

A heritage hotel on Hydra

Cotommatae 1810 is a traditional Hydriot mansion, restored with much care and respect that now functions as a boutique hotel offering modern comfort and services.

Just 200 metres from Hydra's famed amphitheatrical port, the Cotommatae 1810 stands proud in a quiet district with its lofty stone walls protecting the privacy of the house and its surrounding courtyards, gardens and verandas. The walls have been witness to slices of Greece's rich maritime history when Hydra's sea-faring community played a pivotal role in Greece's independence. Initially built by Lazaros Koundouriotis and offered as dowry for one of his daughter, the mansion was bought by ship-owner and sponge merchant Dimosthenes Kotommatis in 1901, a sense of timelessness seeps through every pore of the house, harking back to a different era.

As most houses on the island, the architecture is an amalgam of different influences - the Ottoman-inspired mousantres and circular doors and neo-classical and Venetian elements from the West. After endless red tape and a real labour of love, the mansion is now a charming boutique hotel that offers comfort, relaxation and pleasure. Guests can enjoy breakfast on the veranda outside the dining room or under the shade of large plane trees by the old oven. As an added plus, guests can also enjoy home-made pies, jams, marmalades, pastries and local products.

With 5 suites and two double bed rooms of which three suites can sleep up to 4 persons, furnished to reflect the authentic and unique character of Hydra, the Cotommatae 1810 can be booked individually or wholly for a large family or a group of friends.

Designed to offer a complete holiday experience in the lap of luxury while retaining a cozy, family atmosphere, the hotel offers breakfast until 12.30, room service, luggage transfer from and to the port, free access to the internet, baby sitting and an outdoor Jacuzzi to relax in. Offering extensive views of picturesque Hydra and its proximity to St. George's church make it an ideal choice for wedding receptions.



*Rooms can be rented for 100 euros a night in the low season to upto 200 euros in the peak summer months.
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