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**"Minimalistic design underlines the grandeur
of traditional Cycladic architecture."**

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PROJECT: CLOUD 9

Hotel Design & Concept Development by Alina Tsolakakis

Overlooking the caldera in Imerovigli, Santorini, Cloud 9
is the epitome of boutique hospitality.

Two luxurious suites—Villa Iokasti and Villa
Ariadne—invoke modern minimalism while preserving
traditional Cycladic architectural features.

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SANTORINI LUXURY VILLAS



QUICK FACTS

- Cloud 9**
- Imerovigli, Santorini
- Hotel Design & Concept by Alina Tsolakakis**
- Number of rooms:** 2
- Operation period:** March-December
- Project duration:** 1 year
- Project implementation:** 6 months

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THE CONCEPT

A minimalistic shape, multiple levels and outstanding views inspired Alina Tsolakaki to create Cloud 9. This building in the heart of Santorini was renovated into two separate suites that offer different experiences, each invoking a different mentality but both cherishing the value of privacy.

THE IMPLEMENTATION

Alina Tsolakakis and her team examined the space carefully and designed an attractive and functional accommodation. They used every inch of space available and chose the colors thoughtfully to showcase the hotel's minimalistic design.

White symbolizes the Cycladic tradition. It adds perspective to the space and emphasizes its minimal aesthetics. Grey and black are also used to create an elegant atmosphere and interesting contrasts that help relax the visitor's eyes.

Suspended staircases resemble the caldera that floats over the Aegean, while the mosaics denote Santorini's many faces. Earthy colors recall the volcano, the trade mark of the island. Both interior and outdoor split-level swimming pools and the Jacuzzis underline the sense of luxury. They were strategically built to create a unique atmosphere that lasts throughout the day.