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PRESS RELEASE TOURISM AWARDS 2017

We are very proud to announce that Out of the Blue Capsis Elite Resort received the Silver Award for the “Facilities Excellence or Innovation” category at Tourism Awards 2017. It is a significant recognition of our continuous actions to improve our guests’ experience during the stay in our resort. We always design by keeping in mind our guests’ **pleasure, comfort** and **safety**.

The story behind our award

In order for a hotel to participate in the Facilities Excellence or Innovation category of the Tourism Awards it should present a finalized project which proves the innovative character and continuous improvement of its facilities.

Innovation

1. Out of the Blue Capsis Elite Resort was the first resort worldwide to create and operate 3 thematic **Escape Rooms** on site.
2. We give our clients the opportunity to try or follow the **Dukan diet** during their stay in our resort. Mr. Pierre Dukan has personally supervised the creation of specially prepared menus that follow the concept and nutritional values of the famous diet.

Facilities excellence

This year our guests will have the opportunity to experience some new facilities that will make their stay special and unforgettable.

1. **Green Pepper** is our brand-new restaurant. In a totally atmospheric environment, our guests will dine surrounded by exotic flowers and plants in a color and unique scents party with amazing views to the



Aegean. The walls will be covered by climbing plants and our glass roof will allow the natural light to brighten up the dining area. This kind of restaurant is a pioneering project for the Greek restaurant standards and it is something that everybody should experience once in a lifetime.

2. Kids will get thrilled with our brand-new **Kids Pool Paradise**. We have created awesome water features for the little ones to test out, guaranteed to keep them occupied for hours and offer them endless hours of fun. Our outdoor water playground is located within a garden with native plants and has one mission in mind: to get everybody drenched. There are 3 pools, 3 big waterslides, spraygrounds and 3 giant bright red mushroom fountains. A pool bar and sunbeds with umbrellas help parents to relax. All these are offered on complimentary basis for our valuable guests.
3. Our beach area gets totally revamped. We created a new restaurant called “**Amarando**” with an open kitchen and BBQ area. Guests will satisfy their tastebuds with unique local delicatessen surrounded by a “boho summer style” environment. Our freshly renovated **Amarando beach bar** will serve quick snacks and a big variety of alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages. Our guests may relax in our specially designed area in comfortable and welcoming poof-beanbags.

Dia Capsis, owner of Out of the Blue Capsis Elite Resort, and her management team are always on the lookout for the most innovative and luxurious services for their guests. Our objective is to offer them a memorable stay in Aghia Pelagia’s private peninsula in Crete.

Ourr ideas and forward vision brought this Award to our resort and we are ready to welcome you and your beloved ones for a lifetime vacation.

NOTES TO THE EDITOR:

The **OUT OF THE BLUE, Capsis Elite Resort** is a 5-star deluxe hotel complex located on a private peninsula surrounded by a luscious Botanical Garden of 167.000 m² that captivates your senses with its majestic Aegean views. The property is situated 20 minutes from the City and the International Airport of Heraklion and next to the traditional fishing village of Aghia Pelaghia. For those who seek to combine the beauty of the Greek Islands with the utmost of luxury, this resort complex provides guests a choice of 3 hotels collections with various types of accommodation, from family bungalows to private pool-villas.

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