

Location /  
Chios, Greece

Area /  
3875 square feet  
(360 square meters)

Architecture and design /  
Maria Chatzistavrou,  
Lime Deco

Photography /  
Vangelis Paterakis

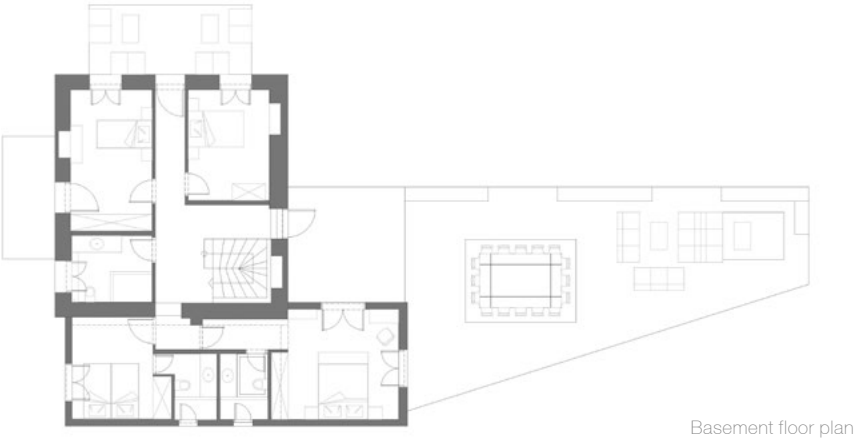
# Between Sea and Sky, Summer Retreat Home

Between Sea and Sky is a summer guest house on the island of Chios with a privileged location looking out to the sea. Built in 1930, it has been partially renovated to provide comfortable accommodation for guests.

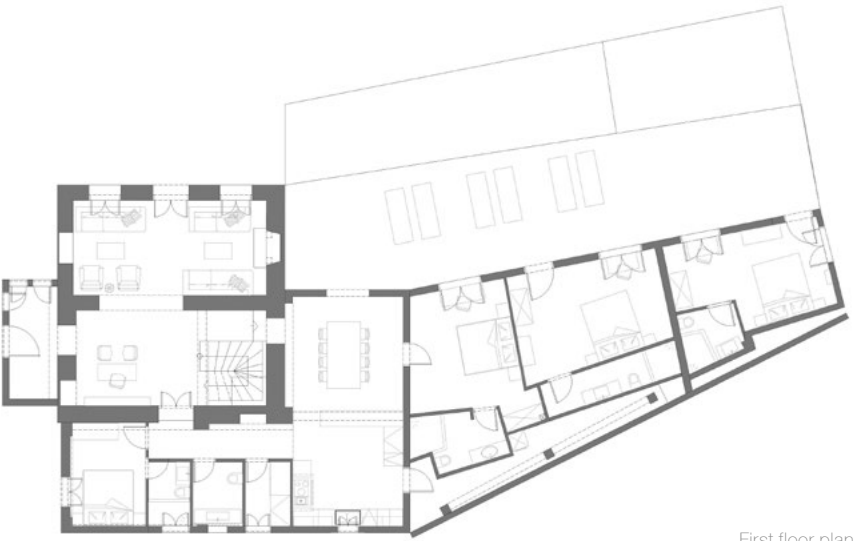
Architect Maria Chatzistavrou's design concept was to bring awareness to the building's connection with the blue sky and sea. This dialogue penetrates the public areas on the first floor with the living room, kitchen, and office space. There are blue feature walls and appliances, and a collection of family antiques with naval origins. The fireplace is dressed in white marble with an inlay of hand-painted tiles from Turkey. Colorful handmade tiles are also used above the stove in the kitchen. There is a rich contrast between macauba granite and white marble in the bathroom and the elegant vanity has brass accents.

Three separate apartments are oriented to the sea and are differentiated by color: soft peach, baby blue, and green mint. Their bathrooms have corresponding color combinations with Tinos, Penteli, Macauba, and Portogallo marbles.

Two additional bedrooms on the second floor of the main building accommodate children and adults. The master bedroom is romantic with white wall paneling and a decorative ceiling painting, and the ensuite has Thymian China and Portogallo marble. The children's bathroom has Pentelikon, Alpine, and Rosa Egeo marble. To enhance the guest house's connection with the sea and sky, the exterior areas have seating in relaxing white and neutral tones and a large dining table of anthracite granite.



Basement floor plan



First floor plan



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06 / "Grey" guestroom  
07 / Master bedroom with painted ceiling  
08 / Bathroom with Alpin and Rosa Egeo marble  
09 / Bathroom with Rosa Norvegia and Afion Dionyssos marble

10 / "Soft peach" guestroom  
11 / Children's bedroom





12-13 / "Green mint" guestroom  
 14 / Office space  
 15 / Living room with naval antiques  
 16 / Nineteenth-century marquetry side cabinet