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# MINA'S FAVOURITE HOTELS EXPERIENCE

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# 1 MELANOPETRA BOUTIQUE APARTMENTS

NISYROS, GREECE

Deriving its name from its main building material, the local black stone, Melanopetra is uniquely situated in the preserved village Emporios in Nisyros. This two-storey residence, built in 1850, was restored in 2015 and turned into an atmospheric boutique hotel. Emerging from the rocky volcanic landscape, it comprises of two, bathed in white, luxury apartments which combine modern minimalistic design with the traditional architecture and eco-friendly materials. The bright natural light flowing through the small windows creates a magical ambiance, while also highlighting the sheer beauty and the distinctive authenticity of the space. Here, the volcanic aura meets the breathtaking views of the Aegean and guests can truly unwind in a haven full of charm and harmony.





## 2 | ARCHIPELAGOS LUXURY HOTEL

### MYKONOS, GREECE

Distinguished by its breezy Mykonian aura and dressed in white, Archipelagos is ideally located just a stone's throw away from where the golden sand beach of Kalo Livadi meets the eternal Aegean waters. This proud member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World combines the relaxed vibe of its natural surroundings and the traditional Cycladic architecture with a modern design touch. Its 49 sea-view rooms and suites exude an atmosphere of understated luxury and are perfect for couples or families. Archipelagos is also a preferred destination for food lovers, as its gastrosophy is based on the use of fresh products and the preservation of local recipes. From breakfast to dinner, guests can enjoy delicious masterpieces inspired by the Cycladic cuisine.





### 3 | SANTO MARIS OIA LUXURY SUITES & SPA SANTORINI, GREECE

Just a few steps from the heart of Oia, Santo Maris Luxury Suites & Spa is an artful blend of traditional Cycladic architecture and chic design elements, ranging from Art Deco to Modernist Industrial. Separated into five 'neighbourhoods' -each with its own pool- the hotel's 65 stylish suites and villas come with rustic kitchenettes, plush beds and private verandas with a heated Jacuzzi or a private pool. Endless rows of indigenous herbs and plants and an organic food garden highlight the hotel's sustainable character, while guests can enjoy the five-star contemporary Greek cuisine of Aliosllios restaurant, the deep relaxing therapies of Anassa Spa, the glorious Aegean and sunset views, as well as a calming sense of serenity.

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## 4 | LA MINERVETTA MAISON

### SORRENTO, ITALY

The captivating views over the Bay of Naples towards Mount Vesuvius, the smiley staff and the stylish Mediterranean look make this boutique hotel one of the hippest destinations in Sorrento. La Minervetta Maison is actually ideally located just outside the town, thus avoiding the hordes of tourists, and effortlessly enchants guests with its laid-back attitude. Built on the cliff directly above Marina Grande, it consists of 12 rooms, a main sea-facing terrace and a second terrace with a small whirlpool tub. Its interior design follows a nautical theme, featuring bold stripes, model ships and marine paintings, enriched with hand-painted Vietri tiles and colourful ceramics. As for breakfast, one can expect a mouthwatering array of local products and pastries!





## 5 | RICHTER HOTEL MOSCOW, RUSSIA

A landmark mansion which dates back to 1874 and takes its name from its former resident, the architect Fyodor Richter, today houses a 5 star hotel, a restaurant, a vermouth bar, a gallery, a radio studio, a magazine hall and much of Moscow's creative spirit. Located just 15 minutes away from the city center, this iconic building has been restored to provide artists and creative thinkers with a place where they can freely interact. It is in this setting that the seven-room Richter Hotel exists as the perfect mix of minimalism, art and history (the hotel occupies the second and third floors of the mansion). Although each room has its own character, they all feature vintage furniture, vegan minibars and tea ceremony utensils.



# 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.

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STELLAWEAR BODYSUIT  
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## FOR HIM



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SCARF  
**JOHN VARVATOS**





# IN GREECE WITH MINA

instastories from #Nisyros

Although small in size, Nisyros has very intense features, which derives from its volcanic origin. The volcano, apart from the fact that it is one of the most important sites, also gives it its calm and mysterious atmosphere. The 'Lunar' landscape in the centre of the island really has incredible energy. The capital of the island is the coastal Mandraki; the settlements are completed beyond Emporio, with Nikia and Pallous, all beautiful and picturesque. Also of interest to the visitor, are Paleokastro (the ancient citadel with black stone walls), the hot springs and the network of paths in a landscape of wild beauty. Although Nisyros does not have many beaches that are easily accessible, Pachia Ammos is considered one of its best, while the beach of Hochlakoi with its volcanic black pebbles is impressive too. Gastronomically speaking, its 'aces' include the Pithia (the local chickpea meatballs) and the refreshing Soumada!

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# MEET THE FOOD WRITER

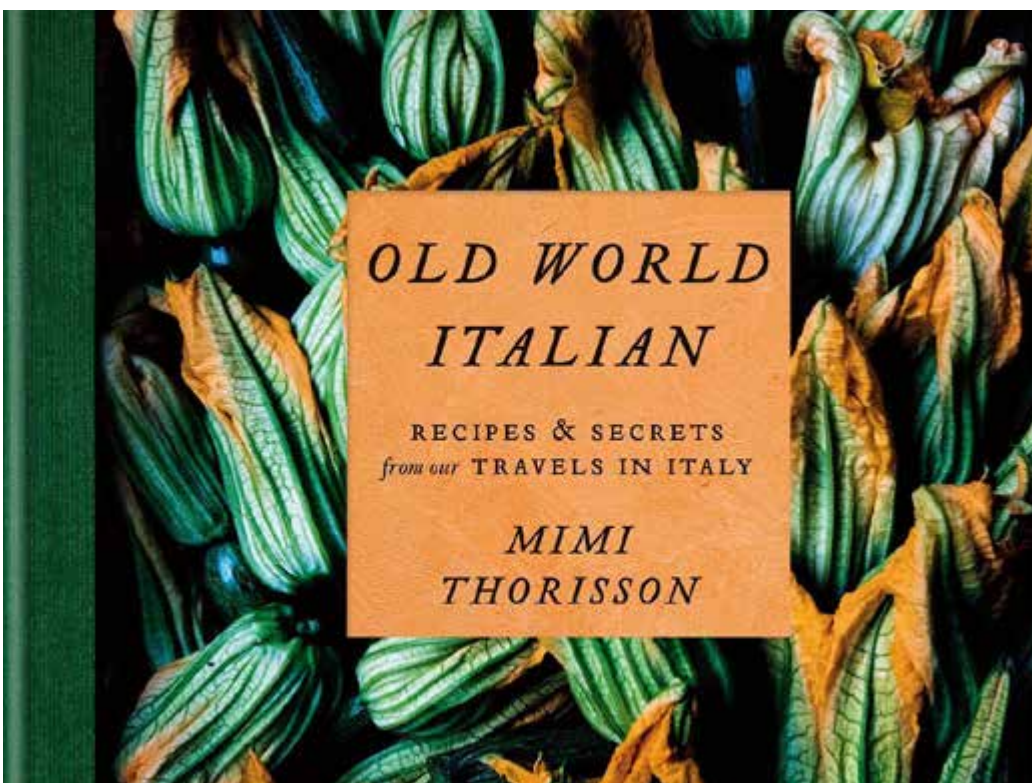
## Mimi Thorisson

Mimi Thorisson is a French cook and writer living with her family between Médoc, France, and Turin, Italy. She is the author of *Old World Italian*, *French Country Cooking* and *A Kitchen in France* and runs the award-winning food blog *Manger*, which documents her cooking adventures in Médoc and around Italy. The blog documents the life of the Thorisson family with dreamy bucolic photos of Mimi and her children running through the idyllic countryside, or in her beautiful kitchen, making something scrumptious. Everything in the photographs she shares is effortlessly stylish, the epitome of farmhouse chic.

But Mimi and her husband, the photographer Oddur Thorisson, were not always the living the pastoral dream. In 2010, with four children and too many Terriers to fit in a Parisian flat, the couple decided to look for greener pastures to raise their family, which is when they found Médoc, a six hour drive from Paris, filled with nothing but farms and vineyards. Soon after moving into this fabulous countryside dream, Mimi decided to start sharing her love and passion for French cooking with her friends and family by starting her blog, *Manger*. Needless to say, it wasn't long before people started to take notice.

### Old World Italian

Mimi's latest cookbook, *Old World Italian* captures Thorisson family journey and the culinary treasures they discovered. From Tuscany to Umbria to Naples and more, Mimi dives into Italy's diverse regional cuisines and shares 100 recipes for authentic, classic dishes, enriched by conversations with devoted local food experts who share their timeworn techniques and stories. You'll indulge in dishes culled from across the country, such as plump agnolotti bathed in sage and butter from the north, the tomato-rich ragùs and pastas of the southwest, and the multifaceted, seafood-laden cuisine of Sicily. The mysteries of Italian food culture will unravel as you learn to execute a perfect Neapolitan-style pizza at home or make the most sublime yet elemental cacio e pepe.







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