

ANASSA

Easter 2026

EASTER CELEBRATIONS AT ANASSA

Easter at Anassa carries a particular calm. The Ayia Athanasia Chapel has stood at the heart of this village since Anassa first opened its doors. Every Easter since has been marked here — the liturgy, the candlelight, the quiet between prayers — against a backdrop of Chrysochou Bay and the Akamas Peninsula beyond.

Guests of all faiths are welcome across the full programme: from the preparations of Good Friday morning, through the ancient rites of Holy Saturday night, to the long Sunday table at Pelagos.

Join us for a weekend of reflection, fellowship, and celebration.

The Anassa Team





Good Friday—10th April

In the kitchen, pastry chef Nedka begins baking the flaounes, the traditional Cypriot Easter pastries, filled with local cheeses, semolina, sultanas, and mint, while the chapel florists dress the Epitafios, the flower-adorned bier that will be carried in procession through the village square at 17:00.

Lunch at Pelagos is al fresco and unhurried — the terrace fragrant with herbs from the Anassa gardens, the menu drawn from fasting traditions: seasonal vegetables, freshly caught seafood, and the particular quiet of a Good Friday afternoon above the bay.
(12:30-15:30)





Holy Saturday—11th April

The morning begins quietly, with Holy Mass in the chapel at 10:30.

As evening comes, the Village Square is prepared for the Lambradja: the Easter bonfire, lit each Holy Saturday in symbolic reckoning of Judas's betrayal, beginning at 21:00.

Midnight Mass begins at 21:00 in the Chapel. Congregants gather around the Epitafios as the priest performs a funeral service for Christ. Just before midnight, the lights in the chapel are dimmed. A single flame is carried from the altar and passes, candle to candle, through the congregation, at which point the priest calls out Christos Anesti.

After the service, the Amorosa Bar holds the Midnight Supper: flaounes and tsourekia, a selection of local cheeses, and the two Easter soups — magiritsa, the traditional lamb broth of the night, and avgolemono. The traditional red eggs follow and are cracked at the table.
€25 per person

Easter Sunday—12th April

Easter dawns at Anassa with a celebratory breakfast — the table spread with flaounes, olive pie, Easter eggs, and pastry chef Nedka's Easter chocolate centrepiece (7:00-10:30).

Morning Mass takes place in the Chapel at 9:30 to celebrate the resurrection of Christ.

At 11:00, the Easter Egg Hunt begins at the playground for the younger guests; a morning of hidden treasure and chocolate rewards.

Afterwards, Pelagos offers al fresco Fish and Meat Meze featuring lamb roasted on an open fire, chicken souvla, meat pies, and crispy pork belly (weather permitting). 12:30 - 16:00, €75 per person, 2 person minimum.

In the evening, Anassa offers two dinner options:

At the Village Square the Cypriot buffet dinner is served alongside live music and traditional dancing under the stars (weather permitting), from 19:00, €90 per person, children under 14 years at €40.

For the lovers of fine dining, Helios will open its doors with its a la carte menu at 19:00.





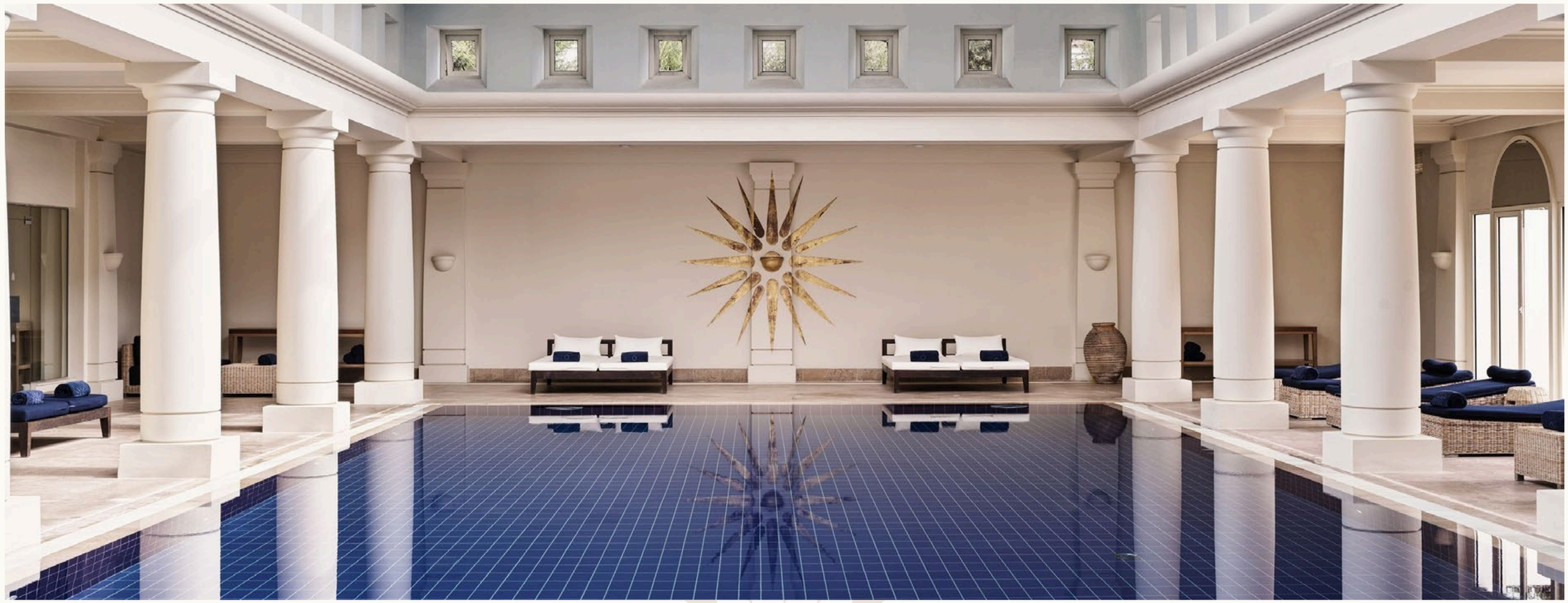
REFRESH AND RENEW AT THALASSA SPA

At some point over the Easter weekend, Thalassa should find its way into the festive programme.

Walnut & Cinnamon Body Scrub by Subtle Energies

60 min | €155

The Walnut & Cinnamon Body Scrub by Subtle Energies is a fitting place to begin: finely ground walnut shells and warming cinnamon worked into the skin with hot compresses, the aromatics of Tulasi, Wild Turmeric, and Limbu moving through body and mind in a way that the season seems to call for. The ritual closes with personalised hydration, leaving the skin smooth, radiant, and quietly restored.



We look forward to welcoming you
this Easter.

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