

## 5 REASONS TO VISIT SANTORINI

The most glamorous of the Greek islands, Santorini's whitewashed buildings cascade down precipitous cliffs formed by a volcanic eruption 3600 years ago. The eruption buried Akrotiri, a Minoan trading town now partly excavated and open to visitors - some say this vanished city gave rise to the legend of Atlantis. If the ancient history doesn't entice you, the beautiful blue-and-white towns, excellent cuisine and relaxed pace will; the island's chief activities are strolling, eating, drinking and watching the sunset. Raise a glass and say, "Yamas!" ★

**SANTORINI OASIS** is a traditional cave house dug out from the island's volcanic rock in Firostefani and is equipped with all the mod cons (even wi-fi); santorinioasis.com.



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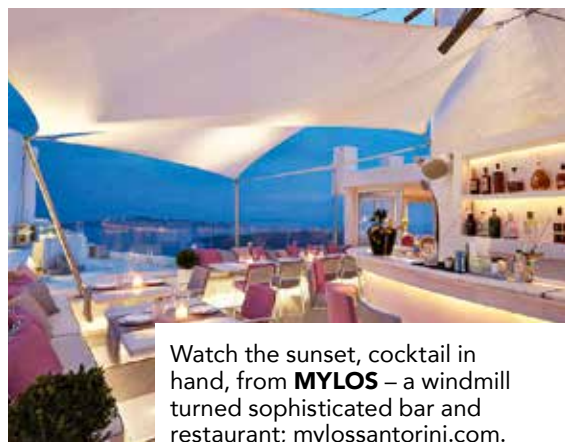
Stroll among Oia village's picturesque whitewashed houses, blue-steepled churches and narrow, winding streets, plus the gloriously quirky **ATLANTIS BOOKS** shop; atlantisbooks.org.



Enjoy fresh Greek tavern fare with a modern twist at **ANOGI** in Imerovigli - but be sure to book ahead; anogirestaurant.gr.

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Sail away into the Mediterranean blue on a chartered vessel from **SUNSET OIA**; sailing-santorini.com.



Watch the sunset, cocktail in hand, from **MYLOS** - a windmill turned sophisticated bar and restaurant; mylossantorini.com.

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**SEAFOLLY** bikini top, \$89.95, and briefs, \$64.95, seafolly.com.au



**JASMINE & WILL** tote, \$89, jasmineandwill.com



**DOCK & BAY** round beach towel, \$79.99, dockandbay.com.au