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Sotira is one of the largest coastal towns in the Free Famagusta area with a population of 5,500 inhabitants. Its coastline extends for over two kilometres with breathtaking beaches and pristine turquoise waters.

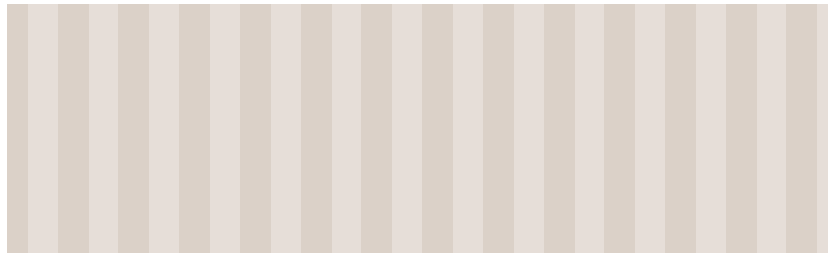
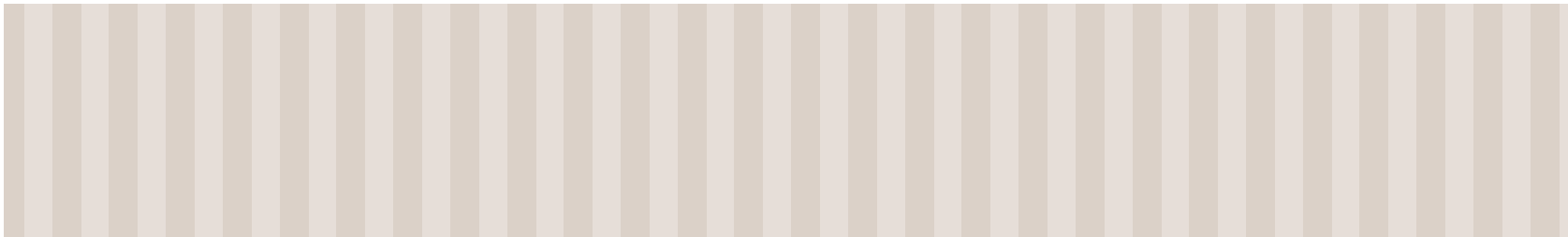
On the mainland you can find traditional buildings and cultivated fields that grow famous local vegetables, such as potatoes and taro plantations, which are known as 'kolokasi'.

There are also numerous chapels, which Sotira is famous for, and this is the reason it is known as a 'Byzantine Town'.

These religious monuments, hidden in the green landscape, date back to the 12th century and are some of the most important ecclesiastical buildings on the island.

The friendly residents welcome all visitors with warm hospitality, and the award-winning and well-known taverns and restaurants in the town offer traditional mouth-watering dishes of endless gastronomic delight.

A visit to Sotira is a unique experience, combining the traditional peaceful lifestyle with the enchanting beauty of the unspoilt coastline and nature.





The Town Hall



Nissaki Restaurant

AYIA
THEKLA

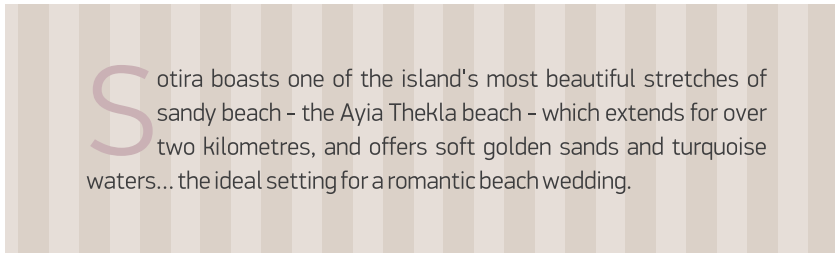


Civil weddings at Sotira Municipality can take place in the grounds of the Town Hall. This is the ideal setting for a simple ceremony on the lawns, surrounded by citrus trees. Couples can also choose to marry at the Town Hall's indoor venue. There is no venue fee for ceremonies taking place at the Town Hall.

VENUES



Only a few meters away from the Agia Thekla beach, the "Nissaki" restaurant can provide you the appropriate accommodation both for the ceremony and a totally private reception on the roof garden with a great view to the Ayia Thekla small island.





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BEACH
VILLAS
HOTEL



Legal preparations and the documents you will need

When you are giving notice of marriage you will need to provide:

- Proof of your name, age, marital status and nationality
- Evidence of your address
- The fee for giving notice

The following:

- A current full passport is the preferred document for proving your identity and nationality.
- A birth certificate issued at or near the time of the registration of the birth.
- In all cases original documents are required, as photocopies are not acceptable.

- If neither of you have been married before, in this country or abroad and you are single, you will need to show a Single Status or an Affidavit, along with a translation in English (if applicable).
- If you are divorced, you will need to show the original document issued by that country, along with a translation into English (if applicable).
- If either of you is a widow or widower, we will need to see a certified copy of your former spouse's death certificate from the registration authorities of the country where the death occurred, along with a translation into English (if applicable). The marriage certificate relating to that former marriage may also be required in certain cases.
- If either of you is under 18, we will need to see proof that your parents or guardian agree to the marriage.
- If your parents are divorced, you may also need to provide the court order that gives custody to one or the other parent.

Please contact us if you require any further information. All documents should need Apostille Stamps from countries that are members of the Hague Convention.

Thalassines Villas is a secret private paradise, the perfect place to enjoy both the best day of your life and your holidays.

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