

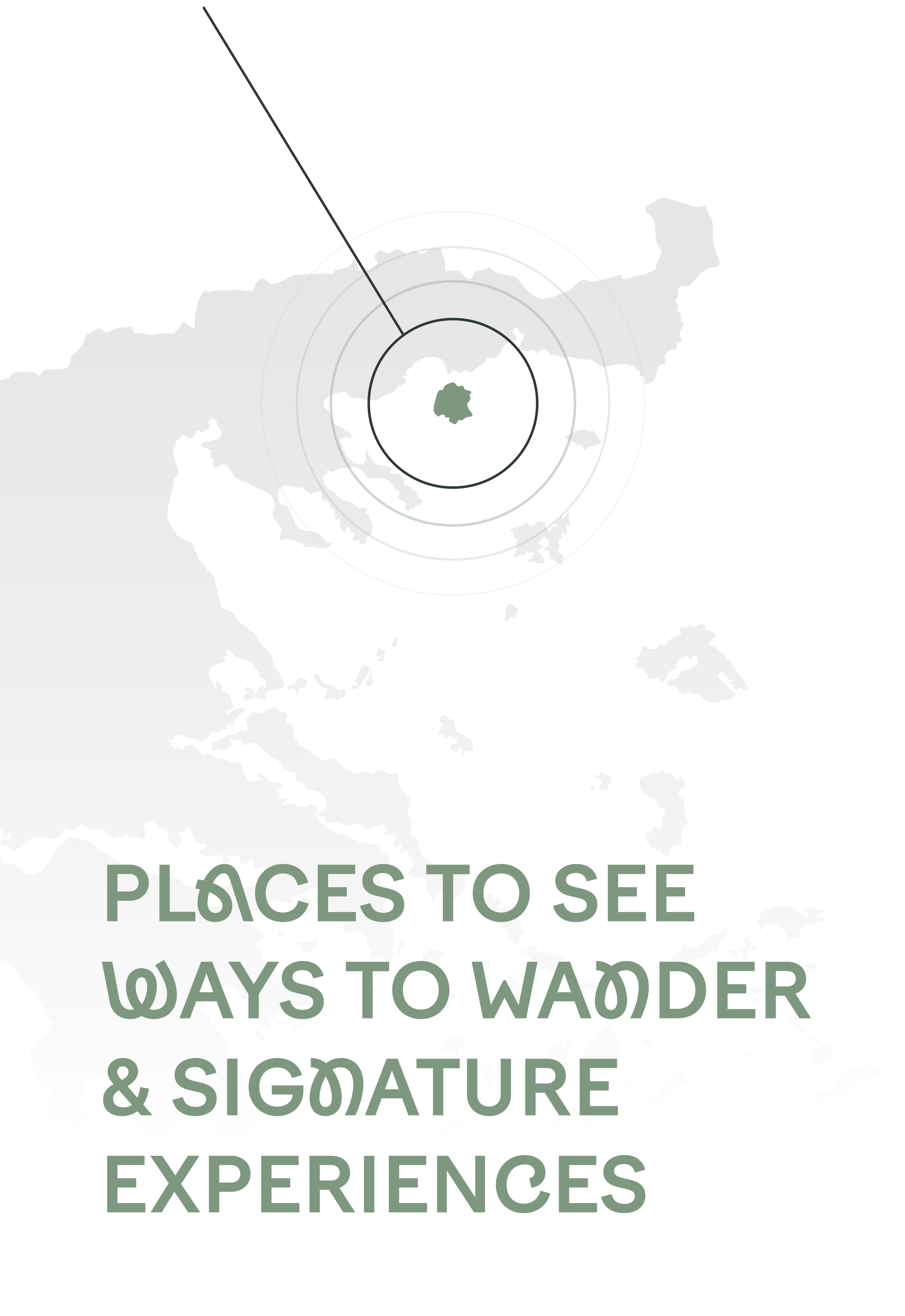
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THASSOS ISLAND



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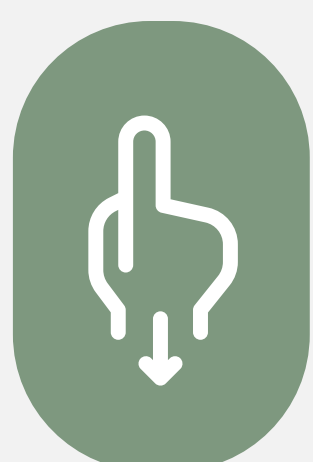
THE MYTH

According to Myth, Thassos owes its name to Thasus, son of Agenor who was the king of Tyre (or Sidon) in Asia.

When Zeus took the shape of a bull and stole Europa, Agenor who was her father ordered his four sons to search for her. He also ordered them not to come back to their birthplace without her.

Thus, Phoenix headed southwards, Cilix northwards, Cadmus wandered around Greece and Thasus, (who according to other versions was the son of Cilix), after having traveled to remote places, reached verdant

Thassos, where he stayed - thus giving his name to the island.

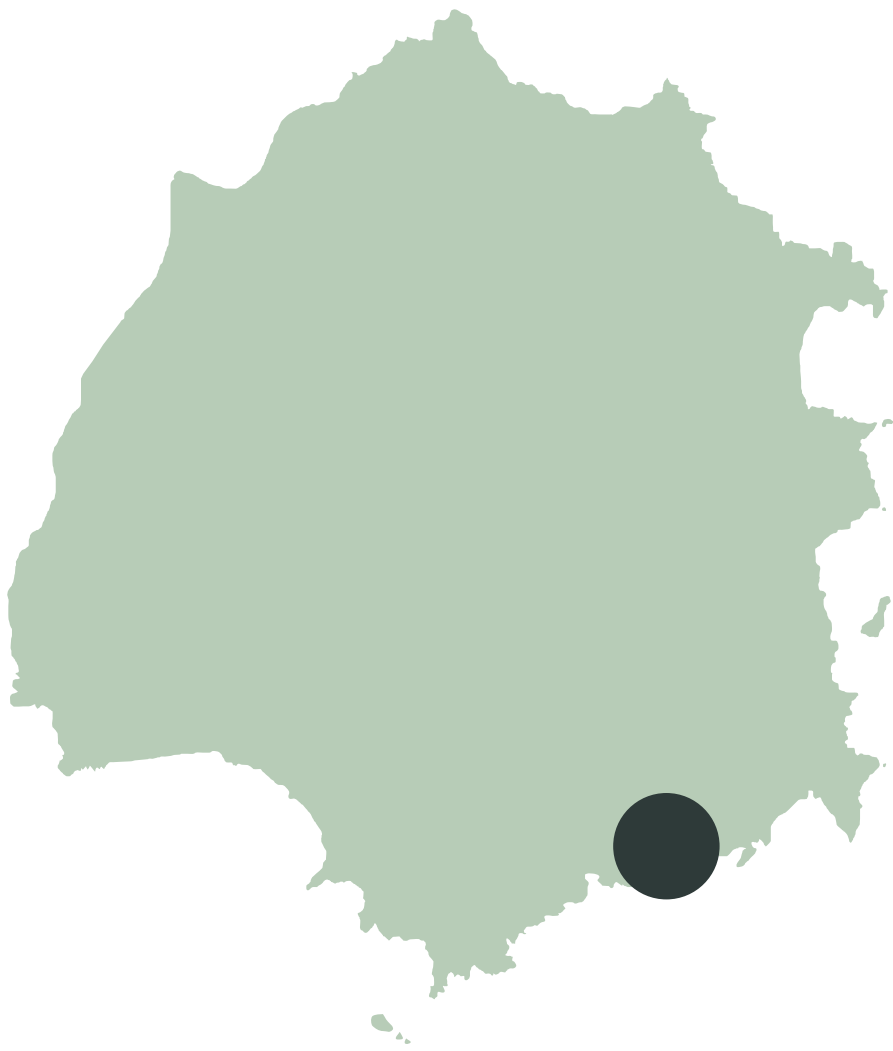


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RELIGIOUS TOURISM

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OPENING HOURS:

08:00-14:00

16:00-19:30

LOCATION:

ALYKI

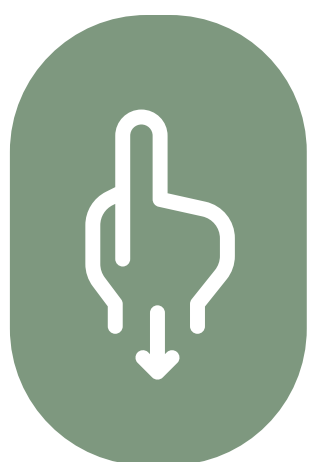
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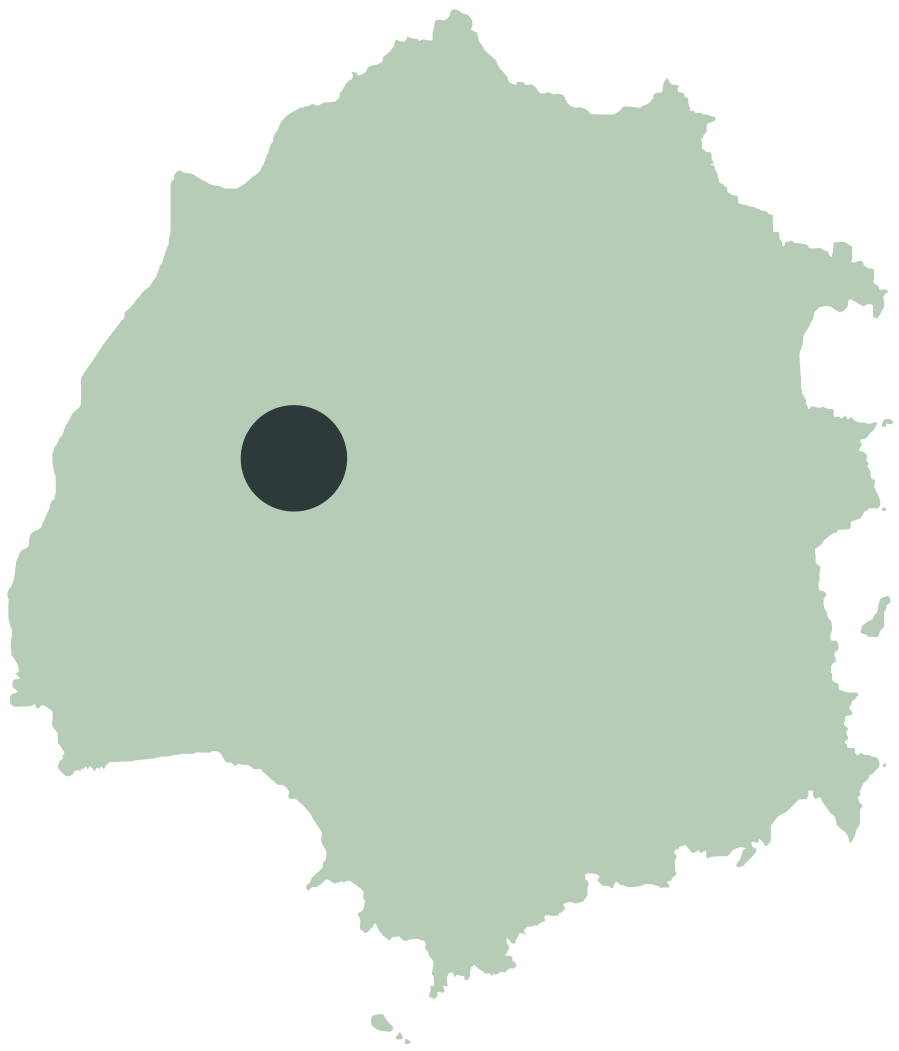
ARCHANGEL MICHAEL'S MONASTERY

Located near Alyki, the Monastery of Archangel Michael was built in the 12th century AD and now functions as a female Monastery, with its most unique trait is that it's home to a nail from Jesus' Cross.

With an impeccable view at the Aegean Sea and the calmness it offers, it is a site that you should visit during your stay in the island.



RELIGIOUS TOURISM



OPENING HOURS:

07:00-14:00

19:00-00:00

DISTANCE:

25 MINS FROM

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HOTEL

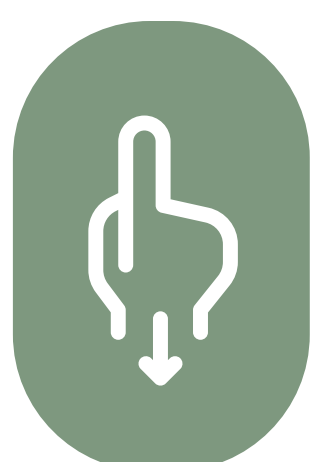
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SAINT PANTELEIMON MONASTERY

On the way to Mikro Kazaviti, you will find St. Panteleimons' Monastery. Built in the 19th century AD and has been functioning as a female Monastery ever since.

The area has amazing nature and you can also explore a cave lying nearby or join in the festivities that take place there, annually on the 27th of July.



RELIGIOUS TOURISM

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06:30-13:00

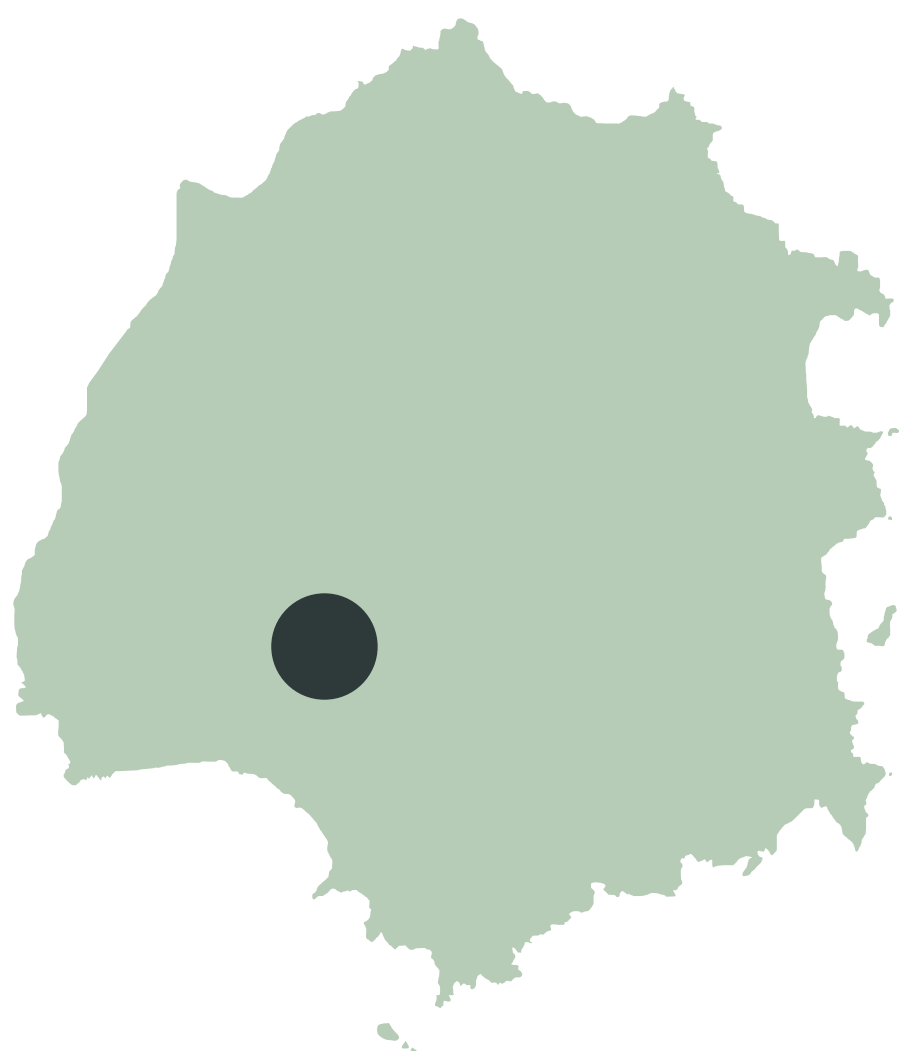
17:00-20:00

LOCATION:

MARIES

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ASSUMPTION OF VIRGIN MARY MONASTERY

For the architect lovers, at 18m high, stands the basilica of Virgin Mary. With a unique dome, five entrances and a handmade wooden temple, it catches the eye and makes you want to explore it.

Every year, the church celebrates on the 15th of August with a feast and music.



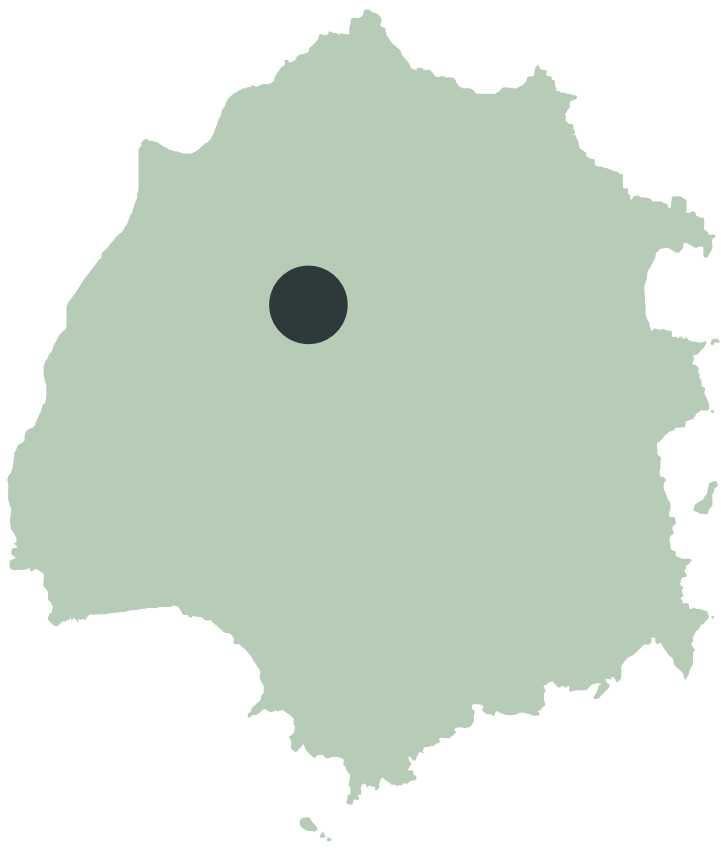
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TRADITIONAL SETTLEMENTS

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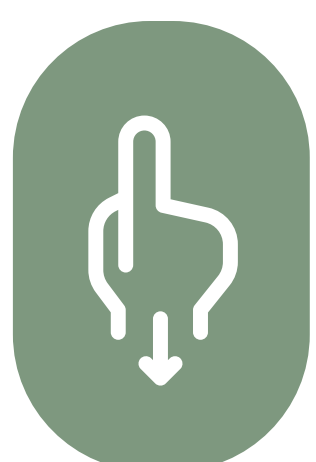


MIKRO & MEGALO KAZAVITI

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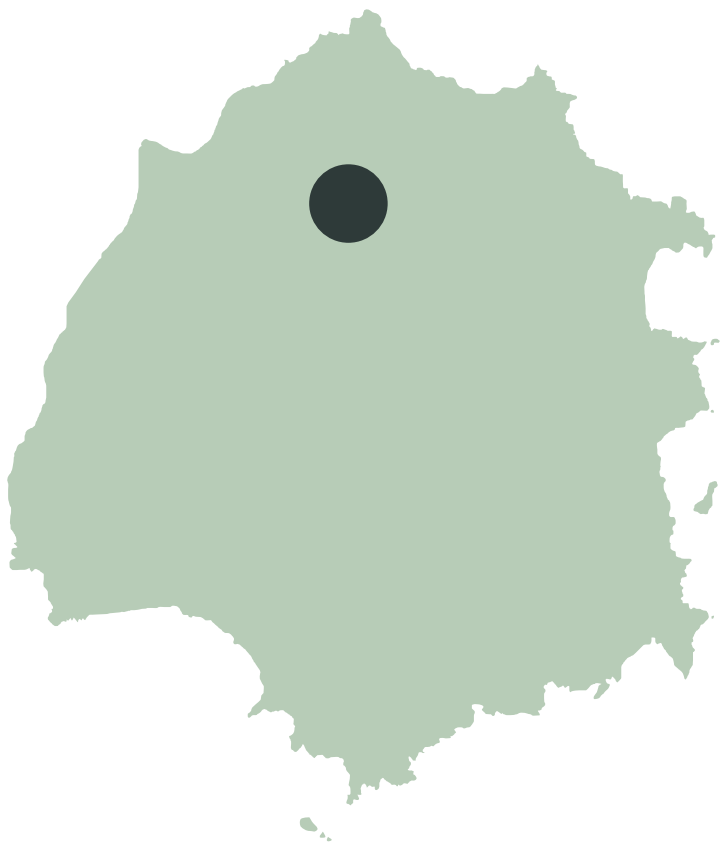
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DISTANCE:

8KM → FROM ELEKTRA
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RACHONI

Rachoni village is a perfect example of 19th century AD mansions, that were built to avoid sea attacks and is famous for its olive oil, poly-floral honey and walnut spoon preserves.

It provides you with the option of olive- picking excursions, while you can also visit the Olive Oil Museum.

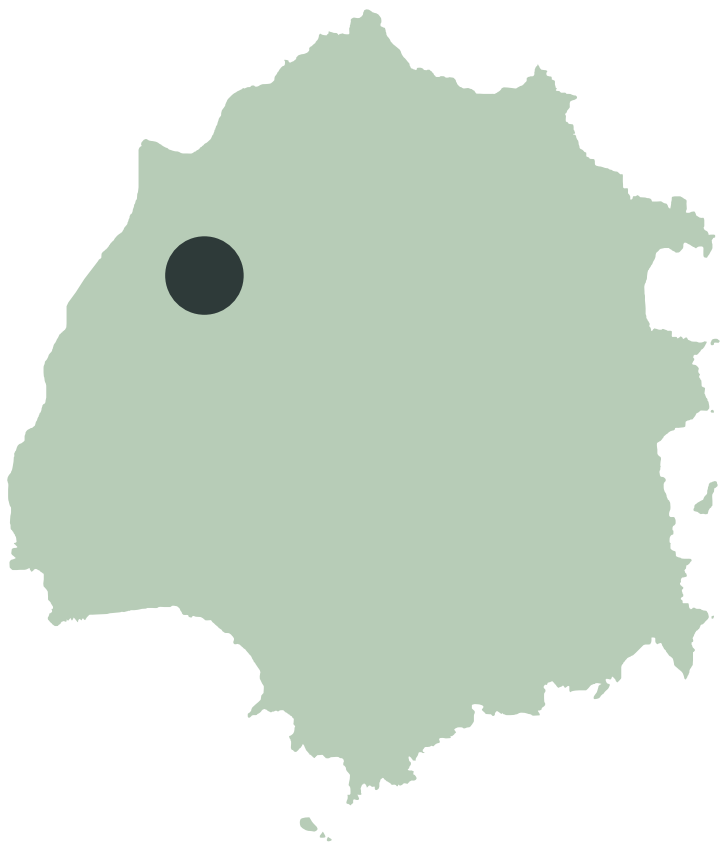
During the first 10 days of August, the Bee-keeping Cooperative of Thassos is organizing a Honey Festival, where all honey and local products (sweets, cheese and wine) are free of charge.



TRADITIONAL SETTLEMENTS

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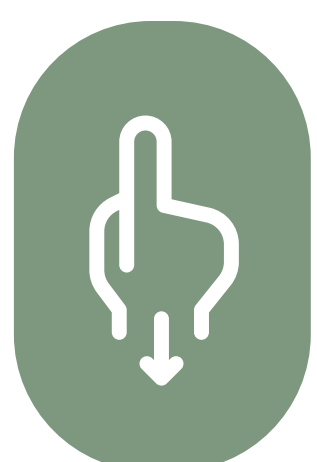
15MIN. → FROM ELEKTRA
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SOTIRAS

A small mountain village, a journey through time and history. A settlement of traditional houses with narrow streets, which are inaccessible by car, gives you the opportunity to enjoy hiking in a dreamy setting from the past.

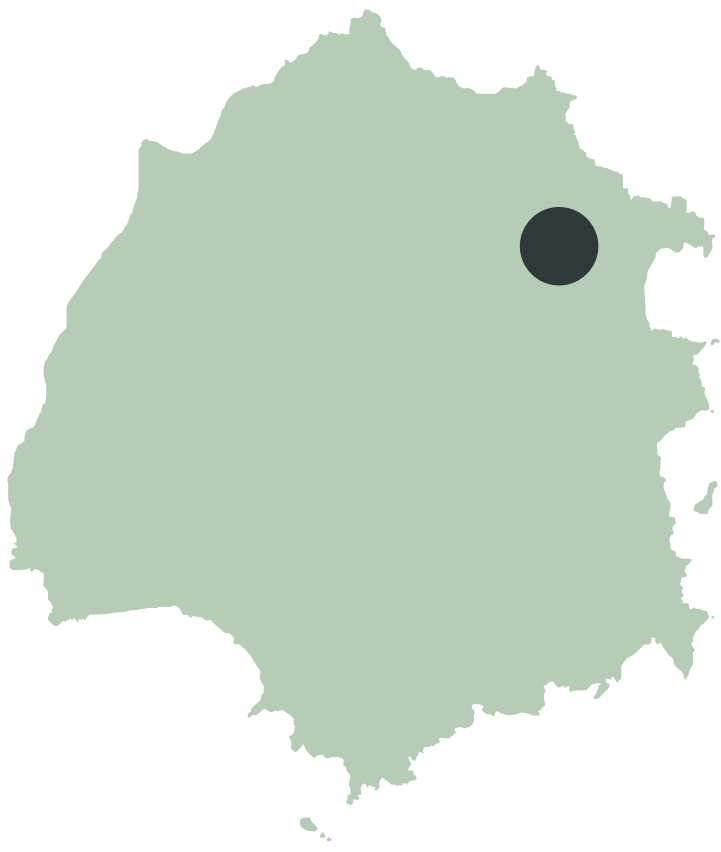
Reaching the village square, under the plane trees, you can cool off in a marble fountain built in 1890!



TRADITIONAL SETTLEMENTS

DISTANCE:

22KM → FROM ELEKTRA
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ΠΑΨΑΓΙΑ

Another picturesque settlement in the north-eastern part of the island that preserves its traditional architecture with its slate roofs and wooden balconies.

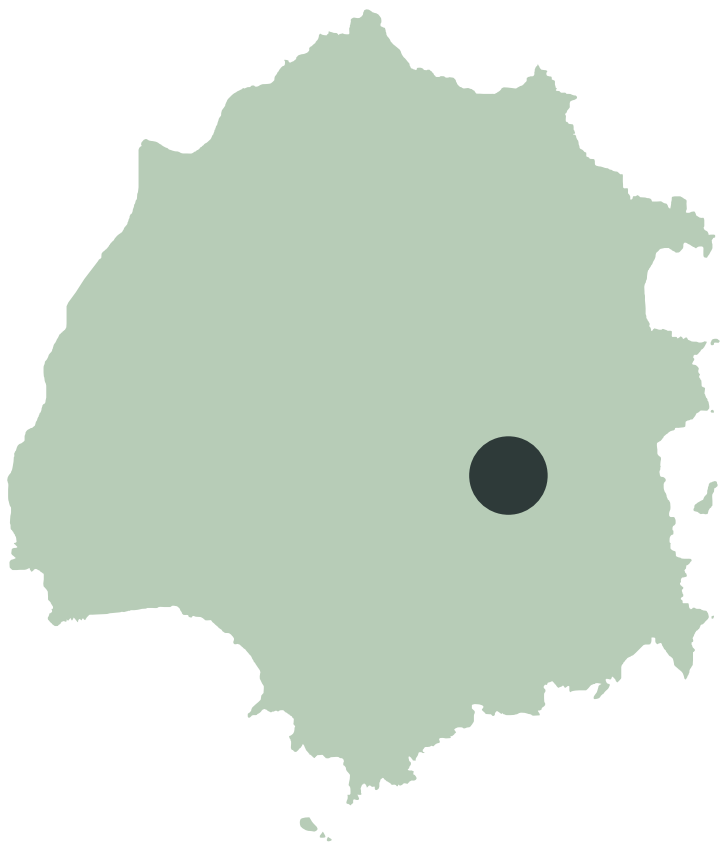
Every 15th of August, it attracts many visitors, who stroll through the alleys exploring the small shops and celebrating the Assumption of the Virgin Mary with the locals—an experience worth living wherever you are in Greece.



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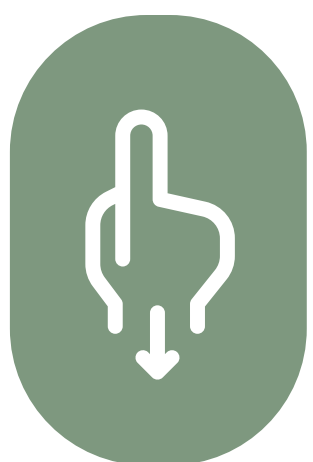
50MIN. → FROM ELEKTRA
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THEOLOGOS

The capital of the island during the Ottoman period and one of its oldest settlements - the first written records of its existence date back to 1287.

Today, Theologos preserves many of its traditions and is famous for its gastronomy - especially for its "Goat on a spit", which you can enjoy in one of the traditional taverns.



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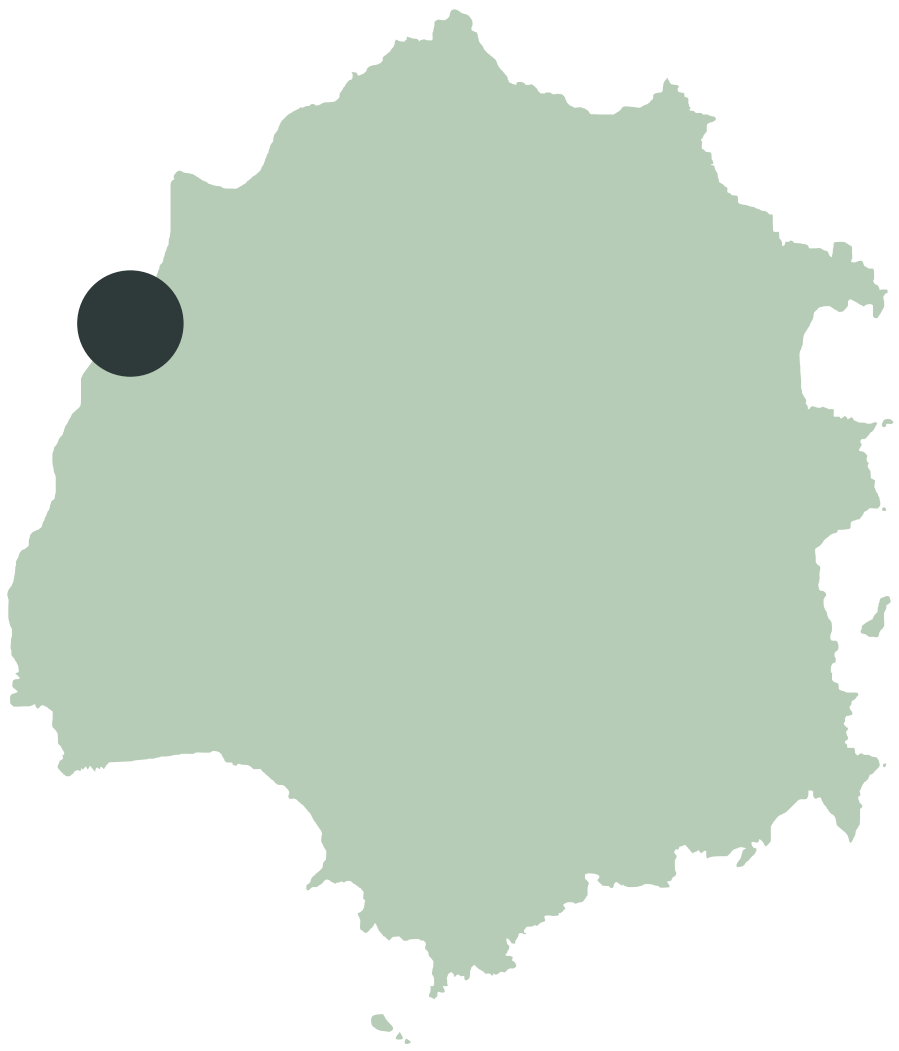
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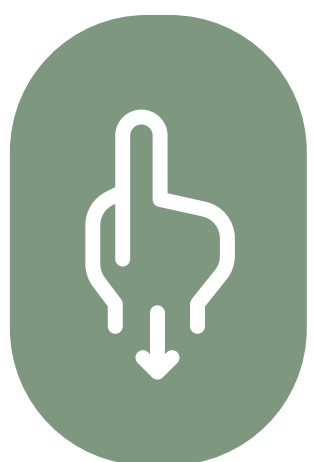
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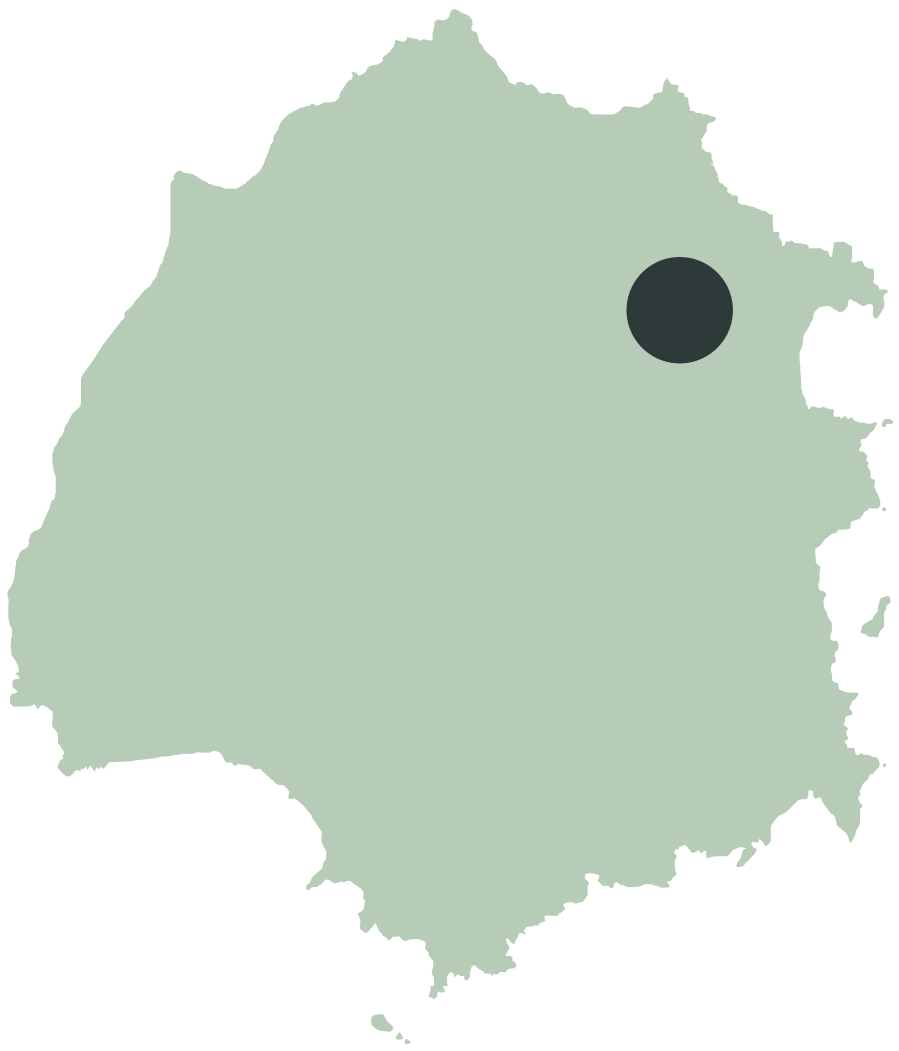


SKALA SOTIROS

The most characteristic trait of Skala Sotiros would have to be its vast acres of olive trees, extending up to the sea.

There are plenty of fishing boats and the local forest is said to bear healing properties due to its altitude. Hence, it is widely considered as an off the grid destination for those who love to explore nature.



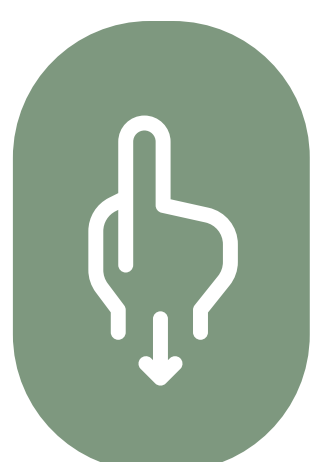


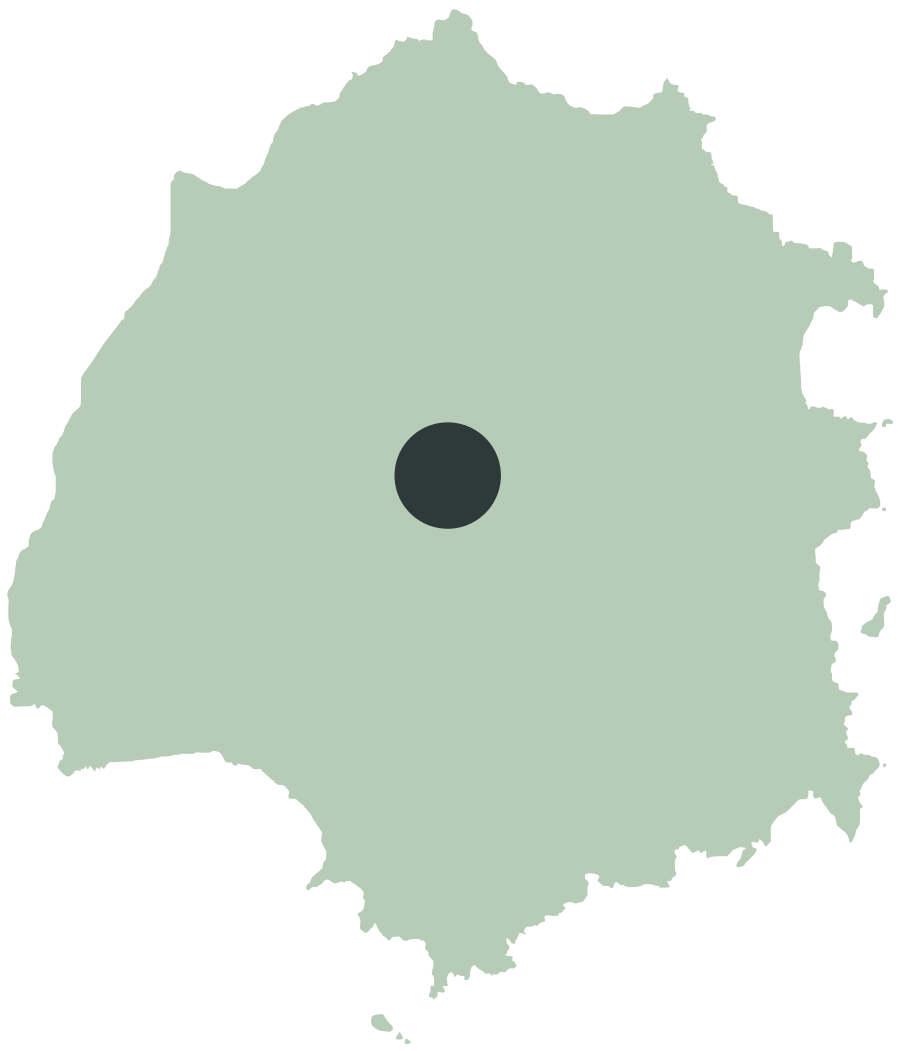
DRAGON CAVE

Thassos Dragon Cave, once used to be the capital of the island and is nowadays a lively village, located on the side of a mountain, 15 minutes from Panagia.

It is also known as Drakotrypa, which translates to dragon hole. The cave is full of impressive stalactites and stalagmites and amazing underground caves.

Fun fact: The cave was named after a stalactite that had the shape of a dragon.



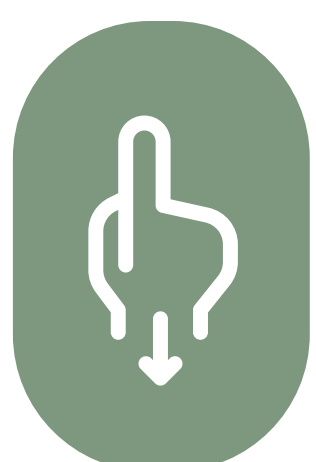


LAKE MARIES

Lake Maries is the only artificial lake in Thasos, surrounded by 12 waterfalls in total, below and above the lake. They are accessible to the visitors, although it takes a little hiking to climb up to them and of course take a swim in the cold and clear water.

Fun fact: The lake is almost dry from July to the end of the season.

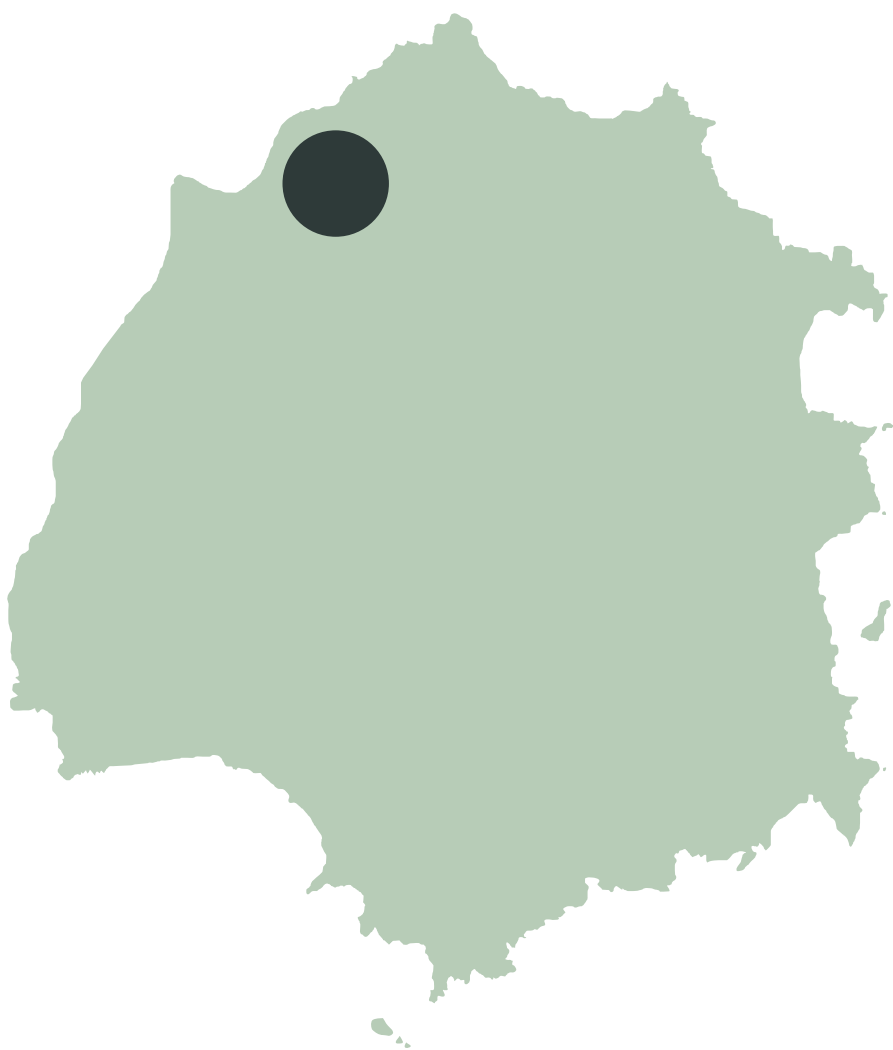
Caution: If you decide to visit this lake, please have in mind that the road from the village of Maries to the lake is a dirt road.



OFF-THE-GRID DESTINATIONS

LOCATION:
PRINOS

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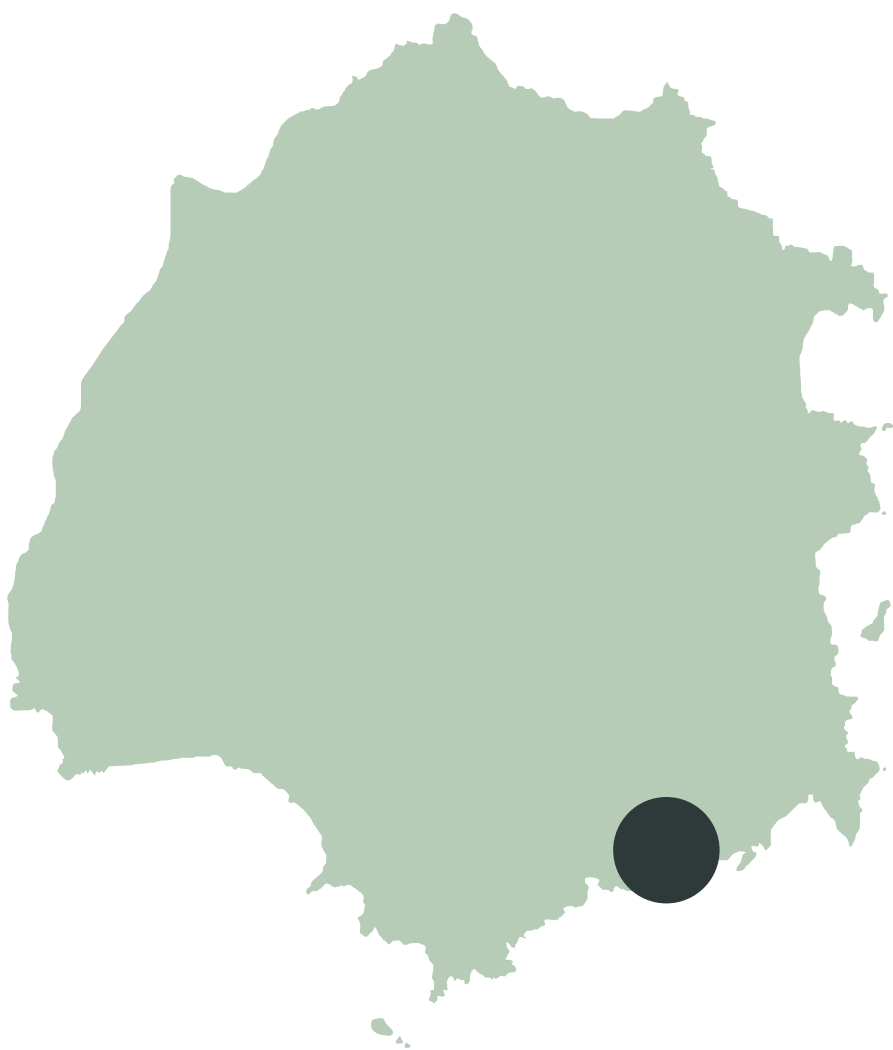
BEEKEEPERS' COLLECTIVE FACTORY

In 1973, in the island of Thassos a handful of beekeepers founded the Cooperative of Prinos, with a goal of promoting their local products.

Today, the Association consists of 104 beekeepers, who use traditional practices to create healthy products with ecologic packaging, such as: Chestnut honey, Forest honey, Honeycomb, Beeswax, Propolis, Royal jelly and Pollen.



OFF-THE-GRID DESTINATIONS



DISTANCE:
2KM → FROM ELEKTRA
COMFORT HOTEL

OPENING HOURS:
08:00 - 16:00
EXCEPT SUNDAYS

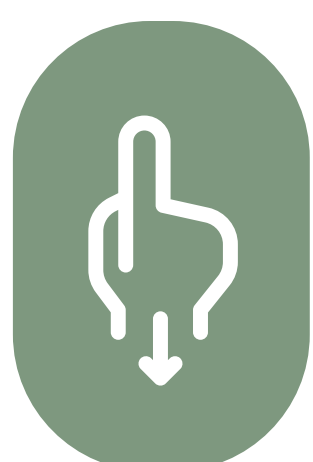
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OLIVE OIL MUSEUM

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NATURE GEMS

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LOCATION:
ASTRIS

DISTANCE:
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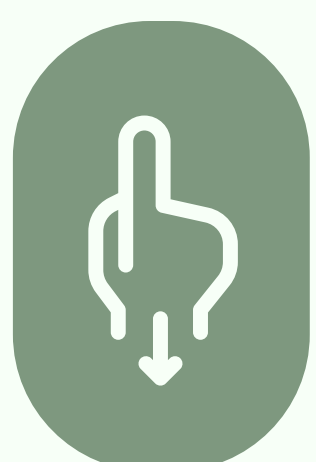


GIOLA

The secluded and not-easy to find rock formation of Giola, may remind you of a private swimming pool but is completely natural, with crystal clear waters, while the height reaches up to 8m. A perfect place for those that love to hike, since it is downhill on a cliff for a few kilometers and does not offer neither shadow around the swimming area nor a beach bar or sunbeds.

Giola has become one of the most popular tourist attractions on Thassos and can get crowded during the high season, July and August.

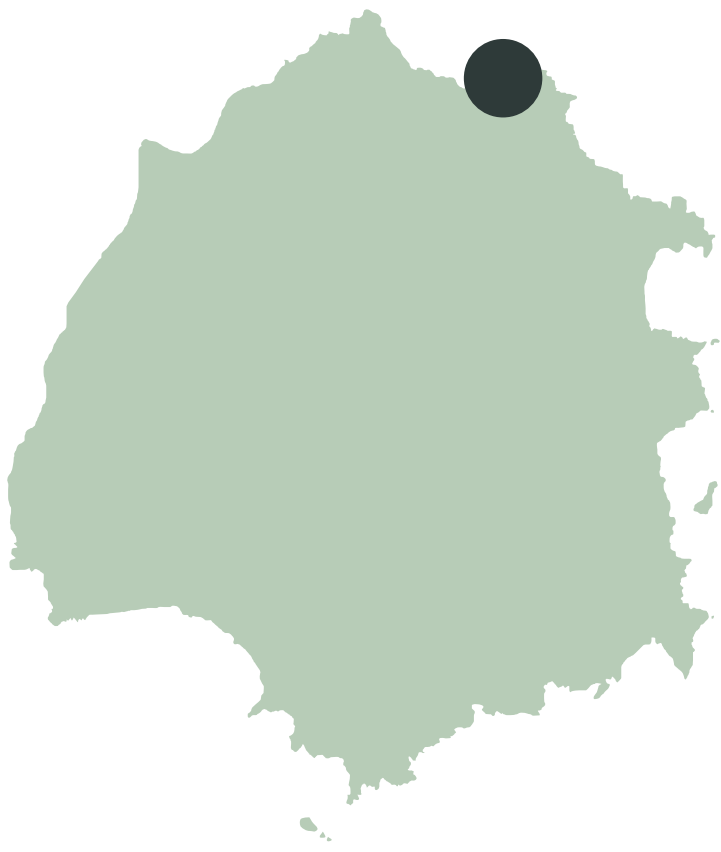
Tip: If you want to avoid crowds, it is a good idea to get there early in the morning.



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ARCHAEOLOGICAL SIGHTS

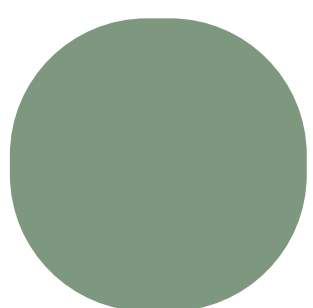


THASSOS ANCIENT AGORA

The political, administrative and religious center of the ancient town of Thassos.

Located in a walking distance from the center of Limenas, this is the most important archaeological site on the island.

Although the construction of agora started more systematically on the 4th century BC, the earliest constructions on the site date from the 6th century BC.



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