

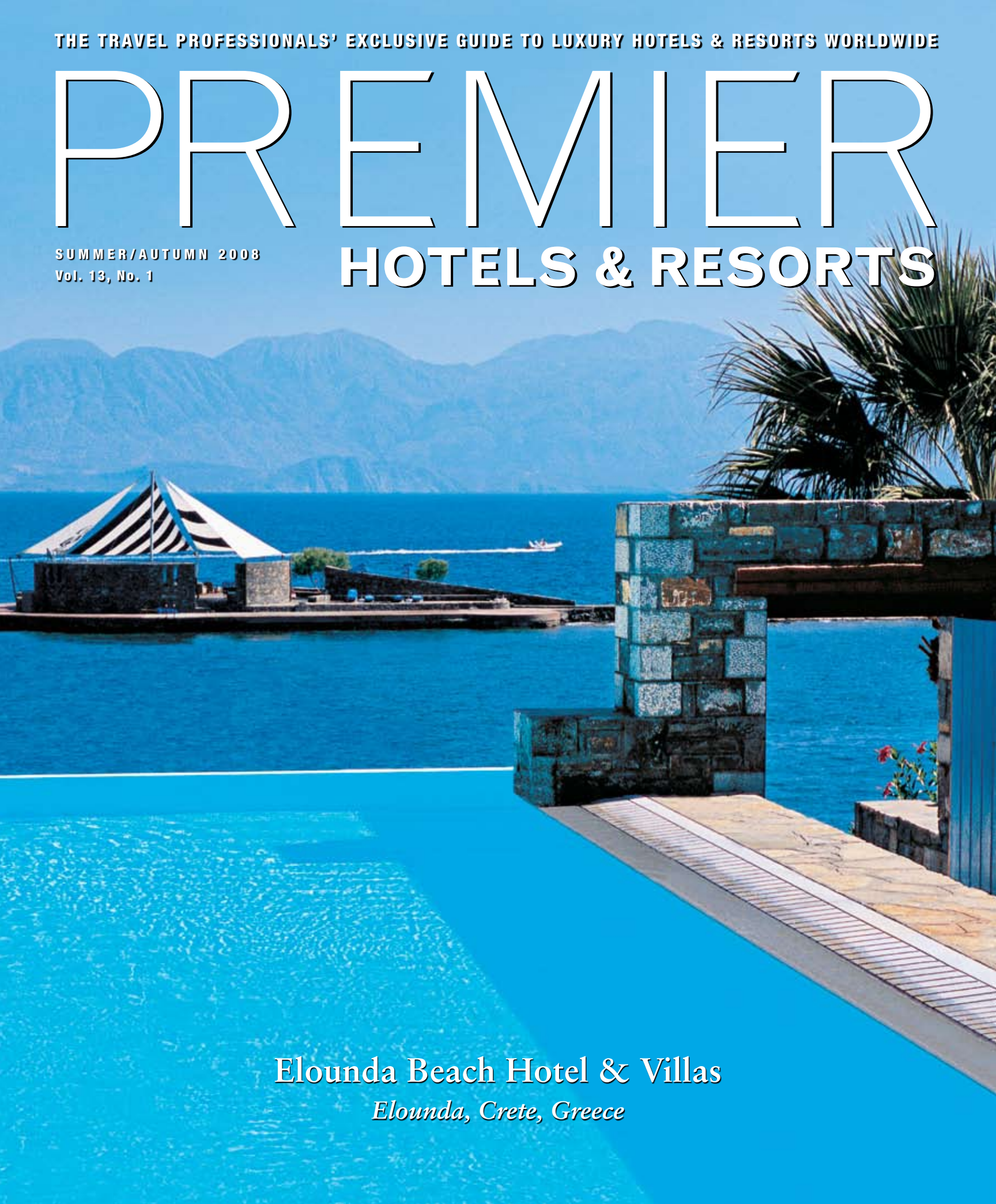
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Elounda Beach Hotel & Villas

Elounda, Crete, Greece

Offering the utmost in seclusion and five-star luxury, Elounda Beach Hotel & Villas, which rests on the northeast coast of Crete on the edge of Mirabello Bay, is a flawless escape affording expansive views that serve as a postcard-perfect background for any occasion.

From tranquil sea to lush garden views, the resort's rooms and suites include several categories, making the selection process hassle-free. Guests who choose the Comfort VIP Club accommodations are graciously welcomed with a wine and fruit basket. Adorned with sturdy wooden furniture and private terraces that offer majestic views of the bay or a private garden, the room amenities are just as classic as the warm, Mediterranean hospitality.

Those guests who have to work while they play will have everything they are looking for in these accommodations, which include business and secretarial services. Premium Club guest rooms, which are nestled right on the waterfront, offer superbly designed suites and bungalows with spacious living rooms and bedrooms. These accommodations have a private terrace with wooden decks on the sea. For added convenience and a home-like feel, many bungalows and suites offer kitchenettes and fireplaces. Most have shared or private pools, perfect for an evening swim. The Sports Club-level accommodations feature an in-room gym and fitness equipment, perfect for the health-conscious guest. The Exclusive Club comprises a variety of luxury villas and suites. Presidential Suites have private patios with direct sea access. However, those seeking the ultimate in luxury often opt for Platinum Club accommodations, which boasts palatial suites with expansive bedrooms and living rooms. Guests also enjoy personal butler service, as well as the use of a premium automobile. Royal Suites have private, heated, indoor and outdoor swimming pools.

New to Elounda Beach Hotel & Villas, and providing visitors with



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ELOUNDA BEACH HOTEL & VILLAS enjoys an exclusive position on the edge of Mirabello Bay (this photo). Elounda Bay's new Yachting Club Villas bear fresh, modern style, in striking contrast to the resort's existing accommodations (top).



yet more luxury lodging options, are a series of maritime-style Yachting Club Villas, set on the edge of Mirabello Bay with unobstructed views of and direct access to the sea. Yachting Club Villas feature movable internal partitions, which, combined with teak wood details, afford a feeling of open, airy interiors. Upper, middle and lower decks provide several vantage points from which to take in views of the sea and soak up Greece's signature sunshine, a pastime perhaps best enjoyed on the deck of the villas' private swimming pools. The villas are available with open floor plans or floor plans that comprise separate living and bedroom areas, according to guests' preferences. Opulent bathrooms feature sunken tubs, heated floors and steam baths.

Technology, too, is top of the line in these dazzling new villas, as guests enjoy wireless touch-panel, that can control all room facilities, a sonar screen, that allows

guests to view their private sea bottom area and private movie theaters with Blu Ray capabilities.

Elounda Beach's wide-range of culinary options are sure to please even the most critical of palates. The restaurant Artemis is the perfect choice for Greek and international cuisine; Kaf-enion, for Cretan specialties; Blue Lagoon—with its own Sushi Bar—for the flavors of Polynesia; and Dionyssos, renowned for its superb gourmet Greek fare.

Guests looking to unwind can elevate their sense of wellness in the spa with natural products and innovative treatments that combine ancient and modern therapies by ESPA. Two private beaches, tennis facilities and a WaterSports center complete the offerings.

YACHTING CLUB VILLAS are defined by their striking, contemporary design (top, left). Accommodations are warm and inviting (above, right). The spa combines ancient and modern therapies (left). Elounda Beach is the prime spot for a romantic, candlelit meal (below).



Ratings/Reviews: Gold List, *Condé Nast Traveler*, 2007; The Best Beach Hotels in Europe, *Geo Saison*, 2007; Top 20 European Resorts, *Condé Nast Traveler*, 2006; *Condé Nast Traveler*, 3rd Best European Resort; Gold List, Top 100 of the World, *Condé Nast Traveler*, 1998-2002; "World's Best in Design/Layout" Gold List, Top 100 of the World, *Condé Nast Traveler*, 2001; *Condé Nast Traveler Italy*, Best Resort in Europe, 2002; *Elite Traveler* 2002 Top Suite Award; Five Star Diamond Award by the American Academy of Hospitality Sciences, 1997-2002; Highest Achievement: Leaders Club Guest Recognition Award, The Leading Hotels of the World, 1997; *Andrew Harper's Hideaway Report*.

Accommodations: 80 rooms, 33 bungalows, 85 suites and 51 villas with private pools.

Rates: €420-€18,000, bed and breakfast.

Location/Airport: On 40 acres overlooking Mirabello Bay on Crete's northeast coast; 45 minutes from Heraklion International Airport.

Meeting/Event Facilities: Conference Center, full business and secretarial support services.

Recreation: Beach, pools, water sports, health and fitness club, spa, sailing, scuba diving, tennis, boutiques, volleyball, mini-golf and open amphitheater.

Room Amenities: Air-conditioning, wardrobes, marble bathrooms, luxury amenities, direct-dial phones, voice mail, mini-bar, stereo CD, VCR or DVD.

Luxury Services: Express check-in, 24-hour room service, twice-daily maid service, valet parking. Limo service, butler service, private heated pools at Exclusive and Platinum levels.

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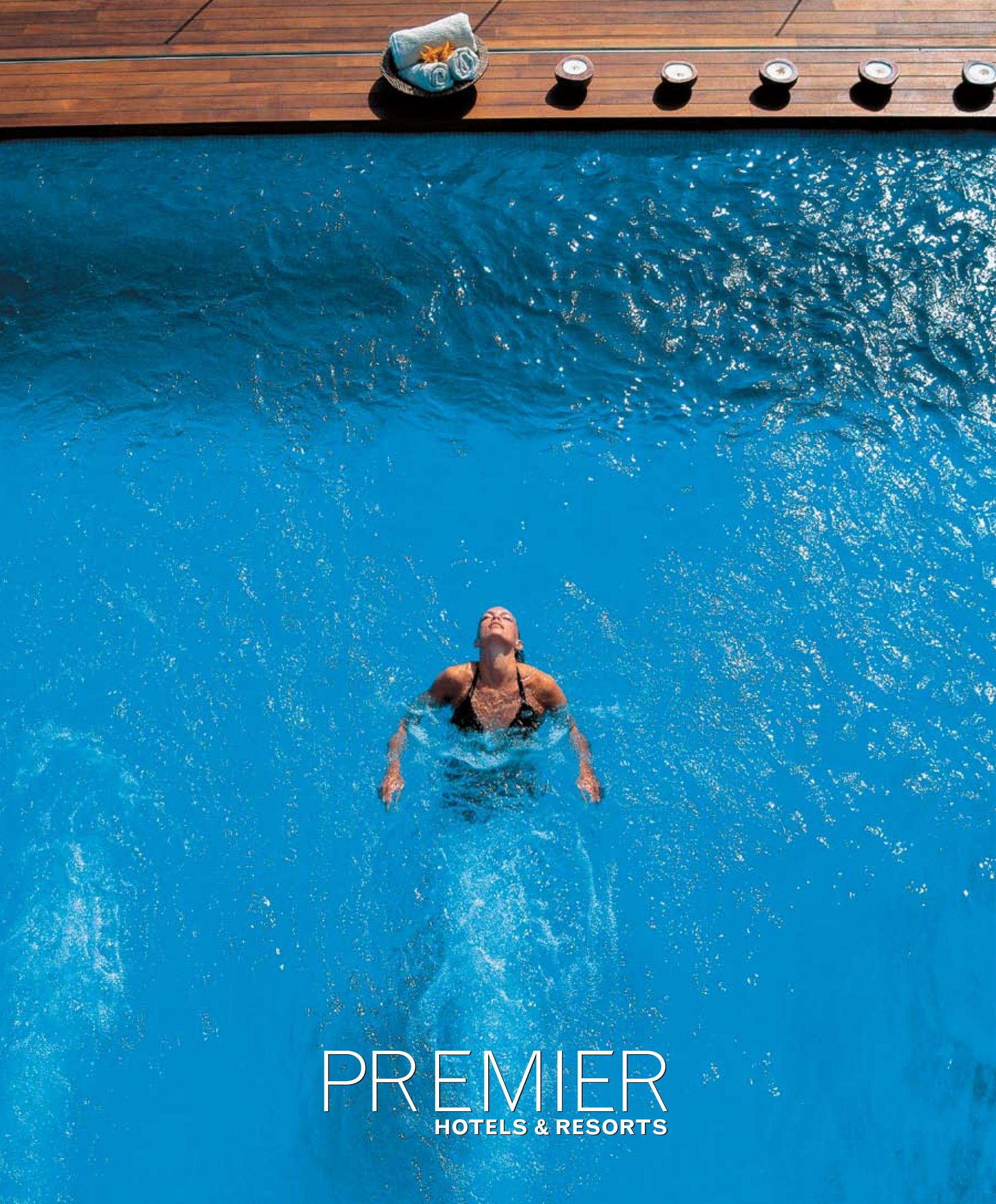
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