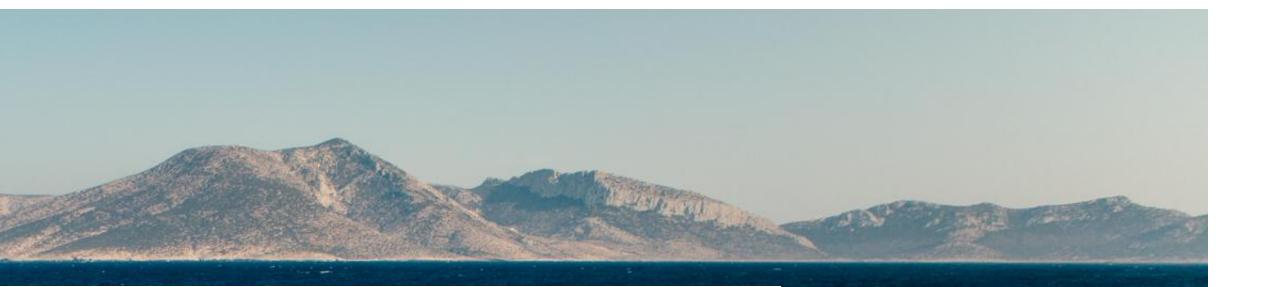


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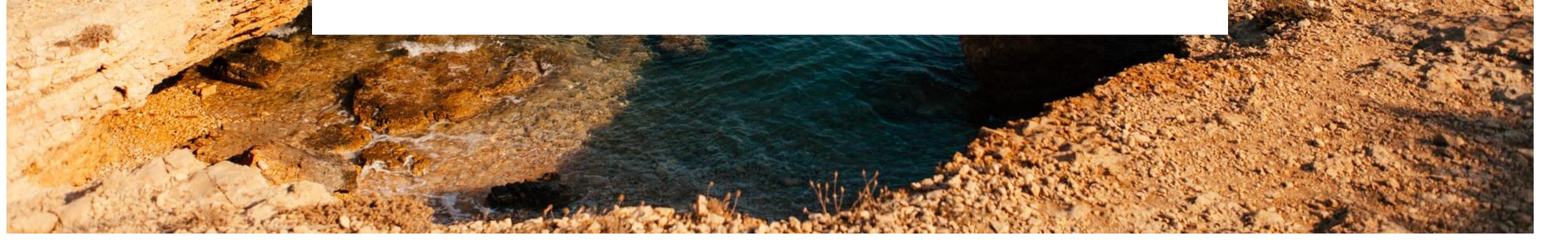
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KOUFONISIA





Paradise on earth

Koufonisia is paradise on earth! Most tourists don't know it...

It was our first vacation together and Charles's first trip to Greece!

About Koufonisia



Try to stay more than 3 days

We stayed for a week and we recommend you do the same if you want to feel the magic of the island! The reason we say that is that the rhythms of this island are slow, very slow ... time has a different feeling on this island and that relaxes people.

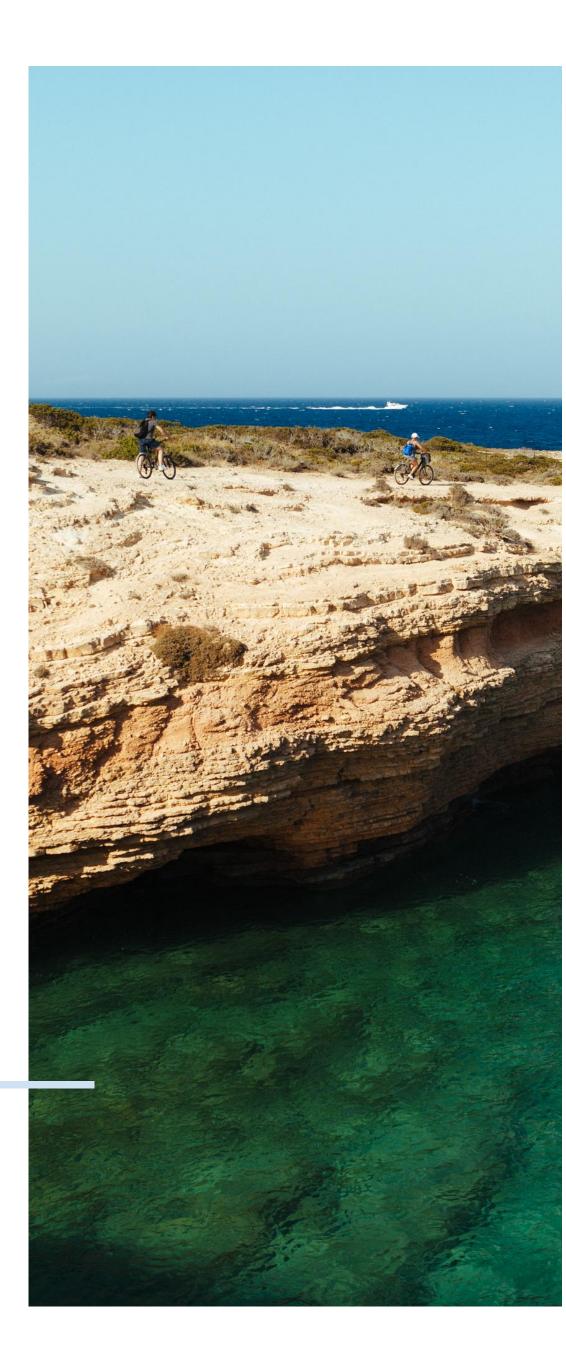
We call it Koufonisia because in fact there are 3 small islands but only Ano Koufonisi is habitable.

The population of the island is less than 400 inhabitants! In the first days, you will feel that you have already seen everything but this is when the magic begins! The fact that you don't need a car, (you can walk the whole island) and you have already created a wonderful routine every day, that exact routine rests your body and soul very effectively...



DISCOVER

We fell in love with...



We fell in love with the "Italida" and "Pori" beach. Pori is a fantastic beach with an even more fantastic restaurant, "Kalofeggo"! With your feet on the sand and staring at the stars, we guarantee an unforgettable experience!



If you walk a little further than Pori you will find "Milk"! It is a cave with a small beach where the water is white as milk! It's a beautiful place but you have to climb a little to find it ...



If you are even more adventurous after the Milk you can still walk a bit and discover our favorite part of the island!

It is a natural balcony overlooking the sea! The rocks have created a large flat surface like a stage that invites you to enjoy the view! Just wonderful!



You can walk the island easily but if you want, there is a small taxi boat for the beaches and a bus.



RESTAURANTS & BARS



Remezzo, the best for seafood (try the lobster but you have to order it in advance).

The Atairiastoi, perfect for mezedes with generous portions!

Karnagio, literally on the waves, perfect seafood and fish.

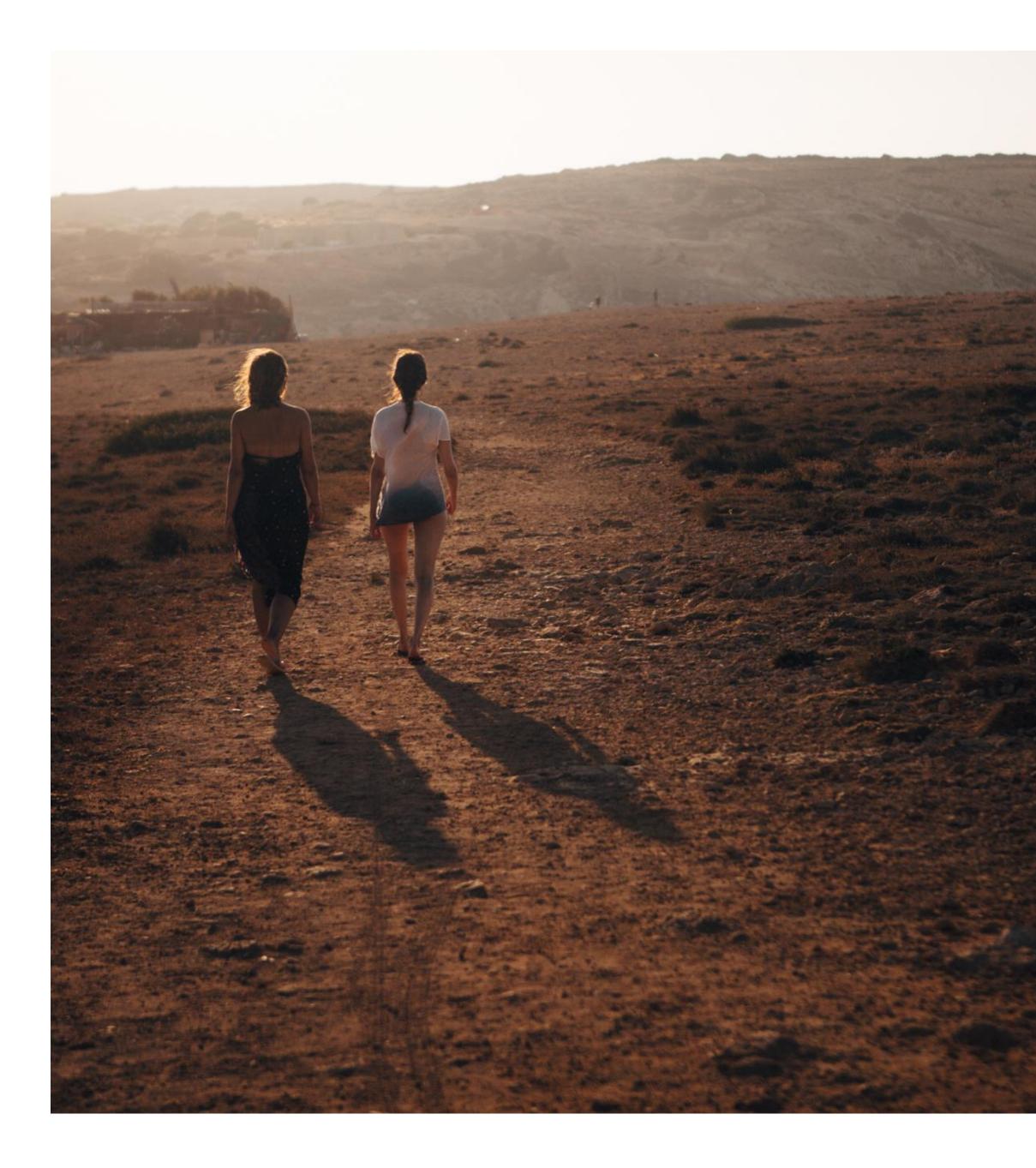
Strofi, for the traditional souvlaki.

For breakfast, coffee, sweet, try **Kalamia, Sofia or Kuma.**

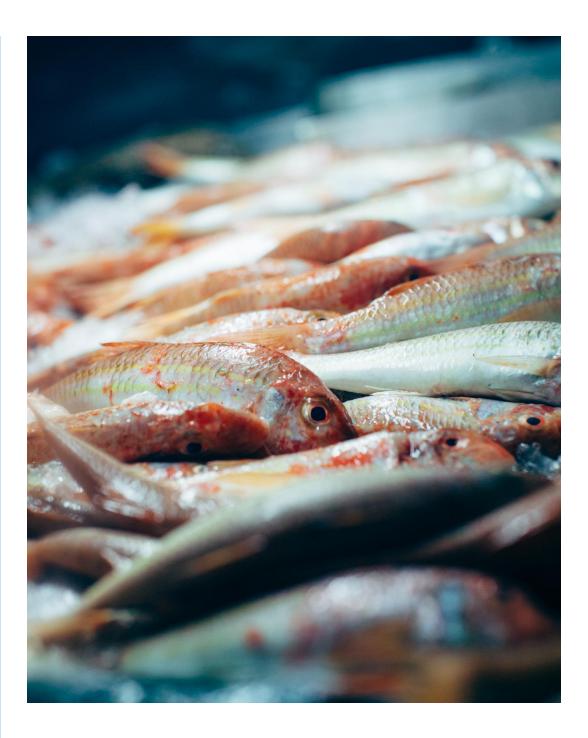
On the main street of the chora try at **Astrolouloudo** the rakomelo (raki with honey)!

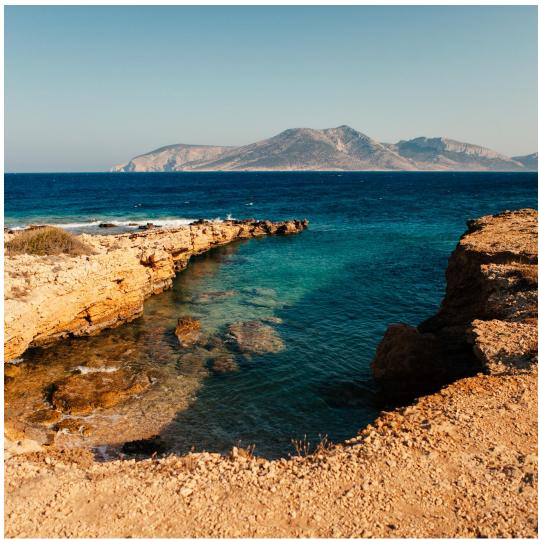
Bars: **Sorokos** (next to the sea), **Scholeio**, **Mylos** cafe

There is only one bakery on the island and the cheese pie is amazing!



All those tips we collected during our trip but also thanks to Flora Bami (my sister) who goes there every single year !!! We think she loves this island!











FOLEGANDROS



The most beautiful of all

Folegandros is perhaps the most beautiful island of the Cyclades! The chora (village) is undoubtedly the most charming and the natural beauty of the island is wild and special! It was in Fomegandros where Charles had the idea of creating a collection of photographs by using the cyanotype technique!

About Folegandros



Try to stay at least 5 days

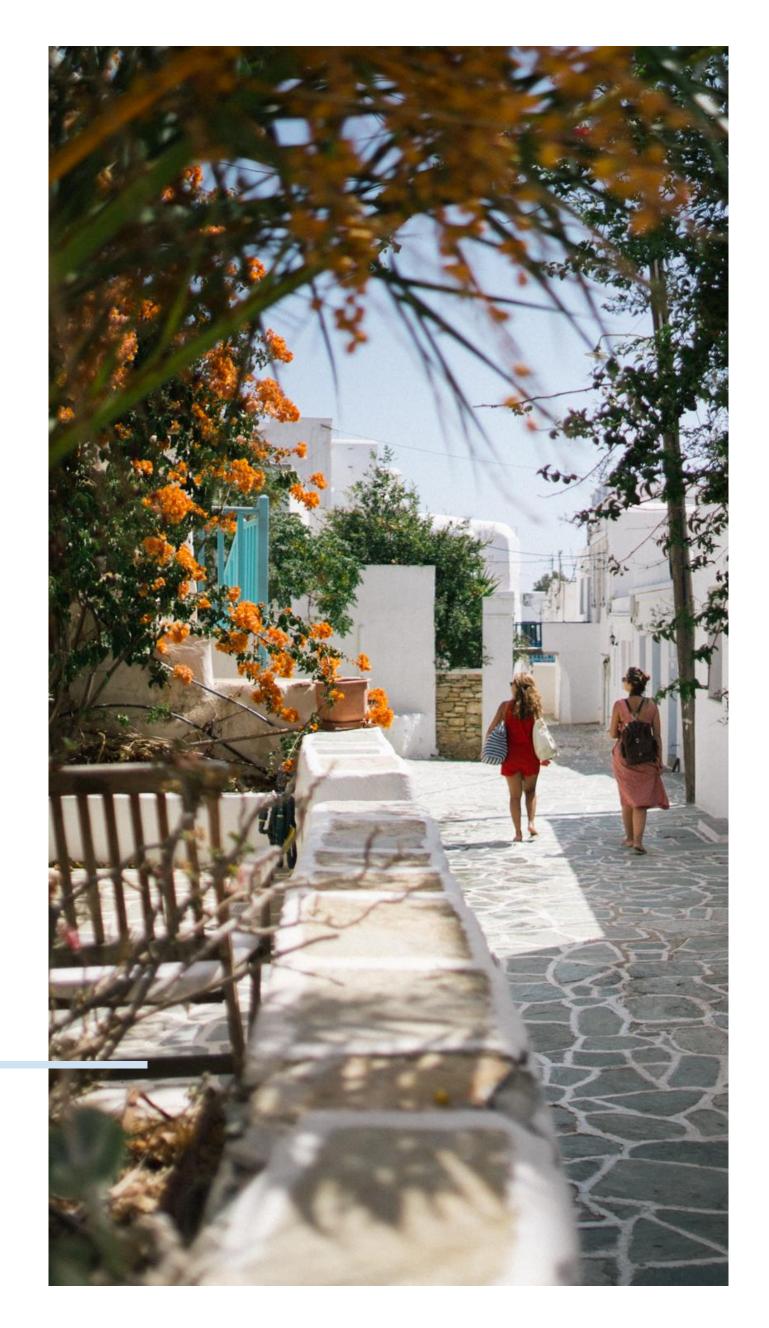
We stayed for a week and we recommend you do the same to really discover and enjoy the island! The best place to enjoy the breathtaking sunset, is Panagia, the largest church on the island! Climb the path to the hill and enjoy the magnificent view!



With an extensive network of old donkey paths, Folegandros is a paradise for hikers.

Take the time to walk the north part of the island, and visit the second village Ano Meria. You will feel that you are traveling back in time. There you will also find the Folklore museum of the island. The island is not famous for its beaches, as most of them are quite inaccessible and rocky but they have a special charm. There is also a taxi boat for easy access to the beaches.





RESTAURANTS & BARS

...so gooood 🔿

"Eva's garden" is an amazing restaurant, with a beautiful garden and a sophisticated menu!





"Punta" is a more traditional, family restaurant! Beyond the wonderful, traditional cuisine, you will also find the most beautiful handmade ceramics! Do not forget to try the traditional "matsata" dish.

"Rakedia" is the perfect choice for breakfast with a magnificent view.



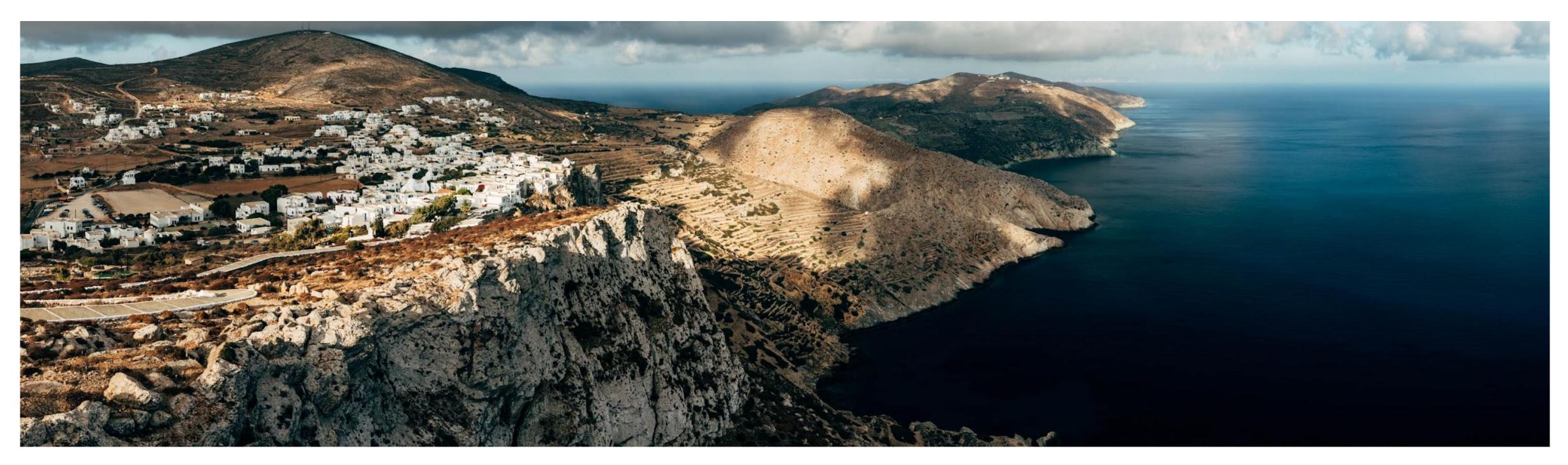
"Beez" cocktail bar for a cool cocktail, perfect music and rakomelo!



"Mama's Pita", Souvlaki House in Chora. We paid a daily visit here!











ANTIPAROS



About Antiparos

Antiparos is just next to Paros. It is a small, quiet island with only 1.150 inhabitants living in the only village of the island built around the Venetian fort. It's a beautiful island but not as beautiful as Folegandros and Koufonisia.

Pretty much everything happens on the main street leading to the fort. Chora is full of good restaurants and bars.



TIPS

Don't miss the cave Agios loannis. It's the only vertical cave in all of Europe with a depth of approximately 85 meters.

Antiparos is filled with secret sea caves and tirquaz water were you can enjoy a relaxing swim in the most isolated places.

Despotiko is a small island that you can visit by boat. There you can visit the ruins of an Apollo temple and a huge sandy beach.



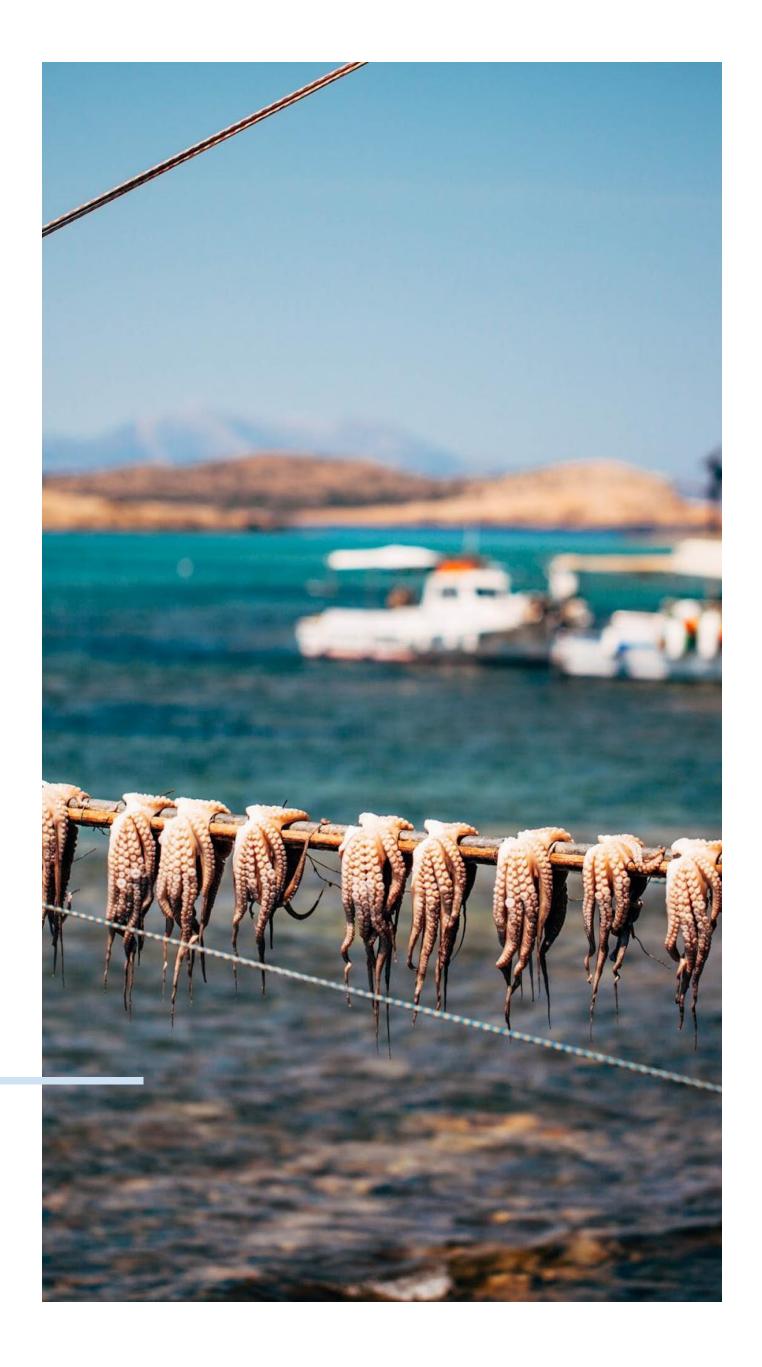
Our special place

Agia Faneromeni

You won't find this place in most of touristic guides. It is the furthest south point of the island. Most of our photographs of the collection "Soleil Bleu" come from this magical place! The wind and the waves curved the rocks into beautiful natural sculptures, with intricate textures and shapes. It felt more like a lunar landscape... Please don't miss it! There is also a beach there.



RESTAURANTS& BARS



"Kalokeri" restaurant was by far the best that we've tried.



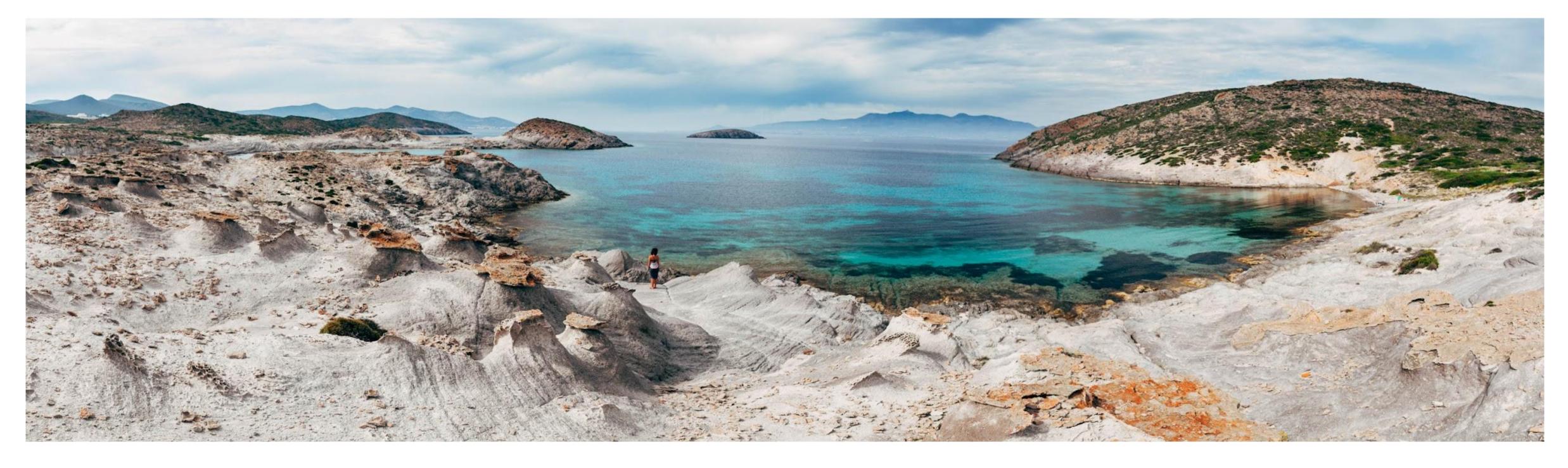
"Pipinos" for a fresh fish by the sea.

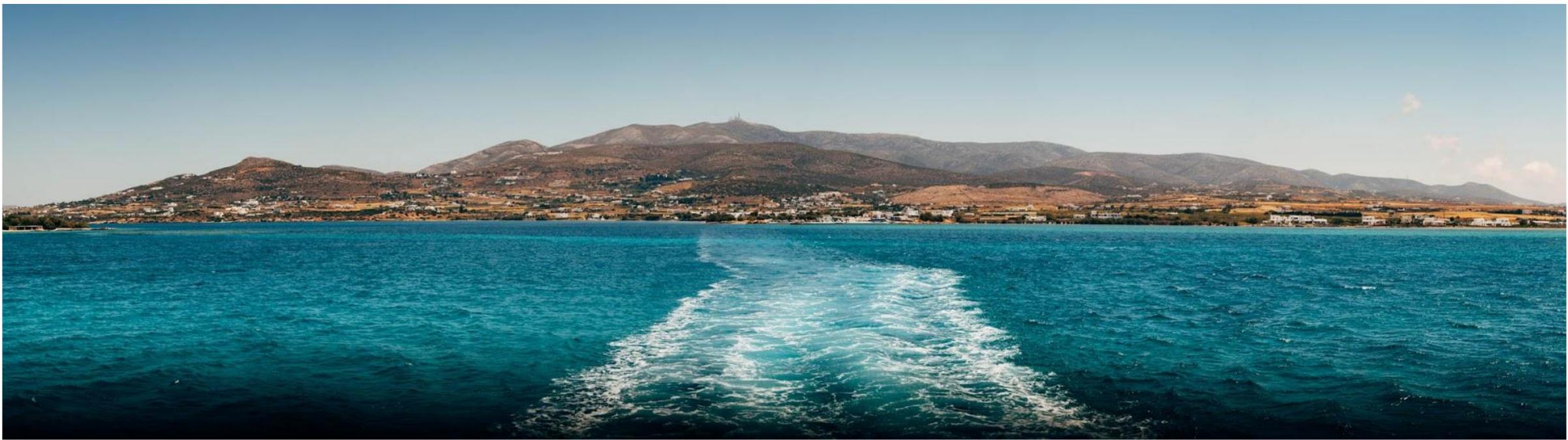


"Lollo's" for delicious pizzas

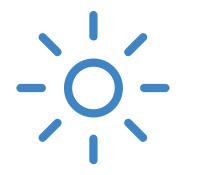


Lucky Luke bar for great cocktails and good old rock music!

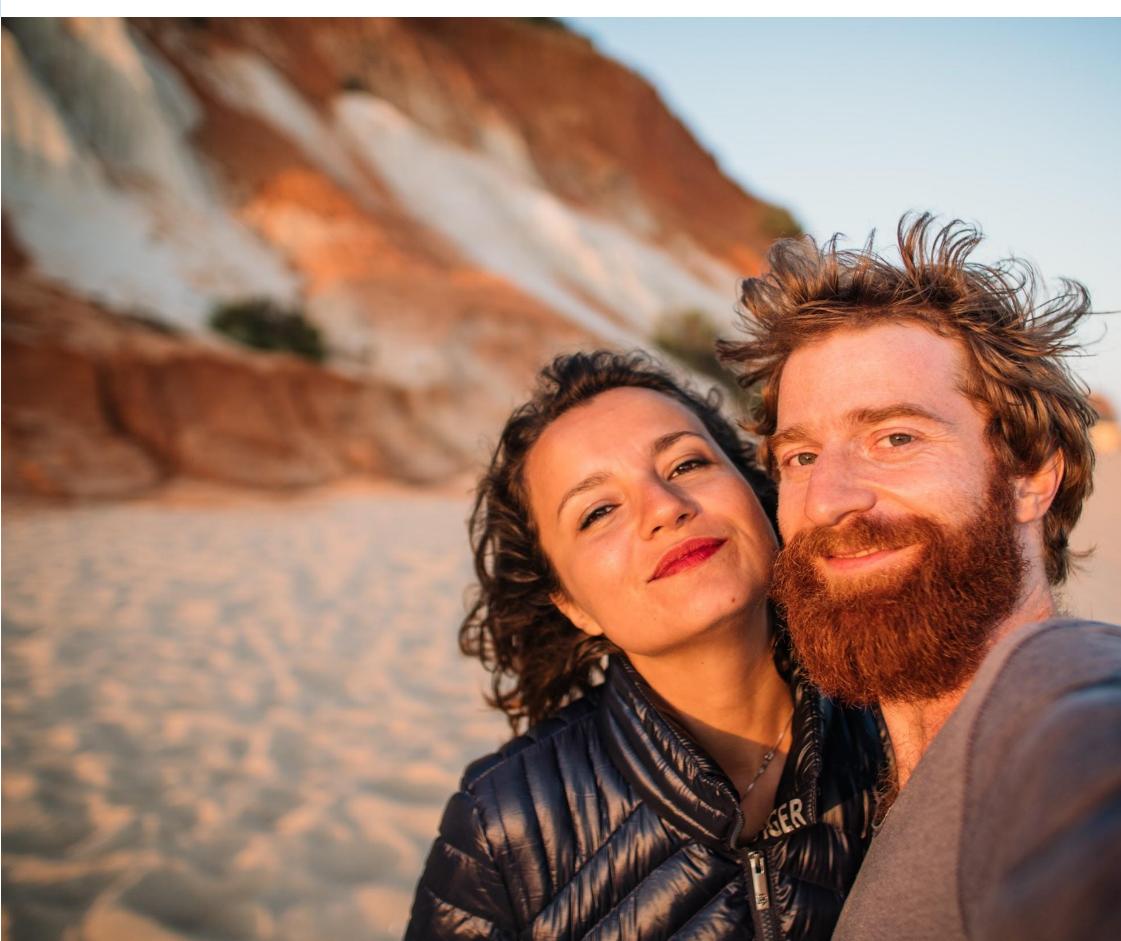




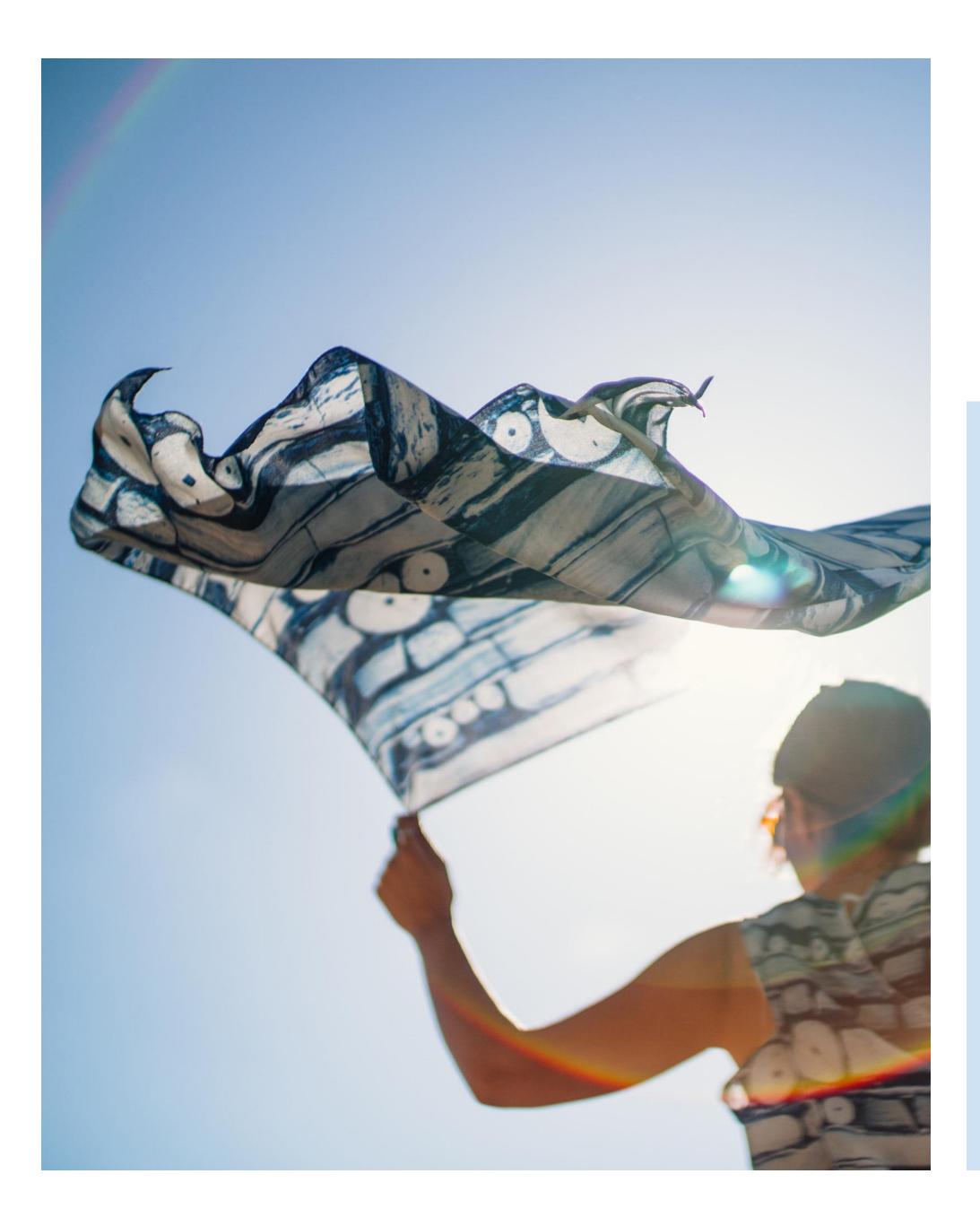
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