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## Greek Hotel Among National Geographic's 'Unique Lodges of the World' Network

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The [Kapari Natural Resort](#) on the Greek Island of [Santorini](#) has been singled out by National Geographic and included in the "Unique Lodges of the World", a collection of boutique hotels in extraordinary places around the world with a demonstrated commitment to sustainability, authenticity and excellence.

*"From its perch high above Santorini's caldera, Kapari Natural Resort is a celebration of Greek culture and the timeless architecture of the Cyclades,"* it is mentioned on the National Geographic Unique Lodges of the World website.

A collection of lodges that inspire

“By creating this carefully curated group of hotels, lodges and retreats that meet internationally recognized sustainable tourism criteria while providing top-notch guest experiences, **National Geographic opens a new chapter in the power of travel to protect our planet,**” said Costas Christ, a world-renowned sustainable tourism expert and editor at large for National Geographic Traveler magazine, who coordinated an international team to inspect each of the lodges.

Selected through a rigorous evaluation process, each lodge offers an **outstanding guest experience** while supporting the **protection of cultural and natural heritage** and embracing sustainable tourism practices.

“Travelers can feel confident when they stay in one of these lodges that they are helping to safeguard cultural and natural treasures in some of the world’s most incredible places,” Mr. Christ said.

The initial collection – numbering 24 properties on six continents – further builds National Geographic’s travel portfolio, which includes National Geographic Expeditions, Traveler magazine, travel books, photography courses and the @NatGeoTravel digital and photography community.

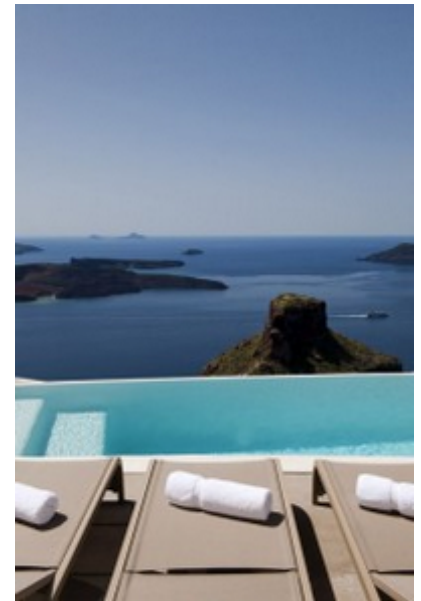


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National Geographic deployed experts to each site to evaluate operations, meet staff at all levels, scrutinize the lodge’s impact on the local environment and community and ensure that these criteria were met.

The Unique Lodges collection ranges from thatched bungalows nestled in the coastal jungles of Costa Rica's pristine Osa Peninsula to luxury tented suites overlooking Uluru (Ayers Rock) in the Australian Outback. Many have devised their own renewable energy solutions; all prioritize locally sourced food and provide economic and social benefits to the local community.

Each lodge offers a special "National Geographic Exclusive" experience to guests who book their stay through National Geographic Unique Lodges of the World.

**National Geographic Unique Lodges of the World** charter members are:

- Fogo Island Inn, Canada
- Grootbos Private Nature Reserve, South Africa
- Inkaterra Machu Picchu Pueblo Hotel, Peru
- **Kapari Natural Resort, Greece**
- Kasbah du Toubkal, Morocco
- Lapa Rios Eco Lodge, Costa Rica
- Lizard Island, Australia
- Longitude 131°, Australia
- Mashpi Lodge, Ecuador
- Nimmo Bay Wilderness Resort, Canada
- Pacuare Lodge, Costa Rica
- Rosalie Bay Resort, Dominica
- Rubondo Island Camp, Tanzania
- Sabi Sabi Earth Lodge, South Africa
- Sayari Camp, Tanzania
- Southern Ocean Lodge, Australia
- Sukau Rainforest Lodge, Malaysian Borneo
- The Brando, French Polynesia
- The Ranch at Rock Creek, Montana, United States
- Three Camel Lodge, Mongolia
- Tierra Atacama Hotel & Spa, Chile
- Tierra Patagonia Hotel & Spa, Chile
- Tswalu Kalahari, South Africa
- Zhiwa Ling Hotel, Bhutan

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