



THE
ATTICAN
VILLA & ESTATE



ARIA HOTELS



COLLECTION OF IN-HOUSE EXPERIENCES

01

Bee Safari: An Exclusive Beekeeping Journey

Join an expert beekeeper for a private journey into the world of bees at our apiary, set within our traditional olive grove. This hands-on adventure is a unique chance to connect with nature and taste the purest honey, straight from the source.

What to Expect: Safely observe a buzzing hive up-close in a professional suit, learn about the secret life of bees, and finish with a tasting of raw honey from our estate.



02

The Honey Sommelier Experience

Elevate your palate with a sophisticated tasting led by a honey sommelier. Discover the complex aromas and flavours of artisanal Greek honeys, perfectly paired with Greek gourmet delicacies in the elegant setting of our villa gardens.

What to Expect: A guided tasting and sensory analysis of premium honey varieties, exquisite pairings with artisanal cheeses and fruits, and insights into how terroir shapes each honey's unique character.



03



Farm to Fork: A Private Culinary Journey

Experience the true taste of Greece by harvesting fresh ingredients directly from our organic garden and transforming them into a traditional meal. This is an authentic culinary journey from the earth straight to your plate.

What to Expect: Handpick seasonal vegetables and herbs, learn to prepare classic Greek dishes in a hands-on session, and enjoy the delicious three-course meal you helped create.

04

A Private Wine Tasting Affair

Indulge in a private tasting of premium Greek wines, hosted in the beautiful and exclusive setting of the villa. An expert guide will lead you on a journey through the diverse character of Greece's most celebrated wine regions.

What to Expect: Taste a curated flight of exceptional wines, discover the art of wine appreciation, and enjoy each glass with perfectly matched gourmet cheeses and local delicacies.



05

The Essence of Olive Oil

Delve into the world of Greek Extra Virgin Olive Oil with a professional tasting led by an olive oil expert. Learn how to distinguish the characteristics of high-quality “liquid gold” and unlock its culinary secrets in this fascinating sensory workshop.

What to Expect: Sample award-winning olive oils to train your palate, learn to identify key aromas and flavours, and discover the art of food pairing to elevate your cooking.





NEARBY SUGGESTIONS



01

Sites of Interest

Temple of Poseidon at Cape Sounion

Perched majestically on a cliff overlooking the endless blue of the Aegean Sea, the Temple of Poseidon stands as one of Greece's most iconic landmarks. Built around 440 BC, this ancient sanctuary once guided sailors safely to shore, honoring the god of the sea. The temple's pristine marble columns rise dramatically against the sky, creating a striking contrast with the rugged coastline below. Visiting Cape Sounion is not just a journey through history—it's an invitation to experience mythology, panoramic seascapes, and the timeless romance of a Greek sunset. Wander among the ruins, feel the salty breeze, and capture unforgettable views that have inspired travelers for millennia.

Lavrio Town & Port

Just a 20-minute drive from the estate, Lavrio is a coastal town with both ancient significance and modern charm. Once a major hub of silver mining that fueled the wealth of classical Athens, the town has transformed into a lively marina and cultural center. Today, Lavrio is known for its traditional tavernas serving fresh seafood, picturesque harbor promenades, and vibrant local life. The port also serves as a gateway to the Cycladic islands of Kea and Kythnos, making it an ideal starting point for day trips or sailing excursions. Combining history, gastronomy, and seafaring tradition, Lavrio offers an authentic taste of Attica's coastal lifestyle.

Archaeological Site of Thorikos

Located just north of Lavrio, the Archaeological Site of Thorikos is one of the region's most fascinating hidden gems. It is home to the oldest known theater in Greece, dating back to the 6th century BC, with an unusual elongated shape that predates the classical style. The site also includes the remains of ancient silver mines and a Mycenaean acropolis, reflecting Thorikos' importance as both a cultural and industrial center in antiquity. From the hillside, visitors are rewarded with panoramic views of the Attic coastline, blending history, archaeology, and natural beauty in one unforgettable setting.



02 Beaches

Agios Nikolaos Beach

A hidden gem located beneath the Agios Nikolaos chapel, this beach is connected to the mainland by a narrow strip of sand, creating an almost island-like feel. The waters are crystal-clear, and the setting offers a serene escape from the more crowded beaches.

Katafygi Beach

A small, pebbled beach located near the Temple of Poseidon. It's less frequented by tourists, offering a quiet place to relax and enjoy the natural beauty of the area.

Saronida Beach

Saronida Beach offers a more relaxed atmosphere compared to the busier beaches. Its clear waters and sandy shore make it a pleasant spot for swimming and sunbathing.



03 Activities

Hiking Mount Hymettus

The slopes of Mount Hymettus are ideal for nature lovers. Known for its wildflowers, pine forests, and aromatic herbs, the mountain offers scenic trails with panoramic views of Athens and the Saronic Gulf. Birdwatching, photography, and peaceful walks make this a refreshing outdoor escape.

Attica Zoological Park

Located in Spata, this world-class zoo is a fantastic experience for families. Spanning 20 hectares, it is home to lions, elephants, dolphins, and rare bird species. Educational programs and interactive exhibits make it both fun and informative for children and adults alike.

Sailing Excursions

Embark on a private sailing journey from the nearby marinas and explore the Saronic Gulf's island gems. Discover Aegina with its pistachio orchards, Hydra with its car-free charm, or Poros with its pine-covered hills. A sailing trip offers relaxation, swimming in hidden coves, and the magic of the Aegean Sea.



04

Where to Eat

Skathari

A: Saronida, Athens (11 mins drive)

T: +30 2291 060495

A hidden gem along the coast, Skathari offers fresh seafood and Mediterranean cuisine in a cozy, welcoming atmosphere. Guests can enjoy expertly prepared dishes using locally sourced ingredients, paired with scenic views of the Saronic Gulf.

Lavraki

A: Saronida, Athens (12 mins drive)

T: +30 2291 055171

Lavraki is celebrated for its elegant seafood creations and relaxed seaside vibe. With a menu that blends classic Greek flavors with modern touches, it's the perfect destination for both a leisurely lunch and a romantic dinner by the water.

Me Gusta

A: Saronida, Athens (14 mins drive)

T: +30 2291 052223

Me Gusta delivers a vibrant dining experience with a mix of Mediterranean and international dishes. Its contemporary decor and friendly service make it ideal for casual gatherings, while the menu's fresh ingredients ensure every bite reflects the region's culinary richness.

Vallis Gourmet Bistro

A: Lavrio, Athens (22 mins drive)

T: +30 2292 027775

For a sophisticated dining option, Vallis Gourmet Bistro offers a gourmet experience in Lavrio. Known for its refined flavors, seasonal produce, and creative presentations, it's perfect for a special evening or culinary exploration beyond the villa.



05

Where to Drink

Imbue Cocktail Bar

A: Kalivia, Athens (10 mins drive)

T: +30 2291 159971

A stylish venue for evening drinks, Imbue Cocktail Bar crafts innovative cocktails in a chic and contemporary setting. Perfect for relaxing after a day of exploration, guests can enjoy expertly mixed drinks alongside a vibrant social atmosphere.

Thymari Con Gusto

A: Saronida, Athens (12 mins drive)

T: +30 6976 777974

Thymari Con Gusto offers a cozy and intimate setting for enjoying artisanal cocktails and local beverages. Its creative menu and relaxed ambiance make it a great spot for conversation, unwinding, and tasting unique flavor combinations.

Hawaii Beach Bar

A: Anavyssos, Athens (10 mins drive)

T: +30 6944 990973

Set right by the sea, Hawaii Beach Bar is perfect for enjoying casual drinks with a view of the water. Its laid-back vibe and tropical-inspired cocktails make it ideal for a sunny afternoon or sunset gathering by the beach.



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