

STARGAZING EVENTS

Premium Stargazing Experiences for Hotels, Weddings & Signature Evenings

Luxury astronomy experiences curated for hotels, resorts, private celebrations and memorable guest nights across Kos, Greece and Bodrum.

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ABOUT

Local knowledge, visual quality and a personal hosting style

Born and raised on Kos Island, I host premium stargazing events and create astrophotography with a focus on atmosphere, quality and memorable guest experiences.

Over the past years I have worked with hotels, venues and private events, combining practical astronomy, visual storytelling and an elegant, guest-friendly presentation style. My goal is to create nights that feel distinctive, personal and worth remembering.

Base

Kos Island, Greece

Coverage

Nearby islands, Greece, Bodrum

Focus

Events, astrophotography, education

Style

Premium, calm, memorable



Chasing rare celestial moments

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The passion for the night sky has led Michalis far beyond Greece — travelling with a single purpose: to witness, observe and capture rare celestial events in person.

Among them, a total solar eclipse stands as one of the most extraordinary natural phenomena. Captured on April 8th, 2024, from Durango, Mexico, this sequence follows the eclipse from first contact through its final crescent phases and into totality — a rare alignment where the Moon completely covers the Sun.



11:05
First contact begins



11:20
The Moon slowly advances



11:35
The Sun reshaped



11:50
Light begins to soften



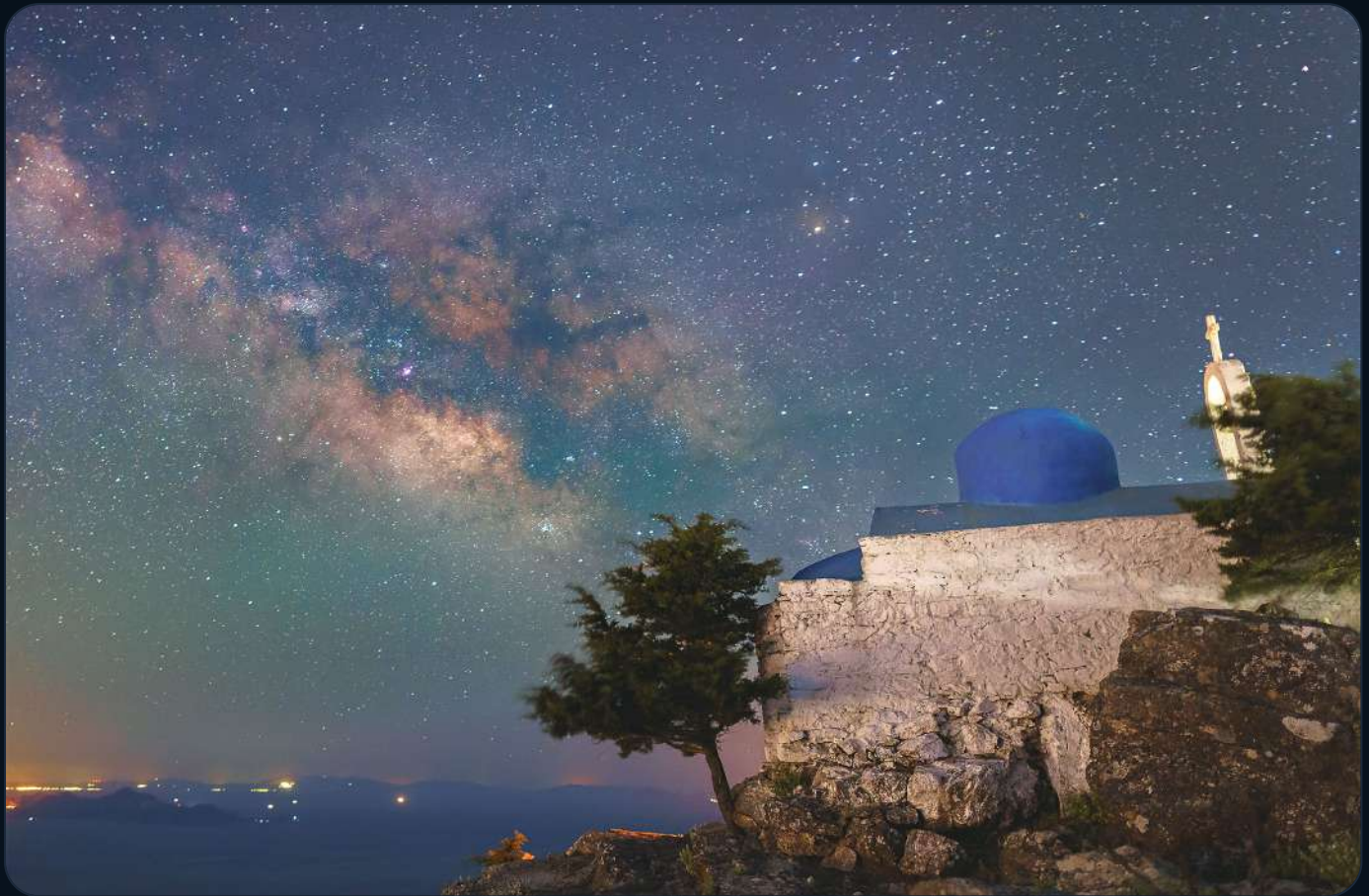
12:05
A fading crescent



12:12 — Totality

In a matter of seconds, day turns into night. The Sun disappears, revealing the solar corona — a delicate, glowing halo stretching into space. Captured during totality over Durango, Mexico, this moment is both rare and overwhelming — impossible to fully reproduce, yet unforgettable for those who witness it.

Experiences like this shape the storytelling behind each event — bringing real encounters with extraordinary skies into every stargazing night.



A memorable night activity under the stars

Each event is designed to feel calm, elegant and immersive — combining guided sky storytelling, live telescope observing and a setting that encourages guests to slow down and connect with the night.

Rather than a technical astronomy lecture, the experience is shaped around atmosphere, discovery and a sense of wonder. Guests are guided through visible stars, constellations, planets and deep-sky highlights in a way that is accessible, premium and engaging.

Live telescope viewing

Moon, planets and selected deep-sky highlights depending on season and conditions.

Guided storytelling

Elegant, guest-friendly narration that blends science, culture and visual discovery.

Low-lift for venues

Simple setup, flexible positioning and a polished guest-facing presence.

Atmospheric by design

Built to complement luxury hospitality environments and special occasions.

What guests can see through the telescope

Observable highlights vary depending on the season, the date and the position of the sky. On some nights the Moon may not be visible, while planets such as Jupiter or Saturn may also vary throughout the year.



The Moon

The closest celestial body to Earth, revealing craters, shadows and fine surface detail in real time — often the most immediate and powerful connection guests experience through the telescope.



Saturn

A defining moment for many guests — the unmistakable rings of Saturn, visible live, creating one of the most memorable and surprising experiences of the night.



Jupiter

Bright and dominant in the night sky, Jupiter reveals its scale and presence instantly, often accompanied by its moons — a striking and accessible first telescope view.



Classic observing, enhanced by modern viewing tools

State-of-the-art equipment with updated viewing tools, including an electronic eyepiece, can greatly enhance the guest experience and make observing more accessible for couples, families and small groups.

The Iris Nebula — a delicate cloud of cosmic dust and reflected starlight — is an example of how updated viewing tools can enrich the experience, helping guests connect with subtle deep-sky detail in a more accessible and immersive way.

What helps create the best stargazing experience

A few simple venue-side adjustments can dramatically improve the quality of the event, helping guests enjoy a darker, calmer and more memorable night under the stars.

Reduce nearby artificial light

Dimming or switching off selected non-essential lights around the event area helps reduce light pollution and makes the sky far more impressive for guests.

Add comfortable seating

Chairs, loungers, beanbags or starbeds encourage guests to relax, stay longer and enjoy the event as a full evening experience rather than a quick telescope stop.

Promote the event in advance

Social media posts, reception reminders, in-room notices, banners or posters in key guest areas help drive stronger turnout and anticipation.

Create a special atmosphere

Optional touches such as signature stargazing cocktails, themed snacks or soft ambient service can turn the event into a distinctive one-night-only experience.

Support an eco-conscious message

Lower lighting for the evening can also be presented positively as part of a more mindful, lower-impact atmosphere that respects both the environment and the night sky.

One staff contact point

A single venue contact for timing, guest flow and basic coordination helps everything run smoothly on the night.

Additional ideas

Depending on the venue, the experience can also be supported with reserved guest sign-up lists, small table cards, pre-event announcements, weather flexibility, or branded photo/video follow-up after the event.



ATMOSPHERE

More than observing — an emotional night-sky experience

The strongest events are not remembered only for what guests see, but for how the night feels.

Set against the sea, the landscape or historic surroundings, the experience becomes a combination of place, light, sky and story. This is where stargazing turns from an activity into a signature memory for guests, couples and private groups.

Ideal for luxury hotels, curated evenings and high-end guest programming

Works beautifully for weddings and private celebrations

Creates a distinctive night-time identity for a venue

Visual quality that supports storytelling and brand identity

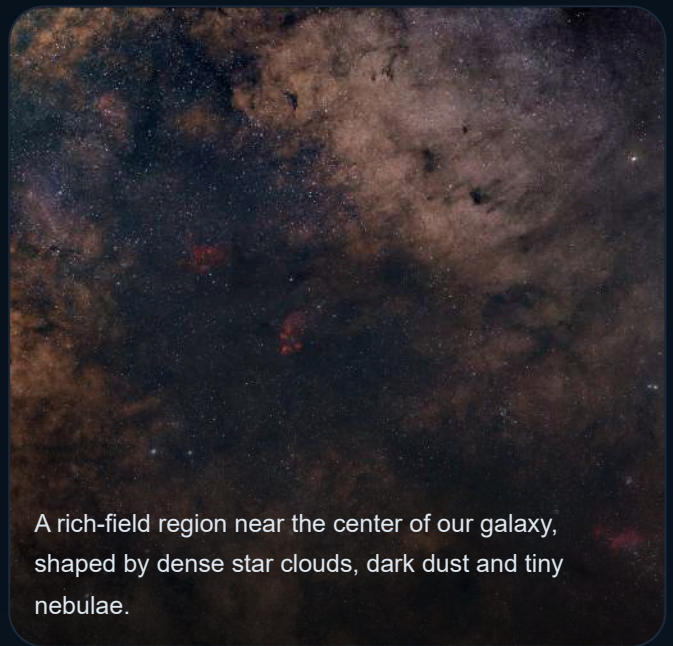
In addition to live observing, selected astrophotography can be used to enrich the experience visually and strengthen the atmosphere around the event.



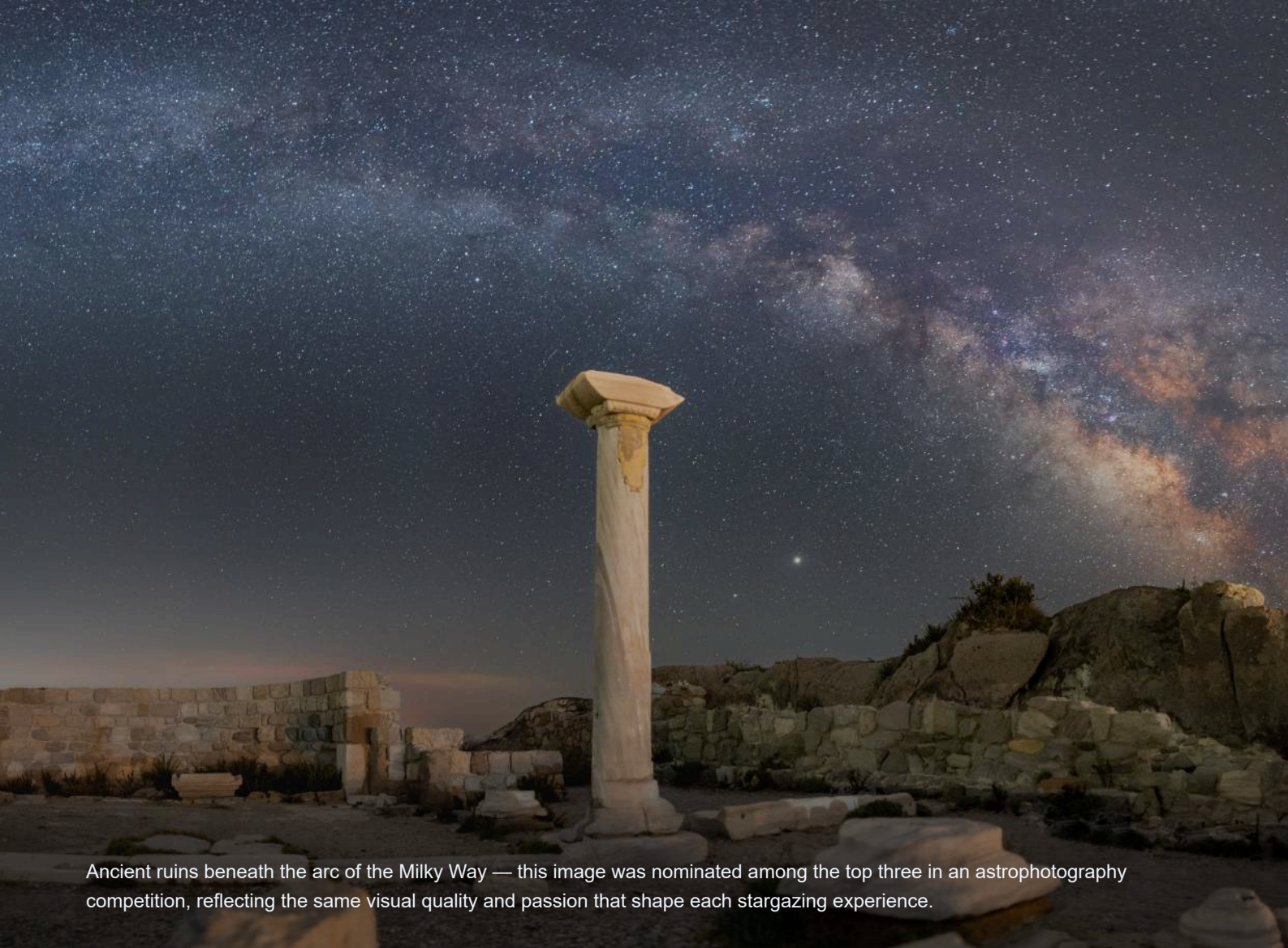
Orion Nebula — a vast stellar nursery where new stars are being born.



Triangulum Galaxy (M33) — a nearby spiral galaxy decorated with bright star-forming nebulae.



A rich-field region near the center of our galaxy, shaped by dense star clouds, dark dust and tiny nebulae.



Ancient ruins beneath the arc of the Milky Way — this image was nominated among the top three in an astrophotography competition, reflecting the same visual quality and passion that shape each stargazing experience.

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Let's create a memorable night under the stars

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