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Native Trails Unveils Santorini – a Copper Bathtub That Embodies Beauty, History, and Ultimate Luxury

Offered in Antique, Polished Copper, and Brushed Nickel finishes, Santorini copper bathtub is available February 2017

SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIF. – Native Trails, the eco-chic company renowned for its artisan-made kitchen, bath, and lifestyle products, has announced its newest copper bathtub design: **Santorini**. Like its namesake, Santorini freestanding tub exemplifies romance with its beauty and history. Its graceful lines and pedestal base encourage long, lazy soaks that transform the bathing experience.

“This bathtub has been designed to be as timeless as the material from which it’s made,” says Naomi Neilson Howard, Founder and CEO of Native Trails. “The romantic curves that our artisans have literally hand-hammered into place cut a classic figure – at once elegant and feminine, or stately and masculine depending on its surroundings. In Santorini, our design team achieved a beauty that will blissfully endure the test of time.”

Over the years, the copper bathtub has beautifully withstood trends that come and go. It was the choice of many mid-18th-century French monarchs, who had the tubs rolled into their rooms on casters and filled by servants with water that had been heated over an open flame. Across cultures and time periods, kings, queens, aristocrats and emperors have chosen to bathe in luxury. Benjamin Franklin famously enjoyed taking a dip in his copper slipper tub; Marie Antoinette and Napoleon Bonaparte, too, were fans of bathing in copper soaking tubs. Santorini brings that experience of a blissful retreat to luxury bathing spaces of today.



The new Santorini bathtub in Polished Copper (top) and Antique (bottom) finishes.

Artisan-crafted and forged of high-quality recycled copper, Santorini pays homage to the copper bathtub’s European heritage and tells the story of

generations of Mexican artisanship. Through thousands of hammer strikes, and over the course of several weeks, the work of Native Trails' master coppersmiths reflects centuries of craft techniques that have been passed down and continually refined.

Santorini is available in an Antique finish (\$9,330), a Polished Copper finish (\$9,490), and a Brushed Nickel finish, which sheaths the tub's hammered copper body (\$13,330).

Dimensions: Outer Dimension 66" X 32.5" X 24"

See the complete Native Trails copper bath collection here: <http://www.nativetrails.net/bath/bathing/>

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About Native Trails

[Native Trails](#), now celebrating its 20th anniversary, is the premier source for luxury functional art in the kitchen, bath, and home. Offering inspired design, Native Trails is best known for hand-hammered, recycled copper sinks and bathtubs. Its artisan-made product lines have grown to include groundbreaking NativeStone® concrete sinks, vanities, and furniture made of reclaimed and FSC-certified woods, and a range of home décor products.

Headquartered in San Luis Obispo, Calif., the company ships its award-winning, sustainable products to more than 1,300 showrooms across the U.S. and Canada, while its website, www.nativetrails.net, offers sales beyond North America.

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