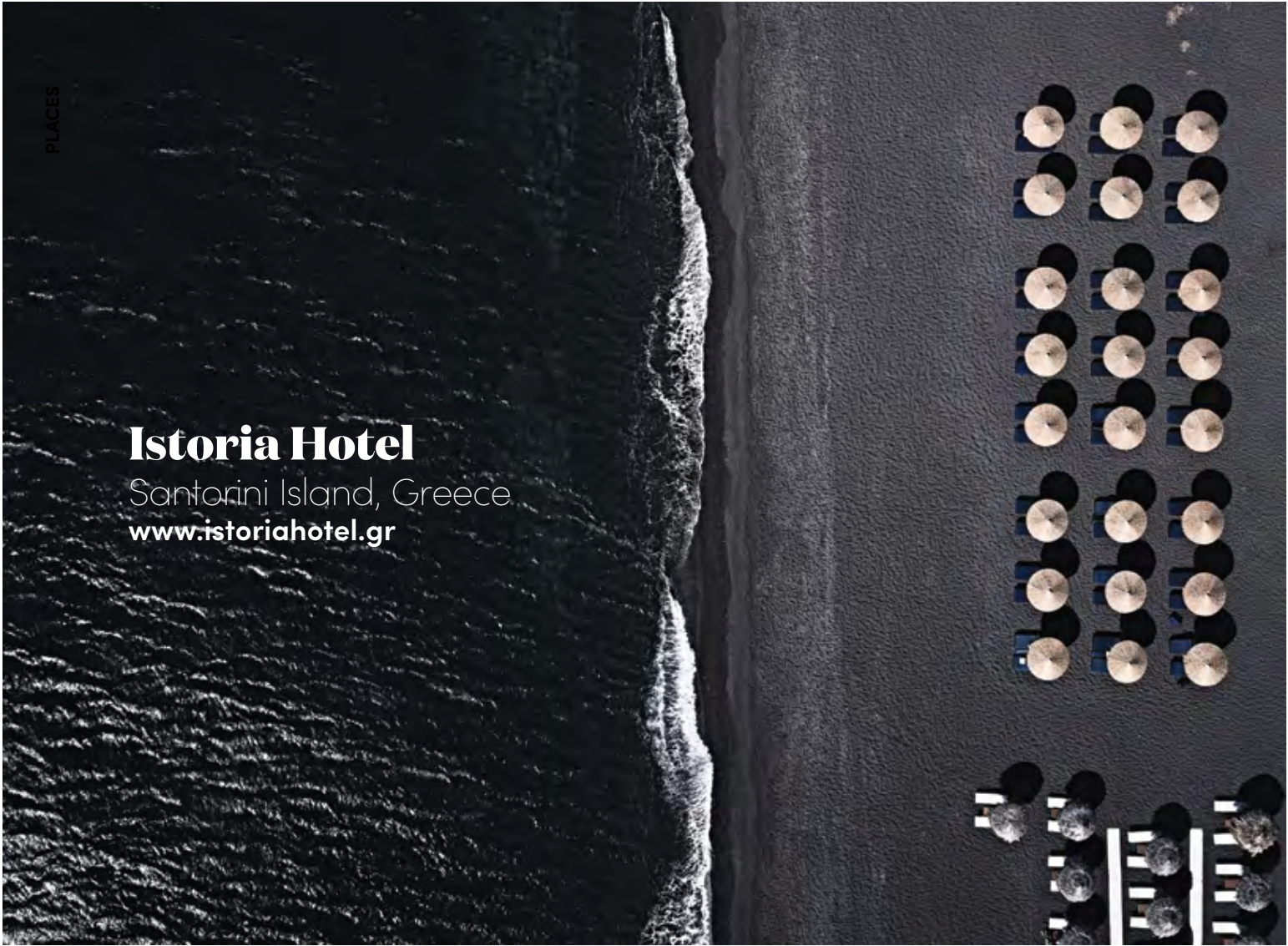


# Istoria Hotel

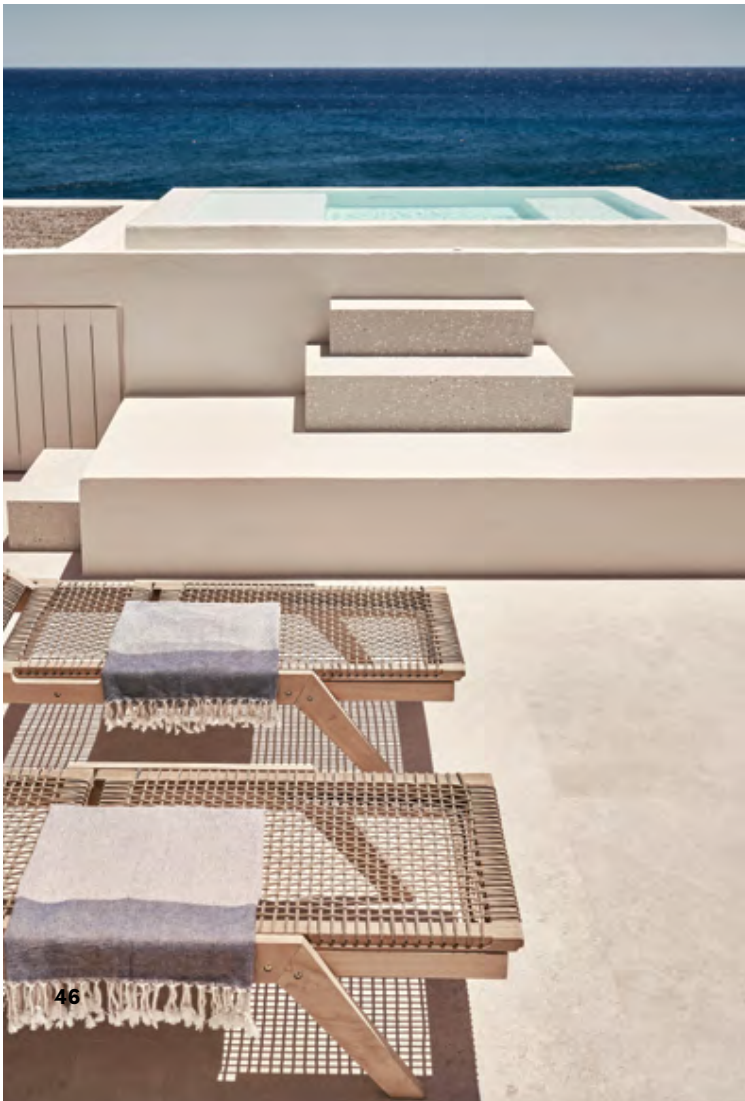
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É na praia de Perivolos, de mar azul cristalino e areias negras de origem vulcânica, na idílica ilha grega de Santorini, que nasce a mais recente maravilha hoteleira do grupo Design Hotels, pela mão do casal Kalia e Antonis Eliopoulos, que embebeu cada recanto do espaço num estilo único capaz de contar o passado deste lugar.

Istoria conta com doze suítes – cujos nomes, em idiomas diferentes, significam “história” –, misturando, na perfeição, as estéticas clássica e contemporânea.

Nos interiores, da autoria do Interior Design Laboratorium, de Atenas, a ideia foi fazer com que os hóspedes se sentissem a viver numa verdadeira mansão insular, criando espaços dinâmicos, a diferentes níveis, e optando pelos pavimentos revestidos a mosaicos locais, em detrimento do cimento. Com uma ecléctica colecção de mobiliário grego e mediterrânico, a que se juntam têxteis artesanais, os designers souberam aliar estas peças a texturas mais rústicas, principalmente a terracota e a madeira natural.

E, neste cenário intimista de relaxamento e conforto, cabe, ainda, uma grande piscina para uma vista de cortar a respiração. Bebidas e pratos ligeiros esperam-no num bar informal e de registo boémio; seguramente, o ponto de partida para um delicioso jantar greco-mediterrânico no terraço, com ingredientes locais e marisco fresco, preparado por Alexandros Tsiotinis, que passou pelo renomado restaurante Noma, em Copenhaga. ▲

It's on Perivolos beach, with its crystal clear waters and black, volcanic sands, on the idyllic island of Santorini, that the most recent wonder offered to us by the Design Hotel group is born, designed by the couple Kalia and Antonis Eliopoulos, who have imbued each corner of this space with a unique style that is able to evoke the past of this place.

Istoria comprises twelve suites – whose names, in different languages, allude to “history” – perfectly blending classic and contemporary aesthetics.

In the interiors, designed by Interior Design Laboratorium, based in Athens, the idea was to instil guests with the sensation that they were living in an authentic island mansion, creating dynamic spaces, on different levels and opting for floors paved with local mosaics, rather than cement. With an eclectic collection of Greek and Mediterranean furniture, combined with artisanal textiles, the designers understood how to combine these pieces with more rustic textures, mainly in terracotta and natural wood.

And, in this intimate setting of relaxation and comfort, there is still space for a large infinity pool, framed by a breath-taking view. Drinks and light meals are served at an informal bar, with a bohemian mood. Inevitably, this will be the starting point for a delicious Greek-Mediterranean dinner on the terrace, with local ingredients and fresh seafood, prepared by Alexandros Tsiotinis, who trained at the renowned Noma restaurant in Copenhagen. ▲

