

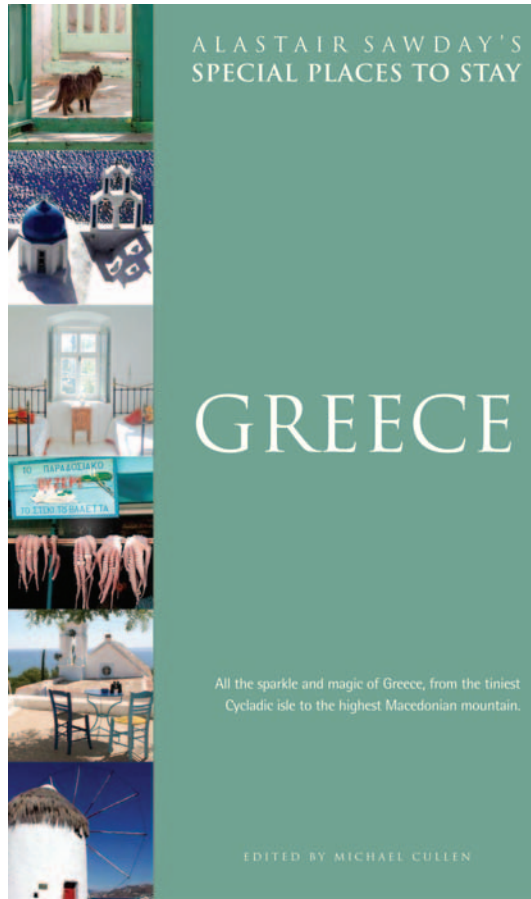
# Press Release | ALASTAIR SAWDAY'S SPECIAL PLACES TO STAY GREECE

## Things we can do for you:

- Suggest ideas for features and compile them
- Reader offers and giveaways

## Coming soon:

- French Hotels  
Edition 4 November
- Morocco  
Edition 2 November
- Italy  
Edition 4 February 2006
- Pet-friendly Britain & Ireland  
Edition 1 March 2006
- Budget Britain & Ireland  
Edition 1 March 2006



"When are you going to do Greece? Surely it's just up Sawday's street?" came the plaintive cry from our trusty readers. How right they were – mountain refuges, chic little hotels on azure-fringed islands, simple guesthouses with rooms from €18 eco-retreats all run by the kindest of people. Perhaps you prefer to do your own thing? We've included plenty of villas and self-catering cottages. Food's good too, you can forget about warm moussaka (quite nice actually) and, instead tuck into all sorts of ambrosial delights as you zip around this amazing country:

- Swim or canoe along cave-riddled shorelines, hike the White Mountains' celebrated gorges or just lie on a hot shingle beach with a fat novel in your hand and your toes in the water – end the day at a friendly little hotel on the beach in Crete
- Blood-red bougainvillea, a pergola dripping with trumpet vines and a spot of poetry reading above the crystalline seas at a mini eco-resort on Halkidiki
- The best bird-watching in the Balkans at a charming little B&B in the Prespa Lakes which happen to be shared between Greece, Macedonia and Albania
- Boundless hospitality at a guesthouse in one of the wildest and remotest parts of Europe, a tortuous but rewarding journey through mountains and deep-valley gorges

## About Alastair Sawday Publishing

Our first guide, French Bed & Breakfast, was published in 1994 and celebrated homes owned and run by 'people' rather than corporations. We still simply look for places that we like – and we are fiercely subjective in our choices.

'Special' for us is not about the number of creature comforts, but about all those different elements that make a place 'work'. Our write-ups are cliché-free and honest so readers have learned to trust us.

Environmental concerns are a priority, too, and we are always looking for ways of improving our 'green' credentials.

## Feature ideas

*Mainland Greece*

*Wild and Remote*

*Greek and chic – the best island hotels*

*Greek and cheap – places to stay for €50 and under for two*

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Cyclades islands : Folegandros



**Anemomilos Apartments**

84011 Hora, Folegandros

Folegandros is a tiny, cliff-ringed island a seagull's flight from Santorini. It offers a charming *hora*, open-air tavernas, boat-trips to secluded coves, and endless sea views. If that's enough for you, then few places are better than this. Merging with the labyrinthine village, it perches on the cliff's edge, with plunging views down to a sea so clear you can make out urchins on the bed 200m below. A ruined windmill explains the exhilarating location; it now houses a bar, and overlooks a stylishly circular pool. Below, four blocks of rooms are paragons of Cycladic cubism: clean lines, spotless whitewash, blue woodwork. Immaculately paved pathways lead among them, shaded by bougainvillea and walled arches. Inside, it's spare and perfect: a stone-platform bed with eggshell spread, a marble and cerulean-blue table, an arched recess with azure paraffin lamp. Waist-high, slate-topped walls separate the sitting area; outside, a balcony delivers jaw-dropping sea views to rival those from any ocean liner. Cornelia brings dry humour, faultless English and lavish breakfasts to the reed-shaded pergola. Outstanding.

rooms	16 studios for 2-4 (10 with sea view), 1 apartment for 4-5.
price	€75-€115. Sea view €100-€155. Apartment €135-€200.
meals	Breakfast €13. Snacks available. Tavernas walking distance.
closed	October-April.
directions	Ferries do not run every day: check times when booking. They will meet your ferry & drive you to hotel (4km).



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