

THE ART OF DINING



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VALUES · IDENTITY · INVITATION

1890 was not created as a brand separate from Aria Hotels – it was created because of it. Since 2009, Aria Hotels has been guided by a belief that hospitality is most meaningful when it is genuine: rooted in place, attentive to people, and unwilling to compromise on quality. 1890 is the expression of those same beliefs at the table.

The two are not parallel stories. They are the same story told in different rooms. Where Aria Hotels offers a place to stay that feels truly connected to its destination, 1890 offers a place to eat that understands the same thing: that where you are should shape what you experience. The hotel and the restaurant are equal in vision, united in purpose, and inseparable in identity.

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A PHILOSOPHY THAT TRAVELS

1890 is more than a restaurant – it is a tribute to an era when dining was an experience of art, conversation, and elegance. Inspired by the spirit of the Belle Époque, a time shaped by creativity, craftsmanship, and a celebration of life, 1890 brings this philosophy into the present through a contemporary culinary lens.

At its core, 1890 approaches cuisine with the same values that defined that era: attention to detail, respect for ingredients, and the pursuit of beauty in every element. Greek culinary heritage forms its foundation, while refined European techniques – particularly French – shape its expression with precision and grace. The result is a concept that feels timeless yet current, rooted in tradition but never confined by it.

Rather than preserving the past as memory alone, 1890 reinterprets it as something living, evolving, and relevant. It is a place where gastronomy meets atmosphere, and where every detail – from the plate to the setting, from the light to the rhythm of service – invites guests to slow down, connect, and experience dining as it was once meant to be: intentional, elegant, and deeply enjoyable.



CHRIS SIDIROPOULOS

EXECUTIVE CHEF · 1890

The culinary direction of 1890 is led by Executive Chef Chris Sidiropoulos – a chef whose classical foundations and international experience have shaped not only the menus of 1890, but the philosophy behind the concept itself. Having trained and evolved through kitchens in Greece and the United Kingdom, including Michelin-starred restaurants in London and Cambridge, he brings to every property a rare balance of discipline, creativity, and deep respect for the ingredient.

His cuisine is precise without feeling distant, inventive without losing its roots. It reflects the work of a chef who has spent years observing, refining, and absorbing – from every kitchen, every market, and every season – in order to develop a culinary language that is distinctly his own.

For Chef Sidiropoulos, sustainability is not a separate idea, but a natural way of cooking: one guided by seasonality, local produce, and the ever-changing rhythm of nature. This approach lies at the heart of 1890, where each menu is shaped by availability, authenticity, and a strong sense of place.

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ATHENS 1890 HOTEL & SPA

AGIAS EIRINIS SQUARE · ATHENS, GREECE

Set in the heart of historic Athens, just steps from Ermou Street, the Acropolis, and Agia Eirini Square, Athens 1890 Hotel & Spa is housed in a beautifully restored 19th-century neoclassical mansion. With its carefully preserved architectural details, intimate scale, and understated sense of luxury, the property offers a refined experience deeply connected to the city's heritage. Within this setting, 1890 Restaurant gives the concept its most direct and defining expression. Located on the ground floor of the hotel, it reflects the origins of 1890 itself: contemporary Greek cuisine shaped through refined French technique, with precision, elegance, and respect for the ingredient at its core. Here, the relationship between hotel and restaurant feels seamless – a shared identity rooted in Athenian character and timeless hospitality.





LA DIVINA

THISSIO · ATHENS, GREECE

In the heart of Athens' historic centre, on Adrianou Street in Thissio, La Divina brings together heritage, elegance, and a lively connection to the city. Housed in the neoclassical building that once hosted the music hall Odeon Athenaeum, dedicated to Maria Callas, the property carries a strong sense of cultural memory while offering a contemporary boutique experience through its 12 spacious suites and remarkable views of the Acropolis, the Ancient Agora, and the Athens Observatory. Its breakfast, snacks, and coffee offering reflects the spirit of 1890 in a lighter, more informal way – grounded in quality ingredients, simplicity, and a sense of place. Here, the concept is expressed through everyday moments of hospitality, where the first flavors of the day become part of the guest's connection to Athens.





ARIÁ ESTATE SUITES & SPA BASSA MAINA VILLAS & SUITES

MANI · PELOPONNESE, GREECE

Ariá Estate Suites & Spa offers a refined hospitality experience shaped by privacy, understated luxury, and sweeping views of the Messinian Bay. Rooted in the landscape and local architectural language, the property expresses a quiet elegance that feels both authentic and deeply restorative.

Perched on the rugged coastline nearby, Bassa Maina Villas & Suites is a secluded retreat where traditional stone architecture meets contemporary comfort. With private terraces, open sea views, and a strong sense of calm, the property captures the raw beauty and serenity of the region.

Shared by both properties, Horizon Restaurant brings this experience to the table through a Mediterranean menu shaped by local ingredients, seasonality, and regional character. Here, the spirit of 1890 is expressed with simplicity and care, adapting naturally to its surroundings.

AGORA RESTAURANT

KALI STRATA · SYMI, GREECE

Positioned above Symi's harbour within The Old Markets – a lovingly restored 19th-century landmark along the iconic Kali Strata – Agora Restaurant reflects the island's neoclassical character and its enduring sense of intimacy and charm. Framed by sweeping views of the harbour and the Aegean Sea, it offers an atmosphere defined by authenticity, calm, and a strong connection to its surroundings. Agora Restaurant is defined by a culinary philosophy rooted in Greek tradition and expressed through a refined Mediterranean approach. The cuisine focuses on seasonality, clarity, and restraint, allowing carefully selected ingredients to define each plate with honesty and precision. Here, dining becomes a composed experience, structured yet natural, where flavor, setting, and rhythm are thoughtfully aligned. Agora invites guests into a slower pace, where the essence of Symi is experienced through cuisine that is both grounded and quietly elevated.





AETHERA BAR

KALI STRATA · SYMI, GREECE

Set along the upper levels of The Old Markets, overlooking Symi's harbor and the Aegean Sea, Aethera Bar is shaped by light, openness, and the island's effortless sense of rhythm. Its elevated position creates a seamless connection between space and landscape, where the horizon becomes part of the experience. Aethera Bar is conceived as a space of transition – from day to night, from stillness to atmosphere. Its philosophy is centred on crafted cocktails, curated wines, and light moments of hospitality, expressed with clarity and ease. Inspired by Symi's maritime spirit, it blends Mediterranean character with contemporary bar culture in a refined yet relaxed way. As the day unfolds, Aethera shifts with it, offering calm daytime simplicity and evolving into a more atmospheric evening setting, where music, conversation, and sunset views define the experience.

THE WINDMILL

PSATHI · KIMOLOS, GREECE

Set between the port of Psathi and Chorio, the only village of Kimolos, The Windmill is one of the island's most distinctive stays – a traditionally restored windmill dating back to 1852, thoughtfully renovated into an intimate hotel of five unique rooms. Its historic character, exceptional location, and panoramic views create an experience defined by authenticity, intimacy, and quiet elegance. Within this setting, Kimolos Breeze Café & Bar extends the experience through local breakfast treats, afternoon tea, light snacks, and evening drinks served against views of the Aegean and neighboring Poliegos. Here, the spirit of 1890 is expressed in a relaxed and natural way: through locality, simplicity, and care, adapting to its surroundings with sensitivity and purpose while allowing the landscape of Kimolos to shape each moment.





ALCANEIA BOUTIQUE HOTEL

CHANIA · CRETE, GREECE

Set on the waterfront of Chania's Old Port, Alcanea Boutique Hotel offers an intimate stay deeply connected to the history and atmosphere of the town. Housed in a restored Venetian-period building that once served as the office of Eleftherios Venizelos, the property balances architectural heritage with understated comfort, inviting guests to experience Chania through a setting of authenticity and quiet refinement. Its Alcanea Café & Wine Bar extends this sense of place into the culinary experience. Overlooking the harbor, it offers breakfast, a light Mediterranean-inspired menu, coffee, cocktails, and distinctive Greek wines, with a special emphasis on Cretan delicacies. In this context, the spirit of 1890 is expressed through locality, simplicity, and care – adapting to its surroundings with sensitivity and purpose while creating a natural connection between hospitality, flavor, and destination.

VENTUS DI MILO

KAMINIA · DIO SPILIES, MILOS GREECE

Set in Kamínia, on the south side of Milos, Ventus di Milo is a secluded retreat shaped by the island's natural beauty, understated luxury, and Cycladic simplicity. With uninterrupted sea views, elegant suites, and a setting defined by calm and privacy, the property offers an experience deeply connected to landscape and light. Its breakfast offering reflects the spirit of 1890 through a thoughtful emphasis on quality ingredients, freshness, and a sense of place – expressed in a quiet and natural way, through simple, carefully selected flavours that allow the character of Milos to unfold gently from the very first moments of the day.





ONAR PATMOS

PLAKI · PATMOS, GREECE

Overlooking the bay of Grikos, Onar Patmos offers an intimate hospitality experience defined by serenity, sea views, and the timeless charm of Patmos. With its whitewashed architecture, lush gardens, and peaceful atmosphere, the property invites guests into a slower and more contemplative rhythm of stay. Its breakfast and snack menu follow the philosophy of 1890 through simplicity, locality, and care – creating a light yet meaningful culinary expression that feels true to the destination. Here, food becomes part of the overall sense of place, shaped by quality ingredients, understated presentation, and a natural connection to the island's relaxed and authentic character.



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ARIA MARIA

HISTORIC CENTER · CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA

Set within the iconic Casa Espana in Cartagena's Historic Center, Aria Maria is a refined boutique hotel where colonial heritage meets contemporary elegance. With beautifully appointed rooms, a rooftop overlooking the Caribbean, and interiors that blend warmth, serenity, and Mediterranean-inspired detail, the property offers a sophisticated retreat in the heart of the city. Sharing the same culinary concept as Aria Santa Maria, Aria Maria extends the spirit of 1890 beyond Greece through the presence of the first authentic Greek restaurant in the region. Here, Mediterranean flavours, quality ingredients, and a refined culinary approach create a natural dialogue between Greek hospitality and Cartagena's vibrant character – an experience where heritage, destination, and gastronomy come together with sensitivity, style, and a strong sense of identity.



ARIA SANTA MARIA

COLONIAL ZONE · SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Tucked within the restored 16th-century residence of Don García de Aguilar in Santo Domingo's Colonial Zone, Aria Santa Maria offers a rare blend of heritage, intimacy, and modern luxury. Once home to a treasurer of the first viceroy of the New World, the property has been thoughtfully transformed into a refined retreat of sixteen uniquely designed rooms. Its atmosphere is deeply personal, shaped by architectural character, quiet elegance, and a strong sense of place. Aria Santa Maria is also home to the first authentic Greek restaurant in the Dominican Republic – extending the spirit of 1890 beyond Greece through Mediterranean flavours, fresh ingredients, and a sophisticated culinary approach. Here, the philosophy adapts naturally to a new setting, preserving its essence while opening a genuine dialogue between Greek hospitality and the warmth of the Caribbean.







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