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"3 Caves Villa": Μετατροπή 3 υπόσκαφων τμημάτων κατοικικής του 1987 σε πολυτελή βίλα στην Ία της Σαντορίνης [pics]

English Description: The "3 Caves" Villa, located at the most photographed part of Ia, in Santorini, Greece, designed by Lina Ghotmi

The house «3 Caves» is located in Ia, Santorini, on the caldera side. It is about a house that **was created by three different underground parts**. The main cave's parts date from 1987 and the **Attic**". The building is located in the most multi photographed spot of caldera, in Ia.

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The proximity of the caldera to the **the buildings are literally built one above the other**. Moreover, **the volcanic tuffs are porous, the cement that which the cave** are formed in the area, is a wonderful support and insulation material.

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"The design has been taken over **Lina Ghoti office**, Maria Chatzistamou (through) **an excellent collaboration with the owners**".

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at the building **took place many important interventions** in order to differentiate its earlier form or its modern and bright people's places. Works are design began in **January 2014** and they completed in **May 2016**.

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"The **space is sorted and divine** and it is **connected of three caves in a row** with different orientations **that is why the name of the house is «3 Caves»**."

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In the interior there is **a bedroom whose orientation is towards the main entrance and the light** inside the bedroom there is a wardrobe with small hangers, which can be autonomously the use of a white gauze curtain. The room is separated from the communal space **with a metallic wall with perforated panels**, which allows light to pass through.

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The **bathroom is part of the second and third cave** and it has two zones. It is finished **with ceramic** and is highlighted **the natural landscape** and it is decorated with black furniture in contrast with the white walls.

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The **kitchen is a transition space with an open** and the living room that houses the cabinet table and prefect it exactly. The kitchen, **designed in simple lines**, consists of built in sections with **natural marble** and **housing black metal** and **ceramic stoves in a natural** color.

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"Floors has been made of cement screed in large shades and **walls are covered with white coat** so that the reflections of light to emphasize the curvature of the dome of the cave".

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The **main space is consisted of the main living room**, a relaxing corner with armchairs and a bar. **Photo Decorate Interior** spaces giving the sense of freshness and humidity.

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"Maria Chatzistamou office, Lina Ghoti store the **first award** for the **interior design** of the specific house in **Hotel Design Awards 2014**" during the 10th Hotel Show exhibition, in Greece. The project was nominated on **The Best Interior Design**.

The house features a private **swimming pool** with an outdoor **jacuzzi** in a large and ethnic area of the beautiful caldera. Natural materials such as **bamboo**, **stone**, **linen wood**, **metal in black**, **gold and copper** have been used for the decoration.

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