



Mykonos town
Right The pool at
Kenshō Boutique
Hotel & Suites

**SWAP THE MYKONOS
PARTY CIRCUIT
FOR UBER-LUXURIOUS
RELAXATION**



by Digital Picture
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Think of Mykonos and you just think 'party', right? You're missing a trick. If you want to enjoy the true beauty of the island and get off the plane at the end of the holiday actually feeling restored, head for the hills. There sits Kenshō Boutique Hotel & Suites.

A secluded hideaway, the resort is a harmonious mix of traditional Greek architecture and contemporary minimalism. Most rooms have their own pool or Jacuzzi, with picture-book views over the bay – perfect for enjoying

the island's sherbet sunsets (preferably with cocktail in hand).

The beach of Ornos, with its turquoise waters and white sands, is just a few minutes' walk down the hill from the hotel. But if you feel like venturing just a bit further, Mykonos town can be reached in less than ten minutes by car. You'll look forward to retreating back to your haven come the end of the day.



our picnic of Greek salads and baklava. We sailed back to the resort in time for cocktail o'clock, and watched the sun set while admiring views across to Mount Athos. (Enjoy looking at it from afar because, as the mountain is home to 20 working monasteries, it's a strictly male, and pretty much monk-only, province.)

The Eagles Palace resort also has several restaurants – our favourite being the beachfront Armyra with its amazing selection of sexed-up traditional Greek mezze dishes, but the fine-dining at Kamares is fabulous too. There's a saltwater pool that features a swim-up bar (go on, you're on holiday) and a cool, underground Elemis spa that offers a huge menu of relaxing treatments.

I'm already planning my return visit.

**SWAP THE OBVIOUS ISLAND
FOR THE LESSER-KNOWN**

by Style Editor Chloe Bloch



Looking for a Greek island escape without the inevitable beach bunfight? Head to Sifnos. With no airport or direct ferry connections from the more commercial islands, this picturesque spot remains free from package tourism. In a lush olive grove near the town of Kastro, you'll find Kamaroti, a boutique hotel with 13 rooms spread over three classic Cycladic-style buildings, all white interiors and unparalleled sea views.

Restaurants in Sifnos pride themselves on using locally sourced ingredients, and Omega3 is a must for seafood lovers. It's the perfect place to while away the hours under a bougainvillea-clad terrace.

Those of you wishing to explore will not be disappointed by the whitewashed villages of Apollonia and Artemonas, or the secluded beaches of Fikiada and Vroulidia.



Left and below A Residential
Pool Villa at Eagles Villas,
Halkidiki Right A shop at
Apollonia, Sifnos Below right
Kamaroti hotel, Sifnos

