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MINA'S FAVOURITE HOTELS WEEKLY

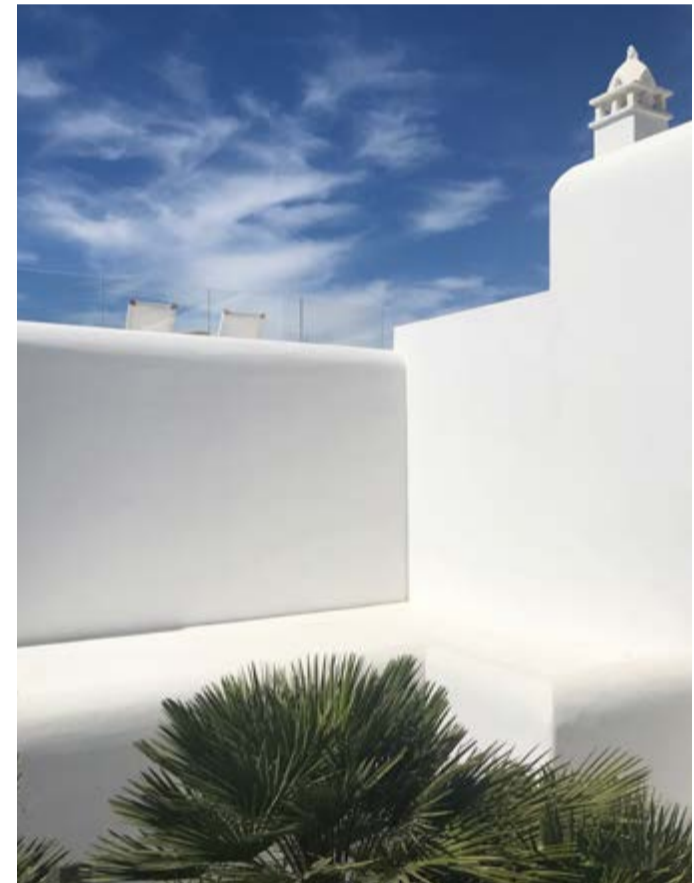
#Minaluxuryhotels



1 | GRAND HYATT

ATHENS, GREECE

Located on the famous Syngrou Avenue, between the cultural center of the historic city of Athens and the cosmopolitan Athenian Riviera, Grand Hyatt Athens offers the ultimate hospitality experience in a city with a heady mix of history and edginess. Excquisite comfort awaits you in the newly built modern rooms and suites, equipped with the latest amenities, impressive marble bathrooms and spacious living and working areas. The roof top pool at Grand Hyatt Athens offers a relaxing oasis in the heart of Athens thriving city center. Swim a few short laps or sit in a plush lounge chair with a great book. Order a light lunch or taste Mediterranean and Asian cuisine at the on-site restaurants and sip signature cocktails at the stylish pool bar or lobby bar.



2 | KATIKIES MYKONOS, GREECE

Nuzzled in a gorgeous setting, above the sun kissed beach of Agios Ioannis in Mykonos, Katikies Mykonos, member of the Leading Hotels of the World, captures the essence of chic seaside living only a breath away from the shimmering sea. Brilliantly appointed luxury suites offer a contemporary take on charming authenticity down to the smallest detail. From the crystalline waters of the property's pool to the relaxing haven of the spa and wellness centre to the invigorating surroundings of the on-site fitness studio, Katikies Mykonos offers a range of luxurious services and facilities, that elevates guests' stay to the height of holiday perfection. The poolside bar offers refreshing cocktails overlooking the sea, whilst two gourmet restaurants tempt with exceptional Mediterranean flavours set against a backdrop of Cycladic splendour.

[katikies.com](https://www.katikies.com)



3 | SALT SUITES MILOS, GREECE

Salt is situated on beautiful island Milos, in the Pelekouda area of Pollonia. It is a perfect spot to relax as the fishing village exudes tranquility, charm and authenticity. Whilst staying at Salt guests have the opportunity to completely unwind with nature surrounding the hotel, and wander around the village. Based on combining both the old and new, suites and rooms remain aesthetically close to the atypical Cycladic style, with white spaces, aged walls and no corners. The white and blue colors palette gives a serene feel and helps those staying disconnect and relax in style. Breakfast can be enjoyed by the sea or in the room in a basket. Salt is a 5 minute walk from picturesque Pollonia, which has a beach, restaurants, cafes, bars and more.



4 | QUINTA DA COMPORTA

CARVALHAL, PORTUGAL

With a complete focus on wellness and nature, Quinta Da Comporta – Wellness Boutique Resort's culture is as serene as its setting. Imagined and invented by renowned Portuguese architect Miguel Câncio Martins, the hotel itself merges seamlessly with its surroundings, from the sun-bleached woods to the sandy furnishings. Step inside to whitewashed walls and cool-toned touches, reflective of both traditional Portuguese style and contemporary design. Each room has a luxurious beach hut feel, with rustic-style furniture drawn from a natural colour palette. If you opt for a private pool villa, you'll even get your own butler. Unwind in the cinema lounge, or take your relaxation to the next level at Oryza Spa, where you can relax in a Hamman or head to the salon for a pre-dinner pamper.

quintadacomporta.com



5 | LOU PINET

SAINT-TROPEZ, FRANCE

Hôtel Lou Pinet is a stunning new hotel right in the heart of historic St Tropez, close to the famous Place des Lices and within walking distance of the beautiful boutique shopping galleries and iconic port which define this wonderful destination. Under the same ownership as the Hotel Crillon le Brave in Provence, Lou Pinet is the epitome of understated luxury, with its Provençal colours and uber-chic furniture, creating the experience of staying in a private home rather than a hotel. The gardens have been beautifully designed around the large pool and terrace, surrounded by lavender beds, olive and citrus trees – a haven for relaxation. The buzzing beaches of Tahiti and Pampelonne, with their famous restaurants including Club 55 are only a short drive away.



MINA'S SUITCASE

In this column, Mina shares a curated collection of her favourite products from around the world for women and men. The collection includes not only new brands, but also older gems by designers, which have remained unaltered over time.

FOR HER



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ZEUS + DIONE



BRONZING AND BLUSH POWDER
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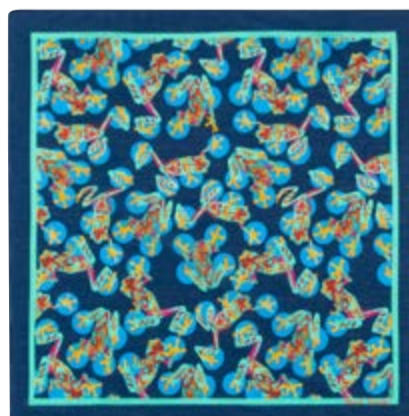


SCALLOPED HAT
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BROWN BRAIDED JUTE ESPADRILLES
MASSIMO DUTTI



'FROG' PRINT POCKET SQUARE
PAUL SMITH



PEPLO ROZE
SKOURAS DOMAINE



IN GREECE WITH MINA

instastories from #Mykonos

Although it has been associated with luxury parties, Mykonos assumes other faces too, equally, if not more attractive. Its aura is unique and its sandy beaches are a dream. A stroll through the alleys of the beautiful city Hora that ends up with a cocktail in romantic Little Venice at dusk never loses its charm. In these alleys, full of galleries dedicated to modern art are housed in traditional architectural buildings, harmoniously connecting the past with the present. Next to the luxury hotels and restaurants with their creative Mediterranean cuisine, tradition is very much alive and present and is ideally expressed via the wonderful local dishes, like porcine meatballs and aromatic 'melopita' (honey pie).

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MEET THE FOUNDER

Isabella Pia Ayoub

American Isabella Pia Ayoub is the founder and director of the creative department of Magrì handbags. She is a trained architect from The Southern California Institute of Architecture and the former director and creator of a performing arts theatre group. Isabella worked for one of the leading firms Kohn, Pedersen & Fox Assoc. in New York City, designing mixed-use skyscrapers in Asia. In addition, she was an in-house interior designer for L'Ermitage International Hotels in Beverly Hills, California and later formed her own commercial and residential design firm, IPÄ Design Group. Her bespoke designs are reflected in the numerous residential and commercial projects completed in Manhattan, Southampton, Brooklyn, London England, and Oulu Finland.

The transition from architecture to the luxury leather-goods sector was an organic evolution drawn from a personal need and a natural extension of her architectural background. In 2013 she founded the company Magrì combining vintage style with the Made in Italy elegance.

Magrì handbags

Magrì handbags which are made to give women a sense of romance and vintage glamour, but with a strong modern attitude. The iconic logo of the two-headed serpent represents a woman's inherent duality. The Magrì woman is complex, graceful, exciting and at the same time mysterious and dark. The tradition of a "Crafted in Florence" product coupled with innovative design is a commodity of substance and beauty. The Magrì Private Showroom is located in the ancient district of Brera, the artistic heart of Milan, home to the Academia di Belle Arti. Lavishly decorated, international buyers and guests are immersed in the philosophy and emotion of the brand through carefully appointed details. Magrì handbags are stocked throughout Italy's "Top Shop", and multi-brand stores in the Netherlands, Switzerland, Qatar and Korea.





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