

Condé Nast Traveler

DESTINATIONS

Where to eat, stay and chase sunsets in Mykonos, according to jeweller Cecily Morris

An insider's guide to the best beaches, coffee shops and places to escape the crowds on the Greek island

BY SELINA DENMAN

July 16, 2026



Cecily Morris is the third generation of the family to work at the eponymous British jewellery house launched by her grandfather, David Morris. As brand and retail director, she oversees various facets of the business, and debuted her first fine jewellery collection in 2025. A line of hoop earrings, stackable rings and bracelets in yellow gold and diamonds, Triolette by Cecily Morris offers an easier, more youthful and more versatile interpretation of a heritage brand famed for its bold, gem-laden high jewellery.



Mykonos town at dusk. Michal Krakowiak

Busy as she is, Morris says [Mykonos](#) is one of the few places where she can fully switch off. She has been visiting the Cycladic island since she was 12 years old, when she was first struck by the “incredible blue” of the sea, the energy of the island and “the sense that something fun could happen at any moment”.

What is it about Mykonos that keeps drawing you back?

It's really everything in combination – the sea is just unbelievably beautiful; the food; and there's something very grounding about returning to the same place over and over again. You build little rituals, favourite spots, familiar faces. It genuinely feels like a home from home, but with sunshine and a sea breeze.



Kalesma Mykonos Giorgos Kordakis

Where are the best places to stay on the island?

Without question, my family's villa – it's my favourite place in the world. If I had to choose a hotel, I'd say [Kalesma](#). It's just down the road and feels very considered and beautiful, without trying too hard. The food is delicious, the setting is peaceful, and it still feels very Mykonian. The owners are family friends and are really welcoming. Kalesma means invitation or welcoming in [Greek](#), which feels very fitting.