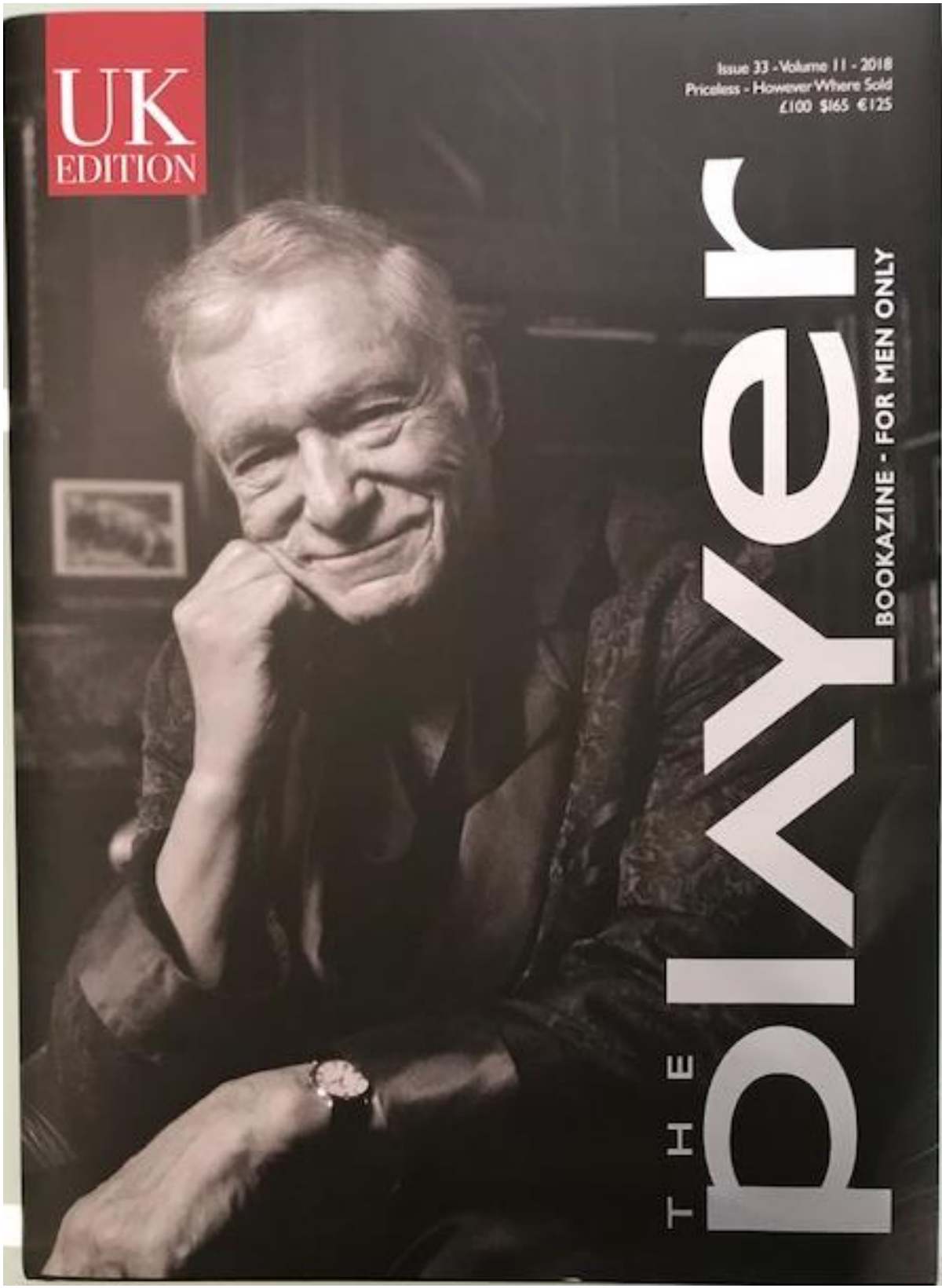


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Santa Marina Beach Hotel is the main beach resort on the beautiful island of Crete. The Cretan region is particularly stunning, with mountains, coastline, rivers and gorges with ideal weather for outdoor activities. As part of the Greenplus (Green and Financial) Initiative, Santa Marina has enviable direct beach access. Separated by a world national road into three structures which are connected by a tunnel, there is a beach complex, a pool complex and the newly designed Pearl Wing. In total, the properties have a combined total of 212 rooms.



As the beach complex there are a number of beautiful areas of well as an internet corner and the main hotel for the main resort provides a buffet along with other and a kitchen serving more are only a few yards from the sea. Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner with a wide variety of choice of foods, which include traditional Greek dishes as well as international dishes. The large air-conditioned pool, which is available for all guests, offers a relaxing and refreshing environment. The hotel has a large swimming pool with a separate children's pool and bar and a fitness centre. The property is also perfectly suited for those who wish to enjoy a relaxing holiday with plenty of sun loungers, sunbeds and umbrellas. There are several other areas where you can relax, such as the bar, with plenty of music, along the sea. There is a great range of bar food and an impressive daily evening programme with live music to choose from and hundreds of tables for nightclubs. Rooms are designed for all needs and comfort levels, from the sea and along the mountain paths. All rooms have either a garden view or a pool view. They are well designed, spacious and comfortable surroundings. The 24 rooms in the new Pearl Wing include private balconies and terraces with superb views of the Gulf of Crete and direct pool access. The new Pearl Wing swimming pool is a large pool with a bar on the top of the hill overlooking the resort. There is also a new children's pool next to it. Rooms start from €120 per night for a Deluxe Double Room, with sea view and there are a number of special offers available on the website.

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Santa Marina Beach Hotel is five miles from Chania on the beautiful island of Crete. The Chania region is particularly stunning, with mountains, coastline, rivers and gorges with ideal weather for outdoor activities. As part of the Giannoulis Hotels and Resorts boutique chain, Santa Marina has enviable direct beach access. Separated by an old national road into three structures which are connected via a tunnel, there is a beach complex, a pool complex and the newly developed 'Pearl Wing'. In total, the properties have a combined total of 212 rooms.

At the beach complex, there are a number of relaxation areas as well as an internet corner and the main hotel bar. The main restaurant provides a buffet dining option and its outdoor seating areas are only a few yards from the sea. Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner with a never ending choice of foods, which include traditional Greek dishes as well as international dishes, the large area provides ample seating. The buffet itself is set up inside, whilst seating is available both indoors and on the terrace. Once a week the main restaurant hosts a traditional Cretan Night with live music. Cretan dancers will entertain you with traditional song and dance while you enjoy your meal (traditional Cretan dishes). This is a great night for the whole family, filled with good food, music and entertainment, Greek style!

On the other hand, the Azzuro restaurant is a more exclusive affair and pre-booking is recommended due to its limited seating. This is a more private setting with natural

shade provided courtesy of the Tamarisk trees and an excellent view out to the Thodorou islet. The restaurant is reasonably priced and the menu has many Cretan as well as international dishes.

The hotel has a large swimming pool with a separate children's pool, pool bar and a fitness centre. The property is also perfectly suited for more energetic families, sports enthusiasts and adventure seekers. There are unspoilt areas where you can climb, cycle or trek, with plenty of ocean views along the way. There is a great range of bike tours and an impressive daily cycling program, with 16 tours to choose from and hundreds of places to explore. Routes are designed for all levels and combine both rides by the sea and along the mountain paths.

All rooms have either a garden, sea or a pool view. They are well designed, spacious

with comfortable furnishings. The 24 rooms in the new Pearl Wing include private balconies and terraces with superb views of the Gulf of Chania and direct pool access. The new Pearl Wing swimming pool is 500sq.m perched right on the top of the hill, overlooking the resort. There is also a new children's pool next to it.

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