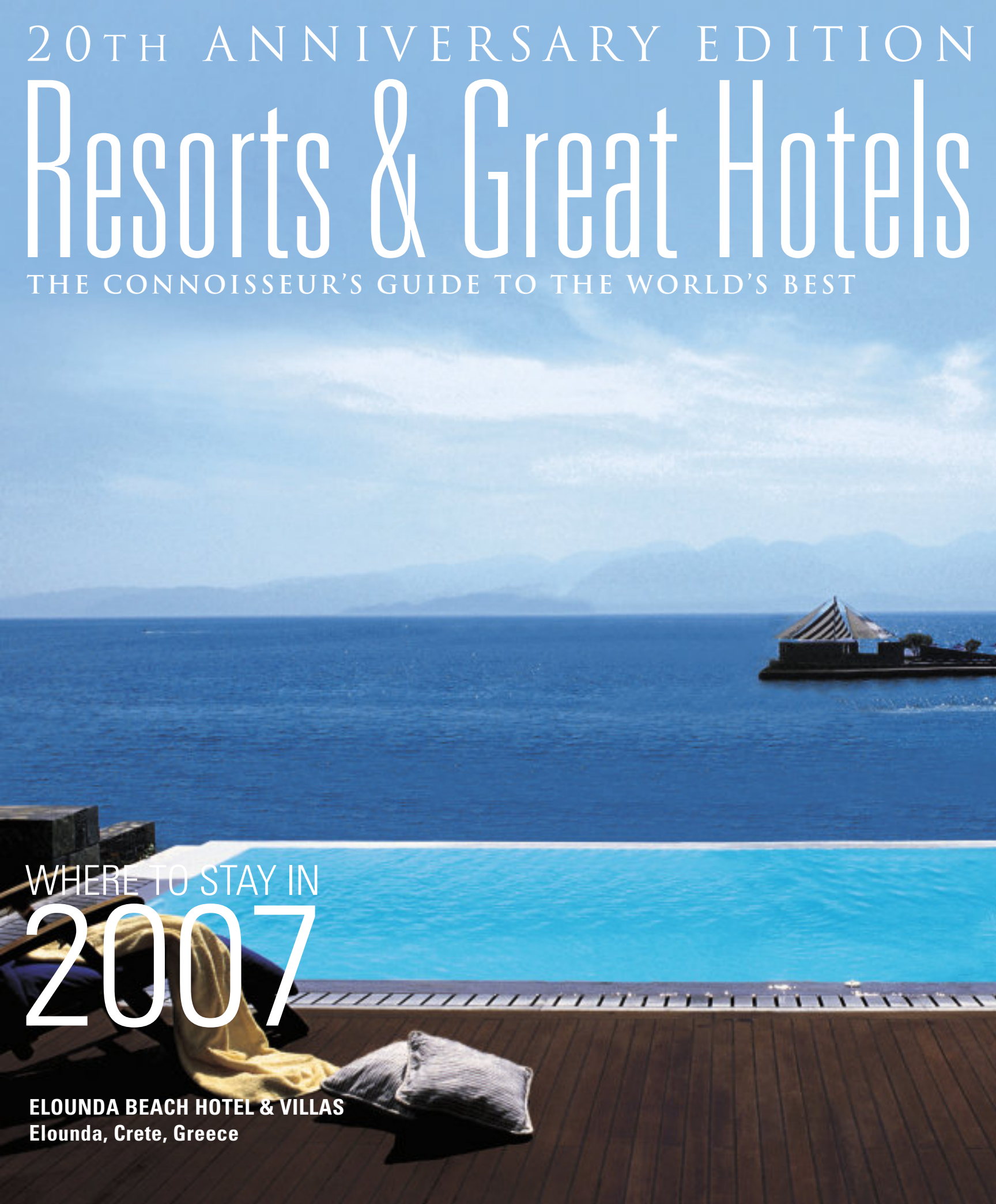


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ELOUNDA BEACH Hotel & Villas presides on the idyllic northeastern coast of Crete. The resort, a staple on *Condé Nast Traveler's* Gold List and named among the 20 best European resorts in its 2006 Readers' Choice Awards, continues to gratify visitors with an international standard of hospitality and immersion in the good life of the Greek isles, a region steeped in myth and ancient history.

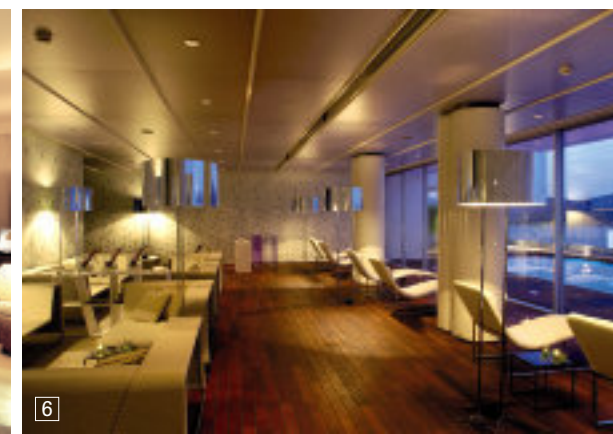
All 254 rooms, suites, and villas offer exceptional comforts befitting a member of The Leading Hotels of the World. A butler or villa manager comes standard, as does champagne and fruit upon arrival. The in-room features range from custom furnishings to marble bathrooms with Aerospa tubs and steam baths, heated floors, CD and DVD players, and business amenities.

Guests select from six levels of accommodations.

Comfort VIP Club guests enjoy luxurious rooms and one-bedroom villas. Premium and Premium Gold Club guests settle into waterfront rooms and suites, some with private platforms leading directly to the sea or a shared heated pool. Exclusive Club guests luxuriate in villas and suites with private pools and expansive decks. The Sports Club category offers rooms, suites, bungalows, and villas with gym equipment.

Designed to rival the finest Mediterranean homes, the Platinum Club Suites surround guests with unmitigated opulence. All provide dining areas, fireplaces, oceanfront terraces, gardens, and private pools and gyms. Some feature fully equipped kitchens. Private chefs, personal trainers, sommeliers, and Learjet or helicopter transfers make the experience even sweeter.

The Platinum Club's Royal Suites come equipped with a luxury car—and even pianists on



call to perform on custom grand pianos.

The resort's sprawling main swimming pool provides a perfect place to bask in the abundant sunshine. Sunbathers walk just a few short steps to order food and drink at the Neraida Pool Bar.

Five waterfront restaurants, all recipients of Five Star Diamond Awards from the American Academy

of Hospitality Sciences, stimulate the senses with Mediterranean flavors—as well as Polynesian, Japanese, and Italian. All feature award-winning wine lists with premium vintages from around the world.

Daytime pleasures of the sea range from scuba lessons to waterskiing, windsurfing, and yacht rental. Land-based facilities include a fitness center, clay and artificial grass tennis courts, badminton, volleyball, mini golf, table tennis, basketball, and a children's playground.

The latest addition, the new Elounda Beach Spa, contributes more than 15,000 square feet of unadulterated bliss. Spa goers relax in indoor and outdoor pools, lounge areas, a couples suite, and a dozen private therapy rooms with a wide choice of ESPA and locally inspired treatments. Yards of reflective glass and translucent panels make the facility seem to float above the landscape.

With no less a goal than achieving heaven at sea level, the resort aims to capture the essence of the privileged Greek island lifestyle in every facet. 🌺

1. Set on the scalloped edge of Crete's northeastern coast. 2. Casual elegance for dining by water's edge. 3. A private pool's inspirational setting. 4. A state-of-the-art workout at the fitness center. 5. Residential living on a grand scale. 6. A meditative mood for relaxation at the spa.

Location: 50 minutes from Heraklion International Airport, 5.6 miles from Aghios Nikolaos at Elounda, Crete, Greece

Property: 40 acres

Accommodations: 254 rooms, bungalows, villas, and suites

Meeting Space: 8,525 square feet

Recreation: Swimming pool, five tennis courts, spa, fitness center, two sandy beaches, and Club Nautique Water Sports Center with scuba diving, waterskiing, windsurfing, yacht hire, and more.

Range of Rates: Approximate US\$447-\$23,162

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