

Delos Spa Center



What else would bring you back to your inner God or Goddess, but a Grecian retreat? On a hill facing the Aegean Sea, on the beach of Ayios Yiannis, Greece, opposite the sacred island of Delos—reported birthplace of Apollo and Artemis—sits the Delos Spa Center at Mykonos Grand Hotel and Resort. Within Mykonian-style whitewashed buildings adorned with marble mosaics are 107 rooms and suites with private balconies to view the azure Aegean Sea. The landscaped hill steps down to a private beach equipped with chairs and umbrellas. Seawater is enjoyed in the large thalasso pool, and at the ancient beach itself.

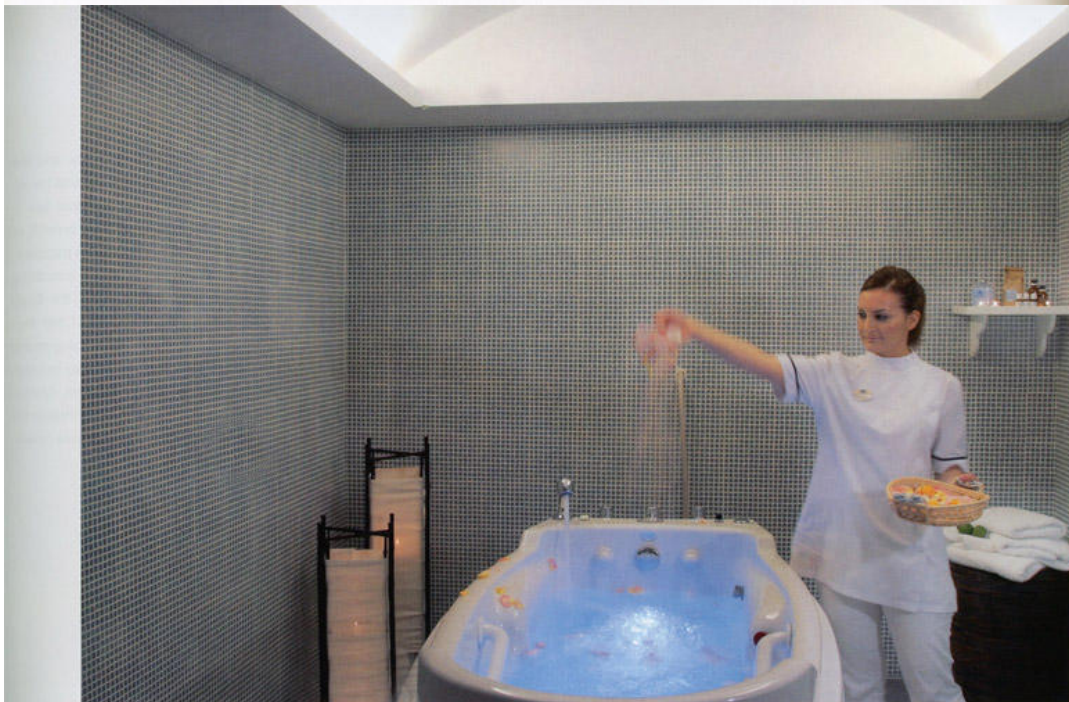
Whitewashed forms of Mykonian architecture combine with rustic stone at Delos Spa Center

Bold forms of Greek architecture are mixed with rustic stone in the design by local architect Papagiannis & Associates. The cool whitewash covers the sensual shapes of the buildings, which you navigate through a series of pathways and terraces lined with Doric columns. An amphitheater is set within the rocky hill. Hand-carved marble details recall a glamorous Delian civilization. The Mykonian motifs continue inside, with large archways leading into the guest rooms, each with private balcony or terrace. Interior designer MKV Design of London, England, equipped some rooms with spa-like baths; suites offer swimming pools and traditional Greek barbecues.

As you enter the Delos Spa Center, you'll notice a more subtle version of the familiar design elements—archways, wood accents, and tone-on-tone mosaics. Treatment rooms are named after Greek gods related to beauty: Apollo, Aphrodite, Narcissus, Helios, Adonis. Therapeutic treatments are designed to soothe, pamper, de-stress, and reinvigorate your beautiful god within. Delos prides itself in using all-natural treatments from ancient health and beauty traditions of Greece, such as the signature Nourishing Yogurt, Honey, and Sugar Treatment, which wraps your body in its sweet ingredients. Other body treatments utilize salt, moor mud, and more yogurt, while hydrotherapies douse you with seawater, oils, salts, algae, rose petals, and coconut. You may even indulge in a Glorious Signature Seafront Massage conducted just 35 feet (10 meters) from the water amid the relaxing sound of waves lapping upon the mythic Aegean Sea.



Left to right:
The resort steps down to a private beach
The traditional wooden pergola near the pool houses Aqua e Sole restaurant
Glorious Signature Seafront Massage is done with views of the Aegean



Above: Hydrotherapies bathe you in seawater and healing salts
Opposite: Rest areas are situated outside treatment rooms