

Greece's Kalesma Mykonos Enters The New Season With A Quiet Evolution

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Greece is unmistakably hospitable. After all, the fundamental Greek concept of *Filoxenia* literally means "friend to the stranger" or "love of strangers." It goes beyond simple hospitality, representing a deep cultural obligation to show profound generosity, kindness and safety to strangers, often turning them into friends. Visitors to Greece are welcomed with open arms, and as a result, often return year after year.

The popular Greek island of Mykonos, located in the Aegean Sea, forms part of the Cyclades Island Group. A world-renowned travel destination known for its cosmopolitan nightlife, world-class beaches and whitewashed houses, its 11,000 inhabitants reside within 33 square miles. Nicknamed "The Island of the Winds" due to the very strong winds that usually blow on the island, the island is home to Kalesma Mykonos, a sanctuary immersed in the elemental beauty of the Aegean.



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Opening April 29, [Kalesma Mykonos](#) returns for the new season with a quiet evolution, expanding its village, deepening its rituals and reaffirming its place as one of the Mediterranean's most coveted stays. Perched above Aleomandra, looking out toward Delos, the hotel enters the 2026 season by introducing a series of considered additions. Four new accommodations – featuring two Junior Suites and two Deluxe Rooms – bring the total to 52, extending the village organically across the hillside. Alongside this, the culinary experience evolves with a more fluid approach, from slower, ritual-led mornings to evenings where the kitchen becomes part of the atmosphere. Wellness also expands beyond its existing framework, with new outdoor spaces and energy-led treatments that connect more directly to landscape, light and the elemental character of the island.

What tends to connect most is that Kalesma sits slightly outside the Mykonos people think they know. It's not shaped by the island's pace or scene, but by a quieter return to its more elemental, personal side. Set above Aleomandra — a place tied in mythology to the sacred Delian stables of Apollo — the property unfolds as a contemporary village with uninterrupted views toward Delos, one of the most storied and energetically significant sites in Greece. It's also one of the very few locations on the island with both sunrise and sunset views, which subtly shapes the rhythm of the stay.



Kalesma reinterprets Mykonian heritage through architecture,
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Ambiance & Design

A modern Cycladic village balancing privacy with a sense of community. Designed by K-Studio and Studio Bonarchi, the aesthetic blends local materials with refined minimalism, alongside distinctive elements such as Rick Owens furniture that are unique to the property. Rooted in purposeful hospitality, Kalesma reinterprets Mykonian heritage through architecture, craftsmanship and immersive cultural experiences, offering a stay shaped by connection, place and a quiet sense of return.

Dining

Dining at Kalesma is an experience to be savored. The culinary direction is rooted in the Cyclades. Pere Ubu offers a refined interpretation of Greek-Mediterranean cuisine under chef Costas Tsingas, while Kuveda takes a more traditional approach with an all-day taverna inspired by the Greek kafenion, designed around sharing and familiarity. Mornings begin with fresh bread, a honey-led offering and uncomplicated preparations that invite time rather than structure. At Pere Ubu, the atmosphere changes as the day progresses. Lunch feels light and instinctive, while in the evening the kitchen moves into view, becoming part of the experience. The menu follows a Cycladic direction, guided by seasonality and simplicity, with dishes designed to be shared and experienced in flow, from fire-cooked seafood and vegetable-led plates to more expressive evening preparations.

Kuveda, the hotel's taverna, takes on a more defined identity this season. Inspired by the spirit of a traditional kafenion, it centers around meze-style dishes, local produce and familiar Greek flavors approached with a contemporary sensibility. Meals extend naturally, conversations overlap and time loosens. Across both spaces, dining is shaped less by format and more by flow, supported by tailored moments, from wine tastings to private dinners. True to its culinary origins, dinner is characterized by a lively, warm and communal atmosphere, focusing on leisurely dining and friendly conversation among guests.



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Wellness

Wellness at Kalesma blends the elemental with the advanced, from open-air movement and sound healing to cryotherapy, IV therapies and treatments using Dr. Barbara Sturm's science-led skincare. Well-being has never been separate from place. It begins with understanding the rhythm of the island and allowing guests to find their own within it.

This approach becomes more tangible this season, with outdoor wellness spaces opening fully toward the Aegean. Practices move beyond enclosed rooms, shaped by light, air and horizon and complemented by a selection of advanced and restorative therapies, including IV infusions, supporting recovery, hydration and overall wellbeing. Energy therapies include breathwork, sound healing, touch rituals, meditations near Delos and open-air sessions with Tibetan bowls and gongs

Experiences

Curated adventures rooted in Mykonian culture:

- Loom-weaving sessions at Faye Chatzi's atelier
- Private yacht charters & helicopter transfers
- Private dining & cooking classes
- Tailored cultural & wellness itineraries
- Horseback riding & island tours



Guests are encouraged to discover the rhythm of the island.
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