

Location /
Oia, Santorini, Greece

Area /
1722 square feet
(160 square meters)

Architecture and design /
Elias Apostolides, Maria
Chatzistavrou, Lime Deco

Photography /
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Namaste Suites

The guest house is located at the most photographed part of Oia at the cliffside overlooking the Aegean and the caldera, right below The Church of the Resurrection. The original cave-homes dating from 1900 were joined as one building of 1722 square feet (160 square meters) and renovated by the architect Elias Apostolides. The building material contains pozzolan, which has great strength and insulative properties.

The architect treated the cave as a work of art using details of the native architecture, but also influences from Italy and the East. The interiors reminisce of a sculpture, in which man intrudes with particular finesse. The flooring is covered with black and white Naxos marble and wood.

The décor fully respects the particular architecture of the space, completing and showing the individual elements, giving the visitor the feeling of a pleasant luxury residence with positive energy influence. That's why the name of the residence is Namaste Suites, which means 'I bow with gratitude to your positive energy and welcome you.'

Lime Deco office of Chatzistavrou Maria took the lead in the decoration, in light of an excellent collaboration and chemistry with the owners. Natural materials such as bamboo, straw, linen, marble, stone, and metal were used in their natural shades of gray and beige.

The main room consists of the primary living room with an auxiliary kitchenette. Down a small staircase, there is an old cistern that is shaped like a reading and relaxation area with a comfortable bamboo armchair. There are two bedrooms, the largest of which is inside the cave and the other is smaller with a window overlooking the Caldera view.

The interior room has its own lounge-desk, walk-in wardrobe, and a spacious bathroom with a free-standing bathtub. The two rooms share an outdoor Jacuzzi, while a lounge overlooks the caldera through the unique marble window, which is a trademark of the house.



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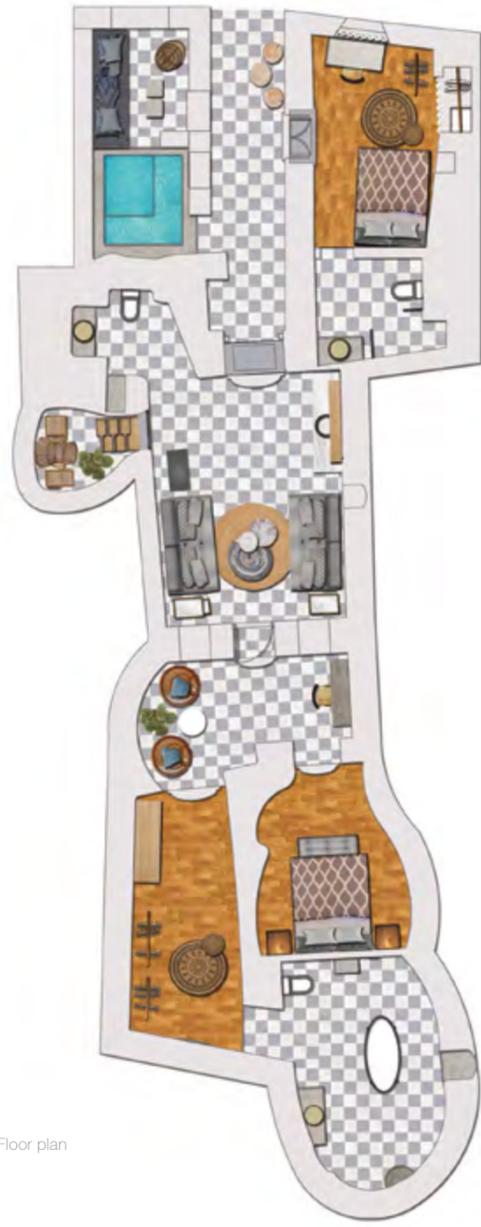


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01 / Caldera and sea view
02/ Cave houses of Namaste Suites
03/ Patio with jacuzzi



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Floor plan



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- 04 / Main corridor viewing sea
- 05 / Jacuzzi area
- 06 / Reading corner in house
- 07 / Jacuzzi with window and sea view



08 / Living room with kitchen
09 / Inside master bedroom
10 / Old cistern with bamboo armchair



11 / Master bedroom
12 / Bathroom with tub
13 / Guest bathroom

14 / Spare bedroom
15 / Spare bedroom with caldera view