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Plaka • Elounda

GREECE'S RENOWNED HOSPITALITY CELEBRATED WITH LUXURY & SOPHISTICATED ELEGANCE.



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C A Y O R E S O R T & S P A .

Cayo Exclusive Resort & Spa was born out of passionate love in the art of traveling. This new, ecologically sensitive resort celebrates Greece's renowned hospitality with luxury & sophisticated elegance.

Cayo's eco-friendly design and bioclimatic architecture make use of the area's unique climate and ample sunlight. All luxurious rooms, villas, and suites come with private swimming pools offering a striking view of the islet of Spinalonga, a candidate for the UNESCO List of World Heritage Site.

Conceptualized by the famous Italian designer Gian Paolo Venier, Cayo's interiors are alluring. Through unique artistry and craftsmanship, the eclectic décor and furnishings achieve a seamless blend of the resort's look and feel with the beauty of its surroundings. Guests seeking luxury and comfort will experience the highest standard of wellbeing through an atmosphere of exquisite elegance and unique aesthetics coupled with personalized experiences. Live life the CAYO way!





A R C H I T E C T U R E .

Cayo's distinctive architectural design and craftsmanship invite guests seeking luxury to immerse themselves into a world of exquisite elegance.

Thanks to a modern, eco-friendly design, Cayo's facilities blend perfectly with the landscape. Its bioclimatic architecture highlights the healthful properties of the local climate. The slope of the ground is utilized for the optimal air and light exposure, which varies from every corner and angle of the resort, highlighting its outstanding decoration and panoramic views.

Cayo's exclusively designed luxurious rooms, villas, and suites come with private swimming pools offering incredible views of the surrounding hills and the famous islet of Spinalonga.

When reflected through the surfaces of Cayo's unique indoor and outdoor materials, Greece's ample natural light produces a myriad of colors that elevate the experience of your stay. Modern, ecologically sensitive, elegant, and luxurious Cayo Exclusive Resort & Spa is the ultimate summer vacation destination.



ARCHITECTURE.



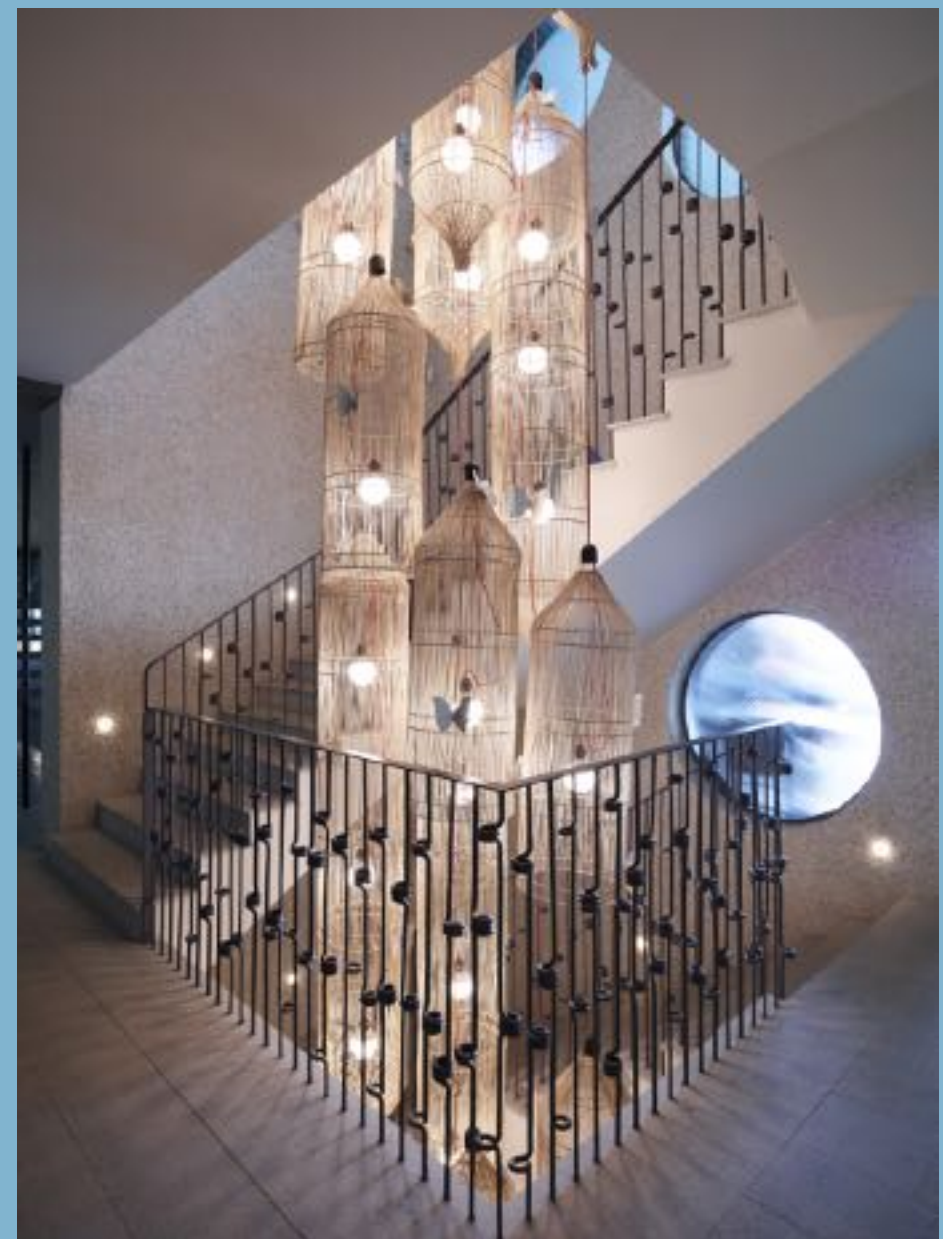
DECORATION & DESIGN .

Cayo's alluring Interiors were conceptualized by the famous Italian art director and designer Gian Paolo Venier. Advanced forms of design combine elements of modern European culture with Greek and Cretan traditions in innovative ways.

With the remarkable artistic look of G.P Venier, rare and precious materials from all over the world are mixed with unique artistry.

Touches of bright white marble from Brazil's submarine quarries coexist with dottings of black volcanic pebbles from Sumatra. A variety of distinctive, handpicked elements treated with unparalleled artistry achieve a seamless blend of the resort's look and feel with the surrounding hills and the azure water of the Cretan archipelago.

The eclectic décor and furnishings, custom made plates, and amenities, surprise, and delight the senses delivering touches of outstanding aesthetic.



DECORATION & DESIGN



G A S T R O N O M Y .

Dining at Cayo's restaurants, you will enjoy a plethora of international, Mediterranean, and Greek homemade recipes. An abundance of flavors, colors, and aromas promise to raise awareness and drive your senses to another level. The light's path and its reflections in the uniquely decorated exterior spaces of Cayo will accompany your day with impressive, colorful iridescence.

Cayo's guests will be delighted to know that our experts collect the freshest seasonal produce, locally sourced from selected eco-friendly farms. Seasonal herbs come in part from the resort's organic garden. Cayo's menus are crafted by the influential Chef Lefteris Lazarou – the first Greek chef to be awarded one Michelin Star.



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GASTRONOMY.



CAYO EXCLUSIVE
RESORT & SPA
FEATURES 4
RESTAURANTS

STONE BEACH
HOUSE BY
CAYO-TAVERNA.
OPEN FROM
10:00 TO 19:00 HRS
LUNCH
12:00-16:00 HRS.

RESTAURANTS
MAIN BUFFET
RESTAURANT: AMBROSIA

BREAKFAST ON BUFFET BASIS
IS SERVED FROM
07:30-11:00 HRS.
DINNER (HALF BOARD) ON
BUFFET BASIS IS SERVED
FROM 19:00-21:30 HRS.

**KELARI: GOURMET DINNER
A LA CARTE FROM
19:30 - 22:30 HRS.**

SAGE & THYME (COURT):
MEDITERRANEAN A LA CARTE
LUNCH RESTAURANT.

**SERVES POOL SNACKS &
LUNCH A LA CARTE FROM
11:00 A.M. TO 19.00 HRS.**



GASTRONOMY.



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BARS.



LOBBY BAR: EMERALD

NEAR THE ENTRANCE AREA,
INCLUDES AN OUTDOOR PATIO
(VERANDA).

TIMES OF OPERATION:
12 MIDDAY TO 8 P.M.

MAIN POOL BAR: ENASTRON

OPERATION TIMES:
7 A.M. TO 12 P.M

BOTH BARS OFFER A VARIETY
OF FOOD,
DRINKS & COCKTAILS.



CONFERENCE ROOMS

At Cayo Exclusive Resort & Spa, corporations, foundations, institutions, and professionals seeking to combine business with leisure, will find the ideal setting. CAYO's state of the art facilities includes one conference and two meeting rooms.

Cayo's team of experts ensures flawless preparation and execution of conferences, meetings, and workshops. The facilities offer a total capacity of 180 guests.

ORION: IS CAYO'S LEADING
CONFERENCE ROOM WITH A
CAPACITY OF 150 GUESTS.

SIRIOS: IS A STAND-ALONE
MEETING ROOM WITH A
CAPACITY OF 22 GUESTS.

EPICUROS: IS A
STAND-ALONE MEETING
ROOM WITH A CAPACITY OF 8
GUESTS.

FACILITIES.



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FACILITIES.

✦ **SWIMMING POOLS:** CAYO'S GRAND SWIMMING POOLS ARE SURROUNDED BY BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED AREAS, ALL WITH SUNBEDS AND UMBRELLAS. (188 M2 AND 160 M2).

✦ **4 RESTAURANTS**

✦ **2 BARS (LOBBY BAR & MAIN POOL BAR)**

✦ **ARMONIA SPA**

✦ **CONFERENCE ROOMS**

✦ **CAYO'S SPOT ON THE BEACH OF PLAKA**

✦ **2 CABLE RAILWAYS**

✦ **PRIVATE OUTDOOR PARKING SPACE**

✦ **24 HOURS ROOM SERVICE**

✦ **FITNESS ROOM**

✦ **AMPHITHEATER (ARTISTIC AND MUSICAL EVENTS)**



CAYO'S OUTDOOR AMPHITHEATER

With its fabulous view, Cayo's outdoor amphitheater is ideal for enjoying cultural events, theatrical and musical performances.

SHOPPING AT CAYO

Cayo's elegant boutique with its distinctive vibe, stylish clothing, jewelry, and luxury goods of unique identity will make you feel right at home. Handpicked creations from innovative Greek designers and artists will enchant your senses. The boutique's attentive staff will be pleased to assist and make sure you dress in style.

ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION

The resort has an electric vehicle charging station capable of simultaneously charging eight electric vehicles, two with fast charging (mode3) and six through a standard A/C socket. The station serves our guests' vehicles and the resort's club cars. Guests with electric vehicles can obtain charging cards from the Reception.



ACCOMMODATION .



A C C O M M O D A T I O N .

With alluring interiors and private pools overlooking the surrounding hills and the clear blue waters of Elounda Bay, Cayo's 74 rooms, villas, and suites promise moments of complete relaxation.

ROOMS (74).

SUPERIOR ROOMS SEA VIEW *

MAX. OCCUPANCY 2 PERSONS. *

INTERIOR: 33 M².

EXTERIOR: 20 M² PRIVATE
FURNISHED VERANDA.

BEDS: 1 QUEEN OR 2 SINGLE
BEDS.

* THIS ROOM CATEGORY IS
SUITABLE FOR PEOPLE USING
WHEELCHAIRS.



SUPERIOR ROOM WITH PRIVATE POOL SEA VIEW

MAX. OCCUPANCY 2 ADULTS & 1
CHILD (12Y.O.) INTERIOR: 33 M².

EXTERIOR: 30 M² PRIVATE
FURNISHED VERANDA. SWIMMING
POOL: 15 M² FRESH-WATER POOL
WITH SUN LOUNGERS & SUNBEDS.
BEDS: 1 QUEEN OR 2 SINGLE BEDS.
EXTRA BEDS: ONE CRIB
(ON REQUEST).

EXECUTIVE ROOM WITH PRIVATE HEATED POOL SEA VIEW

MAX. OCCUPANCY 3 ADULTS
OR 2 ADULTS & 1 CHILD
(12Y.O.)

ROOM DETAILS

INTERIOR: 33 M².

EXTERIOR: 30 M² PRIVATE
FURNISHED VERANDA.

SWIMMING POOL: 15 M²
FRESH-WATER HEATED POOL
WITH SUN LOUNGERS
AND SUNBEDS.

BEDS: ONE QUEEN
OR 2 SINGLE BEDS.
EXTRA BEDS: ONE SOFA BED
OR ONE CRIB (ON REQUEST).

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SUITES (3).

SUPERIOR SUITE WITH PRIVATE HEATED POOL - SEA VIEW

MAX. OCCUPANCY 4 ADULTS OR
2 ADULTS & 2 CHILDREN (12Y.O.)

INTERIOR: 66 M².

EXTERIOR: 30 M² PRIVATE
FURNISHED VERANDA.

SWIMMING POOL: 15 M²
FRESHWATER HEATED POOL WITH
SUN LOUNGERS AND SUNBED.

BEDS: TWO QUEEN OR 4 TWIN
BEDS.

VILLAS (7).

DELUXE TWO-BEDROOM POOL VILLA-PREMIUM SEA VIEW

MAX. OCCUPANCY 6 ADULTS OR
2 ADULTS & 4 CHILDREN (UP
TO 12YO)

CAYO'S LUXURIOUS 3-LEVEL
VILLAS SIT AT THE TOP SPOT
OF THE RESORT. FLOODED
WITH NATURAL LIGHT, THEY
PROVIDE UNOBSTRUCTED,
SPECTACULAR VIEWS OF THE
EVER-TRANQUIL CRYSTAL
CLEAR, BLUE WATERS, AND
THE ISLET OF SPINALONGA.

INTERIOR SPACES: 125 M²
(SPLIT IN 3 LEVELS; FIRST
FLOOR, GROUND FLOOR &
BASEMENT).

OUTDOOR SPACES: 40 M² WITH
PANORAMIC SEA & MOUNTAIN
VIEW.

OUTDOOR PRIVATE POOL:
16 M² WITH OUTDOOR
SHOWER. OUTDOOR SITTING
& DINING AREA. DEDICATED
PERSONNEL (UPON REQUEST
WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE).

VILLAS (7).

CAYO GRAND POOL VILLA PREMIUM SEA VIEW

MAX. OCCUPANCY 6 ADULTS
OR 2 ADULTS & 4 CHILDREN
(12Y.O.)

CAYO'S LUXURIOUS 3-LEVEL
GRAND VILLA SITS ON THE
RESORT'S HIGHEST SPOT
OVERLOOKING THE AZURE
WATERS OF THE CRETAN
ARCHIPELAGO. STEPPING
FROM THE VILLA'S LUXURIOUS
INTERIORS TO ITS ELEGANTLY
DESIGNED PRIVATE EXTERIORS,
A SPACIOUS HEATED POOL
AWAITS TO INSPIRE YOU WITH
AN UNPARALLELED VIEW.

INTERIOR SPACES: 210 M²
(FIRST &
GROUND FLOOR = 125 M² -
BASEMENT = 85 M²).

OUTDOOR SPACES: 110 M² WITH
PANORAMIC SEA & MOUNTAIN
VIEW.

OUTDOOR PRIVATE POOL:
27 M² - WITH OUTDOOR
SHOWER.

OUTDOOR SITTING & DINING
AREA.

DEDICATED PERSONNEL
INCLUDING CHEF & HOST
(UPON REQUEST WITH
ADDITIONAL CHARGE).



A C C O M M O D A T I O N .



LOCATION.



SPINALONGA ISLET.



SPINALONGA ISLET



Cayo's unique location offers an unparalleled view of the islet of Spinalonga. Considered a prominent Cretan archaeological site, Spinalonga is also a UNESCO World Heritage List nominee. The origins of its long and tumultuous history can be traced back to Minoan and Hellenistic times and reach up to the first half of the 20th century through a continuous adaptation in different roles. Spinalonga's strategic position in the entrance of ancient's Olous harbor led to its fortification during its occupation from the Venetians and the Ottomans that occupied it at different times. Its archaeological site and museum are considered prime destinations. You can visit Spinalonga throughout the day, with small boats departing from Plaka's harbor.

AGIOS NIKOLAOS (15 KLM.)

The town of Agios Nikolaos is an international, cosmopolitan resort of impressive beauty built on Lato's ancient city's ruins towards Kamara. Its famous lake is the town's jewel. Enjoy a walk in the streets, get to know places of interest, or visit archaeological sites and museums. The surrounding hills provide the ideal environment for an all-day adventure filled with colors, flavors, and aromas. Throughout the day you can perambulate shops, restaurants, traditional cafes, and the local markets. Later on, the nightlife of Agios Nikolaos takes over, offering a diverse, multicultural entertainment you'll enjoy to the core.

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THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE OF KNOSSOS.



At Cayo Exclusive Resort & Spa, we celebrate Crete's rich cultural heritage amidst every occasion. The experience of visiting the magnificent Palace of Knossos once the residence of the mythical King Minos is one that can hardly put into words.

Knossos Palace, the largest Bronze Age archaeological site on Crete, is the preeminent symbol of Minoan civilization and the birthplace of thrilling stories, such as the myths of the Labyrinth with its Minotaur and Daedalus and Icarus. The location was populated as early as the neolithic times (6000 BC). Knossos remained an important city-state until the early Byzantine period. In its apogee, it reached a population of 100.000 citizens. The site covers an area of 22,000 m². It reflected its status in all the facets of its economic, social, and cultural life of its era.

The site of ancient Knossos was discovered in 1878 AD by the Cretan archaeologist and merchant Minos Kalokairinos. Shortly after the English archaeologist Sir Arthur Evans and his team started their excavations.

Their renowned work from 1900 to 1931 brought to light the palace, a large section of the Minoan city, and its cemeteries. Consequently, the British School of Archaeology at Athens and the local Archaeological Service continued their work on the site and broader region.

Visiting the Archaeological Site of Knossos, you'll embark on a mystic journey through time to a unique civilization that never ceases to inspire and amaze to this day.

HEALTH & SAFETY.

OUR GUESTS' SAFETY AND WELL-BEING ARE AT THE CENTER OF OUR ATTENTION. WE TAKE EVERY PRECAUTION TO ENSURE THEM DURING THEIR STAY. EVERYONE IN OUR TEAM HAS BEEN THROUGH RIGOROUS TRAINING, FAMILIARIZING THEMSELVES WITH SUGGESTED CLEANING AND HYGIENE PROTOCOLS. OUR OPERATIONS AND FACILITIES COMPLY WITH THE DIRECTIVES AND REGULATIONS ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY ORGANIZATION. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON CAYO'S HEALTH & SAFETY PROCEDURES, KINDLY CHECK OUR COVID-19 GUIDE.

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