



Grecotel Cape Sounio hosts famed Russian cosmonaut Anton Shkaplerov

Famed Russian cosmonaut **Anton Shkaplerov** was a guest at **Cape Sounio Grecotel Exclusive Resort** for two weeks in September with his family. His stay was part of the pre-mission preparation for his launch to the Spacestation this coming December with astronauts from the United States and Japan.

“I never imagined there was such a unique place, where you can enjoy exceptional hotel services at a site where mountain meets sea and where every moment of the day I can see the Temple of Poseidon,” he said, stating that he had been thoroughly charmed by the resort. “I feel the energy of this place, with memories from history and a civilisations thousands of years old, flooding me every day».

The cosmonaut’s pre-mission preparation including several hours of swimming and exercise daily, after which he relaxed enjoying the special treatments offered at the resort’s Elixir Spa. Shkaplerov is a devotee of the Cretan diet, having lived on Crete during post-mission restoration in the past. His favorite foods: fresh-caught fish and seafood.

Cape Sounio Grecotel Exclusive Resort is proud to extend its season and will remain open through December 20. Located at one of the world’s most renowned archaeological sites and with a mesmerising views steeped in the Myths of the Aegean, Cape Sounio Grecotel Exclusive Resort offers luxurious bungalow accommodations framed by pines and built amphitheatrically facing the Temple of Poseidon. It has been awarded for services as impeccable as the setting from specially-created menus to match the amazing ambience of its restaurants to custom treatments at the Elixir Spa.

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