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# Scorpios Bodrum

The Mykonos-born beachside experience crosses Aegean shores, bringing holistic wellbeing and cultural programming to the Turkish Riviera.



Starting out as an immersive beachside experience on Mykonos in 2015 and garnering a global following thanks to its ear-to-the-ground cultural programming, organic house record label, multimedia arts initiatives, and convivial approach to dining, Scorpios steps out of Greece for the first time with a stunning new location on a secluded Bodrum peninsula surrounded by the sea.

Set to open in June 2024, Scorpios Bodrum is a place for community connection — whether that's during a sunset music ritual hosted by a big-name DJ, local talent, or live band; over a shared meal of Eastern Mediterranean cuisine with subtle Mexican influences; or through shared rituals around wellbeing designed to nourish our inner gardens. Scorpios Bodrum will also be the brand's first foray into overnight accommodation, with 12 bungalows complete with private pools and expansive decks perfect for entertaining. Renowned as the most exclusive coastline in Türkiye, Scorpios Bodrum's peninsula puts the beauty of nature at the forefront, with endless sea views from sunrise to sunset.

## Design

The design of each Scorpios property celebrates craftsmanship and fosters an environment conducive to gathering. Scorpios Bodrum is co-created by Istanbul-based architecture studio Geomim, with interiors by Berlin-based Lambs and Lions and StudioMacBride, in collaboration with Annabell Kutucu. The design ethos honours imperfect simplicity and the honesty of natural materials.

## Food

Similarly to Scorpios Mykonos, the brand's new destination will offer Eastern Mediterranean cuisine with subtle Mexican influences, while local influences in the shape of traditional Turkish dishes also make their way onto the menu in Bodrum. A new menu exclusively for guests with a bungalow reservation also celebrates Turkish breakfast culture and the joy of slow, drawn-out mornings with a range of varying dishes.

The Beach Restaurant takes inspiration from traditional Mediterranean tavernas, offering smaller plates of seafood and a space for laid-back, informal eating. This menu has plenty of light options, perfect for guests tempted to swim. While honouring traditions, menus throughout Scorpios Bodrum will also offer vegan and raw options, with chickpeas, lentils, and bulgur showing off their versatility at the hands of the talented kitchen team led by head chef Alexis Zopas and culinary director Athinagoras Kostakos.



## The Ritual Space

Scorpios Bodrum is home to a contemporary temple, known as The Ritual Space, which has its own distinct cultural program around wellbeing with ancient and contemporary mind-body practices and immersive performances at the intersection of art, music, technology and mindfulness.

With private treatments rooms, a cold plunge pool, a flotation room, a sound healing dome, a healing terrace, a yoga terrace, an outside pool, and plenty of spaces for relaxation, The Ritual Space enables Scorpios to create unique wellbeing journeys based on each guest's needs. The treatments menu offers a variety of treatments, from ancient rituals to newly discovered treatments from the East and the West.

## Music Programming

Shaped by Scorpios' strong artistic community, and spearheaded by the brand's own music label Scorpios Music, the programming will feature daily performances by both world-renowned and emerging musicians, DJs and performers, often with live acoustic instrumentation accompanying downtempo electronic beats.

Artists performing at Scorpios Bodrum in 2024 include Valeron & Band, Jean Claude Ades, Viken Arman, Oceanvs Orientalis, folk duo Ohxalá, Lannka, Stavroz, AMÉMÉ, Arkadyan, Linda Romanazzi, Camilo Nu, Bliz Nochi & Marissa Lia, Soft Changa, Tolga Koray, Armen Miran, Giovanni Aparicio, duo Kurup & Jaçira, and KÜLTURA, Bedouin - ME - Carlita - Damian Lazarus -Satori -Armen Miran.

## Bungalows

Witnessing the sunrise cast its light over the peninsula from a private bungalow is a uniquely tranquil experience and a quiet counterpoint to the energy of the sunset music rituals. Scorpios Bodrum's 12 bungalows also bring an element of seclusion to the Scorpios experience just a stone's throw from its vibrant community spaces, as well as bringing sleep into the pillars of wellbeing that inform Scorpios' cultural programming. The bungalows are equipped with private pools alongside outdoor entertainment areas of up to 125 square meters. Two varieties are available, with a single floor or mezzanine option for those who desire more capacity for guests.

## Scorpios Bazaar

Scorpios Bazaar, the brand's retail space, celebrates a thoughtfully curated selection of brands that share core values of timeless craftsmanship, cultural heritage, and sustainability. The space will evoke a sense of curiosity, wonder, and surprise via multi-sensory installations and curation of one-of-a-kind items that create a balance between exploration, imagination, and self-expression.

From June 9, Scorpios will slowly be opening to the first guests before the official grand opening celebration from June 14 to 16. The bungalows' pricing starts from 1,500 EUR per night. Scorpios Bodrum will also be bookable for private gatherings.

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