



# Vow Renewal Celebration

join us to celebrate our love in los, surrounded by  
beauty as we create cherished memories under the sun

**September 1 - 5, 2026 · On The Rocks Villa**

*A Mediterranean Dream Awaits*

We were married in the golden glow of Italy--  
now we renew our vows beneath the Aegean light.

Join us at [On The Rocks Villas](#) on Ios,  
where white sands meet emerald seas.



### *Save the Dates:*

- 🍰 Arrival: September 1, 2026
- 📄 Vow Renewal Ceremony: September 3, 2026
- 🍰 Departure: September 5, 2026

### *Scan to RSVP:*



RSVP: Email [alexanderassaf@gmail.com](mailto:alexanderassaf@gmail.com) by **Aug. 31, 2025** so we can reserve rooms  
and make your travel smooth.

*Alex & Alexander*

## *Where We'll Be*

**Ios, Greece** is a sun-drenched Cycladic island, known for its dazzling blue waters, whitewashed villages, and peaceful charm. Unlike its neighbors Ios balances vibrant tradition with a tranquil soul.

We'll be staying at **On the Rocks Villa**,\* perched above the sea with sweeping views, sunset terraces, and breezy island elegance. Expect slow mornings, salty air, shared meals, and a celebration under the stars.

We can't wait to share it with you!

\*Price/room will be determined by group size, based on 4 night minimum, estimated between \$200 - \$250/night.

# ✨ Schedule of Events - Days 1 - 2

## Ios, Greece

### Tuesday, September 1 – Welcome to Ios!

✈️ Fly to Santorini (or Naxos), Ferry to Ios

*Note: Ios has no airport. Allow ~2 hours between flight landing & ferry departure.*

🏠 Check-In – Settle into Villa On the Rocks

🍹 Welcome Drinks & Light Swim

🍕 Evening Pizza Party – Poolside & casual

### Wednesday, September 2 – Island Adventures

☀️ Villa Breakfast & Walk into Chora

🐐 Cheese Farm Tour & Tasting @ Diaseli Traditional Cheese Factory

*Meet the goats, learn the craft, and enjoy tastings with local honey, bread, and wine.*

🏛️ Visit the local museum & beach nearby

🍴 Group Dinner – Seaside Taverna (Mylopotas or Chora)

## ✦✦ Schedule of Events - Days 3 - 5

### Thursday, September 3 – Vow Renewal Day 🍷

🍳 Leisurely Morning – Breakfast, swim, yoga, or rest

📷 Self Exploration

🌅 Golden Hour Ceremony at Villa On the Rocks

🍷 Dinner, Wine & Dancing under the stars

### Friday, September 4 – Our Last Day Together

🍳 Brunch & Poolside Relaxation

🚤 Optional Private Boat Tour (3–4 hrs)

*Swim, snorkel, music, Greek wine onboard. Floaties for kids & playlist welcome!*

🍷 Sunset Seafood Dinner – Taverna by the water

🎵 Greek Music & Stargazing – Final night memories

### Saturday, September 5 – Departures Begin

🚌 Transfer to Ferry Port for return to Santorini

# *Suggested Packing List*

## **Essentials:**

- Passport (valid at least 6 months from travel date)
- Light, breathable layers
- Comfortable walking sandals
- Sun protection (hat, sunglasses, sunscreen)
- One dressy outfit for the vow renewal (island formal = light linen or flowy dresses)
- Swimwear + cover-up
- Reusable water bottle

## **Optional but Smart:**

- Travel plug adapter (Greece uses Type C & F plugs)
- Personal meds + motion sickness pills (if you're ferrying)
- Lightweight beach tote or backpack
- Scarf or shawl (for sun or breeze)
- A small gift if you plan to explore local villages or shops – Greek hospitality ('philoxenia') is often met with kindness and reciprocity, even a small postcard or trinket from home.

We'll provide local wines, music, and a relaxed Aegean atmosphere. Come as you are, but come ready to toast!

# Travel Tips

## Getting There:

-  Fly into Athens (ATH) or Santorini (JTR)
-  From Athens: High-speed ferry (3.5–5 hrs) from Piraeus to Ios
-  From Santorini: Quick ferry (~45 minutes) to Ios

We'll help coordinate group transport options closer to the date

## Currency:

Euros. Credit cards accepted widely, but cash is useful in small tavernas.

## Weather:

Expect warm, sunny days (mid 80s °F) and cooler evenings. Ideal for sunset dinners and beach walks.

## Connectivity:

Cell coverage is strong, WiFi is available at the villa. Consider enabling an international plan or buying a Greek SIM.

*This trip is not just a renewal of vows, but of the connections that make life beautiful. Whether you're flying across the world or toasting us from afar, your presence in our lives means everything.*

*With Gratitude & Love,*

*Alex + Alexander*