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Santorini is Ready to Welcome Visitors from Around the World

Santorini, one of the most iconic tourist destinations worldwide, is fully prepared for the new tourism season. The island's infrastructure is operational, the local economy is thriving, and visitors can enjoy its unique natural and cultural wealth in complete safety.

Tourism Minister, Ms. Olga Kefalogianni, visited the island and participated in an extensive meeting with local authorities, where it was confirmed that:

- There are no issues with the island's tourism and essential infrastructure, which are functioning normally.
- Scientific committees are continuously monitoring the situation to ensure timely and responsible updates.
- The government remains on high alert, taking all necessary measures to safeguard the safety of both residents and visitors.
- Civil protection plans have been updated, further reinforcing the sense of security.

Visitor interest in Santorini remains exceptionally strong. At the ITB Berlin International Tourism Fair, the response was outstanding, reaffirming that travelers from around the world continue to choose Santorini as a top holiday destination.

Following the meeting, the Minister of Tourism stated: *"Santorini is a safe, well-organized, and responsible tourism destination, fully prepared to welcome travelers from all over the world. With proper management and collaboration, this tourism season will have a positive trajectory for the island. We are not just returning—we are moving forward!"*

The Mayor of Thira, Nikos Zorzos, added:

"Santorini can now operate as a tourist destination just as in previous years. Santorini is ready to welcome tourism."

