



## **Grace Hotels Appoints New General Managers for its Greek properties, Grace Santorini and Grace Mykonos**

April, 2018: Grace Hotels, the award-winning luxury hotel group, announces the appointment of George Vlachopoulos (pictured left) and Yiorgos Peroutseas (pictured right) as General Managers of Grace Santorini and Grace Mykonos respectively. The experienced hoteliers join Grace Hotels ahead of the 2018 season opening of the Greek properties in April.

Vlachopoulos joins Grace Hotels from Radisson Hotel Group and has established himself as a respected figure in the hospitality industry. He has worked for several prestigious hotels, including as Director of Rooms at Ritz-Carlton in Thailand and Hotel Manager for Aqua Blu Boutique Hotel & Spa in Kos. In 2012, Vlachopoulos moved into his first General Manager role at the Nihl Sumba Island (formerly Nihiwatu) in Indonesia, which was voted the number one hotel in the world by readers of Travel + Leisure magazine.

Vlachopoulos was educated in hospitality in Switzerland, received a postgraduate degree in the UK and associate certification from Cornell University in the US. His experience is perfectly aligned to Grace Santorini's dedication to service.

With 28 years' experience in the hospitality industry, Peroutseas joins from IFA Hotels & Resorts in London to lead the team at Grace Mykonos, following a career at numerous hotels in London and Greece. Peroutseas has gained deep knowledge of the industry through senior positions including Regional Manager EMEA overseeing brand performance and hotel openings for Meliá Hotels International, where he was positioned for six years, playing an instrumental role in the growth of the portfolio. Prior to this he held a variety of positions in front office and operations at Hyatt Regency London – The Churchill.

Peroutseas has a master's degree in International Hotel Management from the University of Surrey and postgraduate certificates in Finance and Human Resources from the University of Macedonia, Greece. He holds dual Greek and British citizenship and is a Fellow of the Institute of Hospitality.

Robert Swade, CEO, Grace Hotels, commented on the appointments: "We are delighted to welcome two accomplished hoteliers to our Greek properties, who not only offer a combined four decades of

industry experience, but also an innate understanding of the local community and culture. I am highly confident in their ability to lead the teams through another successful summer season, focusing on delivering exceptional experiences for each and every guest.”

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### **About Grace Santorini**

Grace Santorini is open for the summer season between 15 April 2018 and 31 October 2018. Now in its tenth year, and having received consistent critical acclaim since it opened, its 21 rooms and suites enjoy magical views from a clifftop location on one of Greece’s most romantic islands. In 2016, the hotel underwent a full renovation of its luxurious rooms and suites and restaurant, opened a new Champagne lounge with breath-taking views of the Caldera, and created a yoga studio and fully equipped gym. Innovative design, award-winning gastronomy and a passionate team focused on every detail combine to provide truly memorable experiences for each guest.

### **About Grace Mykonos**

Exclusive luxury boutique hotel, Grace Mykonos is open for the season between 27 April 2018 and 14 October 2018. The 32-room property is located above Agios Stefanos beach and combines traditional Mykonian architecture with contemporary materials, fabrics and design touches. The intimate Grace Restaurant is located on the pool level and offers Mediterranean cuisine in a relaxed atmosphere. The property is complete with fully-fitted gym and a boutique spa including a steam room, sauna, hydrotherapy bath and a ‘serpentine’ shower for guests to enjoy throughout their stay.

### **About Grace Hotels**

Grace Hotels ([www.gracehotels.com](http://www.gracehotels.com)) is an award-winning luxury hotel group that offers sanctuary and quality for discerning guests in the world’s most sought-after resorts and cities. The company’s hotels have attracted critical acclaim since the first opened in Greece’s Cyclades Islands in 2007. Each hotel is a wholly authentic expression of its locality, allowing guests to enjoy a true immersion in local culture with an experience incorporating both tradition and modernity. Gastronomy is an integral part of all hotels, with menus showcasing the finest local ingredients combined with international touches. Grace Hotels is part of the Libra Group, an international business group owned by the Logothetis family.

Grace Mykonos, Grace Santorini (Greece)  
Grace Mayflower Inn & Spa, Grace White Barn Inn & Spa, Grace Vanderbilt (United States)  
Grace Cafayate (Argentina)

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Grace Marrakech (Morocco)  
Grace St. Moritz (Switzerland)  
La Dolfina Grace (Argentina)  
Grace Kalamata, Grace Kea (Greece)