending summers there with family and friends.

1986

Elias built the first bungalows. There were 12 in total, numbers 101 to 112, creating an early luxury resort.

1989

The adjoining peninsula is added to the resort, gaining a private beach, and built a tennis court and a new pool for Santa Marina guests.

Santa Marina achieved its best revenue for a season ever.

Santa Marina's largest renovation added the Oasis Pool, Ginkgo Spa, new suites with private pools, and a full main-building overhaul.

Santa Marina joined Marriott after it acquired Starwood Hotels and Resorts.

Over winter, 80 rooms and suites were renovated and the gardens fully landscaped.

2019

2016

2016

2014

The global pandemic hit Santa Marina and Mykonos, and the hotel ran only a short season on a quiet island.

Jason Atherton and Santa Marina opened Mykonos Social, serving Mediterranean-Greek fusion with local ingredients and sea views.

The resort refreshed its look and launched a new, seafront Beach Bar.

2020

2021

2022



1994

The main Santa Marina building was built with 20 rooms, making it the first luxury hotel in Mykonos.

1998 & 1999

The second and third main buildings were built, each with 20 rooms.

1999

Santa Marina became a member of Starwood Hotels and Resorts, part of The Luxury Collection brand.



Buddha Bar and Santa Marina opened the first Buddha Bar Beach, blending Parisian nightlife with Asian-Greek cuisine, cocktails, and live DJs.

Christiana partnered with acclaimed interior designer Silvana Macipe Krontiras to renovate the resort.

After Elias passed away, his daughter Christiana took over the hotel and still runs it today.

Santa Marina expanded with a beach, more restaurants, a spa, villas, and new services. A helipad and organic farm were added, though the hotel eventually outgrew the farm.

2013

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2012

2000-2010

Two villas, the main facade, and the gardens were renovated, Santa Marina's story continues.

Opened in 2024, Elais by Santa Marina Mykonos offers refined Greek cuisine inspired by the Princess of Delos, with sweeping sea views.

Santa Marina, Mykonos celebrates 40 years, four decades of memories, experiences, and timeless style.

2023

2024

2026



EVENT CALENDAR



Three themes. One summer.
Each one a reason to be here.

What follows is not a calendar of events. It is a sequence of evenings, each one curated with the same care we have always brought to every corner of Santa Marina Mykonos. A dinner that reframes what Greek cuisine can be. A performance under the full moon. A sound that stays with you long after the night is over.

This is what forty years of knowing how to live well looks like in practice. The stage is set. The season begins.



CHEFS SERIES

ANDREW
KARAPANOS

6 JULY

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LAPIDUS

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MIKAELA
VASILEIADI

22-26 MAY

GINKGO SPA



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NIKA

16-23 JUNE

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SANTA MARINA BEACH LOUNGE





SANTA MARINA GASTRONOMY EVENTS

Greek cuisine is now at the very top of the international conversation, celebrated by the world's most discerning palates and respected by the kitchens that set the global standard.

This summer, Santa Marina Mykonos welcomes three chefs who embody that journey. Greeks who tested themselves against the finest restaurants on the planet, who earned their place in the most demanding kitchens in the world - and who now return as proud ambassadors of a cuisine that needs no introduction.

Their food is rooted in Greece. Their vision is international. And their presence at Elais this summer is a statement, what happens in a Greek kitchen: when ambition meets heritage, belongs in the same conversation as anything happening anywhere in the world. A homecoming.

A declaration. A dinner worth crossing borders for.



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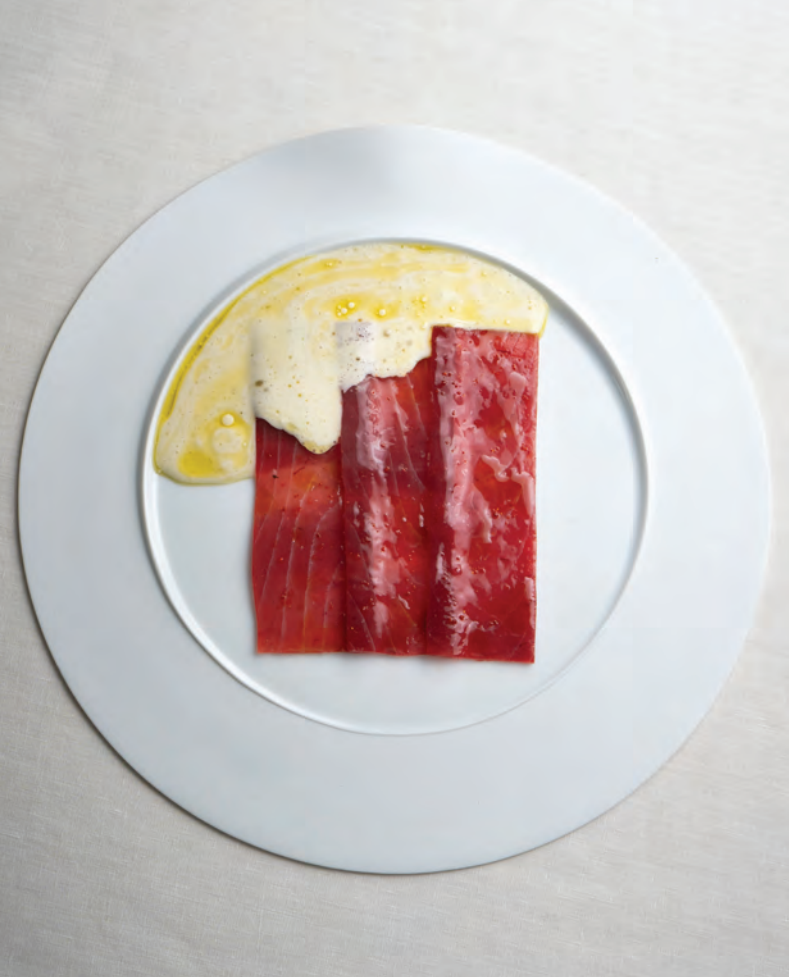
ANDREW KARAPANOS

Some culinary stories begin in grand kitchens. Andrew Karapanos's began somewhere far less expected and that, perhaps, is precisely what makes him remarkable. From the moment he first stood behind a stove, he saw the possibility of something better, something more thoughtful, something genuinely delicious. That instinct has never left him.

What followed was a journey across the finest addresses in Europe. London first, at Daniel Boulud's prestigious Mandarin Oriental. Then Paris and the world of Joël Robuchon. It was there that he entered the orbit of Alain Ducasse, working alongside Christophe Moret at the Shangri-La and then with Romain Meder at the legendary Plaza Athénée.

After a brief chapter in Milan, he arrived at the destination that defines careers: Le Louis XV by Alain Ducasse in Monaco, one of the most celebrated restaurants in the world, where he has served as Deputy Chef for the past three years, refining his craft daily in service of one of the most discerning clienteles on the planet.

He brings all of this to Elais, at Santa Marina Mykonos, on Monday 6 July 2026.







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YIANNIS MEXIS

Raised between Athens and Mykonos, Yiannis Mexis knew from an early age exactly where he was headed. He entered professional kitchens as a teenager and never looked back, building his career across some of London's most demanding and celebrated addresses: Elystan Street, The Ledbury, Pétrus and HIDE, where he served as Head Chef.

What makes his story particularly compelling is this: before opening Pyro, he had never cooked Greek food in a restaurant setting. His relationship with his own cuisine was not shaped by tradition, it was shaped by distance, by technique, by years of working at the very highest level of British and European cooking.

The result is a chef who brings a rare kind of clarity to Greek food. Informed by experience rather than convention. Precise, confident, and entirely his own.

He brings this perspective to Elais, at Santa Marina Mykonos, on Wednesday 22 and Thursday 23 July 2026.



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NIKOS ROUSSOS

Known for his influential role in shaping modern Greek gastronomy, Chef Nikos Roussos was awarded two Michelin stars for his avant-garde Greek cuisine at Funky Gourmet. Today, he is the Chef Patron of the London restaurants OPSO and KIMA, where he continues to champion modern Greek cuisine at the highest level.

With a background in Business Administration before training in Culinary Arts at the Institute of Culinary Education in Manhattan, New York, he has been ranked among the 300 best chefs in the world, authored the cookbook OPSO: A Modern Greek Cookbook, been a speaker at TED and international culinary conferences and contributed as a mentor chef for the SPellegrino Young Chef Academy.

On August 17th, he brings his culinary world to Elais restaurant at Santa Marina Mykonos for an exclusive dining experience.





ELAIS RESTAURANT





A SPECIAL EVENT UNFOLDS

SUNSET BOURBON EXPERIENCE

As the Aegean light dissolves into gold, Ian Somerhalder and Paul Wesley, the faces and souls behind Brothers Bond, take centre stage at Santa Marina Mykonos. A carefully curated sunset tasting experience where the complex notes of their award-winning bourbon are savored against the backdrop of the island's most celebrated hour. Guests are guided through an intimate journey of flavor - each pour is a story, each sip is a moment, raised at the water's edge as the sky turns amber.







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JULY–AUGUST

BUDDHA - BAR BEACH

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SUNSET BOURBON EXPERIENCE

THE RITUAL

Some evenings are not planned. They are felt. Every Wednesday, as the sun begins its descent over the Aegean and the light turns the kind of gold that makes you forget everything else, we invite a select few to slow down, gather and savour, in the way that only Santa Marina knows how.

The Sunset Bourbon Experience is a masterclass in pleasure. In collaboration with Brothers Bond Bourbon, the award-winning spirit created by Ian Somerhalder and Paul Wesley, born from nearly a decade of shared passion and an uncompromising pursuit of craft, sixteen guests are invited to an exclusive tasting of cocktails, gastronomy and cigars overlooking one of the most beautiful views in the world.

This is not a drinks event. It is a moment of deliberate, unapologetic indulgence. The kind that stays with you long after the last glass is set down. Some rituals, once discovered, become essential.



SANTA MARINA MUSIC EVENTS

At Santa Marina Mykonos, music has always been more than entertainment. It is the mood of an evening before a word is spoken. It is the reason a dinner lingers. It is what turns a beautiful setting into an unforgettable one.

This summer, we curate the soundtrack of forty summers with intention and ambition. Under the July full moon, Alessandro Ristori & The Portofinos take the stage at Buddha Bar Beach, an evening of elegance, charisma and dolce vita sophistication that guests will carry with them long after the last note fades. Known across Europe as the artist who turns an evening into a legend, Ristori is the guest star this season deserves.

Every Saturday, Rhythm Ritual brings the stage to life with Ioanna on drums and four dancers in a full live show that gives Buddha Bar its heartbeat. Every Friday, the dancers perform solo, raw energy, precision and presence, setting the tone for the night.

Throughout the season, from late June through August, Strings at Sundown accompanies dinner at Elais; violin, harp, saxophone and traditional Greek instruments. Twenty seven evenings of live music make every table feel like a private occasion. The season has a soundtrack. And it begins now.



RHYTHM RITUAL

THE PULSE

SATURDAYS
JULY–AUGUST

BUDDHA-BAR BEACH

This summer at Santa Marina Mykonos, Ioanna Papagianni, the Athens based drummer and percussionist, anchors Rhythm Ritual while bringing the heartbeat to the decks and driving the DJ set with raw, live percussion. Her ability to read a room and shape its energy has taken her to some of the most prestigious venues in Europe. As the rhythm builds, four dancers emerge with serpentine movements and a touch of Oriental mystery, weaving through the tables, breaking the distance between stage and guest, and bringing the performance right to you. Every Friday in July and until 14 August, the dancers perform solo. Every Saturday, Ioanna joins them for the Full Show: an immersive, high-energy performance that turns the evening into something genuinely unforgettable.



STRINGS AT SUNDOWN

THE MUSIC

THURSDAYS–SATURDAYS
JUNE–AUGUST

ELAIS RESTAURANT

Some evenings need no introduction; they simply need the right sound. From late June through August, Elais Restaurant becomes the setting for evenings of live music that transform dinner into an occasion. Violin, harp, saxophone and traditional Greek instruments, performed by some of Greece's most accomplished musicians, each one chosen for their ability to create atmosphere as much as melody.

Strings at Sundown is not background music. It is the thread that runs through the evening, setting the tone before the first course arrives and lingering long after the last glass is set down. Intimate, elegant and entirely in keeping with the spirit of Santa Marina Mykonos. Every great dinner deserves a soundtrack.





29 JULY

BUDDHA-BAR BEACH

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GUEST ARTIST

ALESSANDRO RISTORI

& THE PORTOFINOS

Alessandro Ristori was born in Faenza, where the stage became his second home. From dance halls and village festivals to the Bar Americain at the Hôtel de Paris in Monte Carlo, his journey has been one of effortless charisma and a sound rooted in the great classics of international music.

Together with his band, The Portofinos, he has performed for some of the world's most exclusive audiences: Gucci, Armani, Chanel, Chopard, Brunello Cucinelli. A star at Charlotte Casiraghi's wedding and the London Red Cross gala sponsored by Prince William. Called by Pirelli for the Milan and London premieres of the Pirelli Calendar in 2023 and 2024. In April 2025, he performed at the Chanel global event on Lake Como.

From Porto Cervo to Twiga Monte Carlo, Kempinski St Moritz to Sky Way Monte Bianco, every night a sold-out success. The most exclusive parties in the world want Alessandro Ristori.



SANTA MARINA BEACH





4 AUGUST

BUDDHA-BAR BEACH



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FEMALE SOUND ARTISTS

SCARLETT LAPIDUS

Scarlett Lapidus is the kind of DJ who does not simply read a room. She transforms it. London-based and internationally in demand, she has built a reputation for an unmatched ability to craft atmospheres that linger long after the music stops.

Her residencies at The Chiltern Firehouse, Annabel's and The Arts Club place her at the heart of London's luxury circuit. Her performances tell a different story: the Grand Palais in Paris, Ushuaïa Ibiza, the Formula One Grand Prix, Glastonbury, and the Rio Carnival. She has performed as a stage DJ for Charli XCX and supported Elton John at Battersea Power Station.

Her sound moves between disco, 80s and 90s classics and uplifting house - elegant, warm and completely her own. Chanel, Dior, Gucci, Cartier, Louis Vuitton, Vogue. The brands that work with Scarlett know exactly what they are getting.

This summer, she brings her signature sound to Buddha Bar Beach at Santa Marina Mykonos, on Tuesday 4 August 2026.







14 AUGUST

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KIM TURNBULL

Kim Turnbull is a London-based model, DJ, and creative whose career moves with the same confidence as her sound. At just 25, she has already built a global presence spanning continents, industries, and genres - showing no sign of slowing down.

Her sets blend hip-hop, Afrobeats, amapiano, and electronic music into something distinctly her own. What began during lockdown as a serious commitment to the decks has since taken her to major stages, including Sunny Hill Festival in Kosovo, the Patina Maldives Festival, Formula 1 in Singapore, and venues across Europe, Africa, the US, and Asia.

Performances for Gucci, Marc Jacobs, and Louis Vuitton place her firmly at the intersection of music and luxury fashion. As a model, she has worked with Fendi, Tommy Hilfiger and LOVE Magazine.

She will perform at Buddha-Bar Beach, at Santa Marina Mykonos, on Friday 14 August 2026.



28 AUGUST

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FIONA JANE

Fiona Jane is a Danish DJ and producer based between London and Ibiza. She is one of the most distinctive voices in contemporary electronic music. Her sets unfold as long-form journeys: balancing groove, tension and release with a rare instinct for atmosphere that keeps dance floors both uplifted and fully immersed.

Her sound was shaped by formative years in Berlin's underground club culture, where patience, storytelling and deep musical progression became central to her identity. House, indie-dance, nu-disco, and melodic - techno. She moves fluidly between it all, always grounded in rhythm and, unmistakably, her own.

Over a decade behind the decks has taken her from Burning Man to the Montreux Jazz Festival, Amsterdam Dance Event and Pacha Ibiza. She has performed alongside Carlita, Chloé Caillet, and WhoMadeWho, providing soundtracks for events for Dior, Gucci, Loewe, Valentino and Vogue. Her debut EP is set for release in 2026.

She closes the season at Buddha Bar Beach at Santa Marina Mykonos on Friday 28 August 2026, under the full moon.





BUDDHA-BAR BEACH








GINKCOSPA



SANTA MARINA WELLNESS EVENTS

At Ginkgo Spa, restoration has never been a singular experience. It is a practice - personal, seasonal, and never quite the same twice.

This summer, we present a curated series of wellness residencies, each offering a different entry point into the same essential pursuit: the kind of well-being that is felt in the body, visible in the face, and expressed in the quiet happiness of someone who is, genuinely, at their best.

Restored. Radiant. Truly happy.





22–26 MAY

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WELLNESS RETREATS

MIKAELA VASILEIADI

Led by Mikaela-Natalia Vasileiadi, a science-informed wellness practitioner and internationally experienced yoga teacher, this five-day retreat unfolds as a contemplative journey into stillness and renewal, rooted in both ancient wisdom and a modern understanding of the nervous system.

Blending breathwork, meditation, sound, embodied movement, and Yoga Nidra, the experience is designed to regulate the nervous system and invite a deeper state of rest and awareness.

Inspired by the sacred energy of Delos, a place of myth, origin, and light, and the luminous, rocky landscape of Mykonos, Mikaela creates an immersive experience that reconnects you to something both ancient and deeply personal.



6–16 June

GINKGO SPA



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WELLNESS RETREATS

PAVLINA MAVRIDOU

Guided by sound and subtle vibration, this immersive journey explores the restorative potential of frequency and stillness.

Led by Pavlina Mavridou, the experience unfolds through layered sound bath sessions and personalised singing bowl rituals, creating a sensory environment that encourages deep release and inward awareness.

At its core, the Peter Hess Sound Massage method introduced a tactile dimension, with singing bowls placed directly on the body to transmit precise vibrational patterns, supporting the nervous system's relaxation and gently restoring both physical and mental balance.







16–23 JUNE

GINKGO SPA



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DAISY NIKA

Set against the light of the Aegean, this residency introduces a dynamic approach to movement and alignment. Led by Daisy Nika, the experience centres on energising morning sessions designed to awaken the body, build strength, and cultivate precision through controlled flow.

Private Reformer sessions offer a more tailored approach, allowing focused, one-to-one training that deepens body awareness and enhances performance.



1-13 AUGUST

GINKGO SPA



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MARIA PORAVOS

This August, Ginkgo Spa presents a specialised reflexology residency with Maria Poravos, centred on targeted therapeutic work and physical release.


Through precise pressure applied to mapped reflex points of the feet, each treatment supports circulation, reduces tension, and activates the body's internal systems. Delivered with a highly intuitive approach, the experience offers a grounding ritual designed to restore equilibrium from within.





OASIS POOL AND LOUNGE

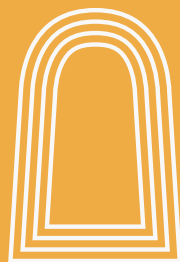




*Celebrating forty summers
of unforgettable moments -
of music, of connection,
of time well spent.*

*A place that becomes
part of you:*

Here's to the next 40



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