



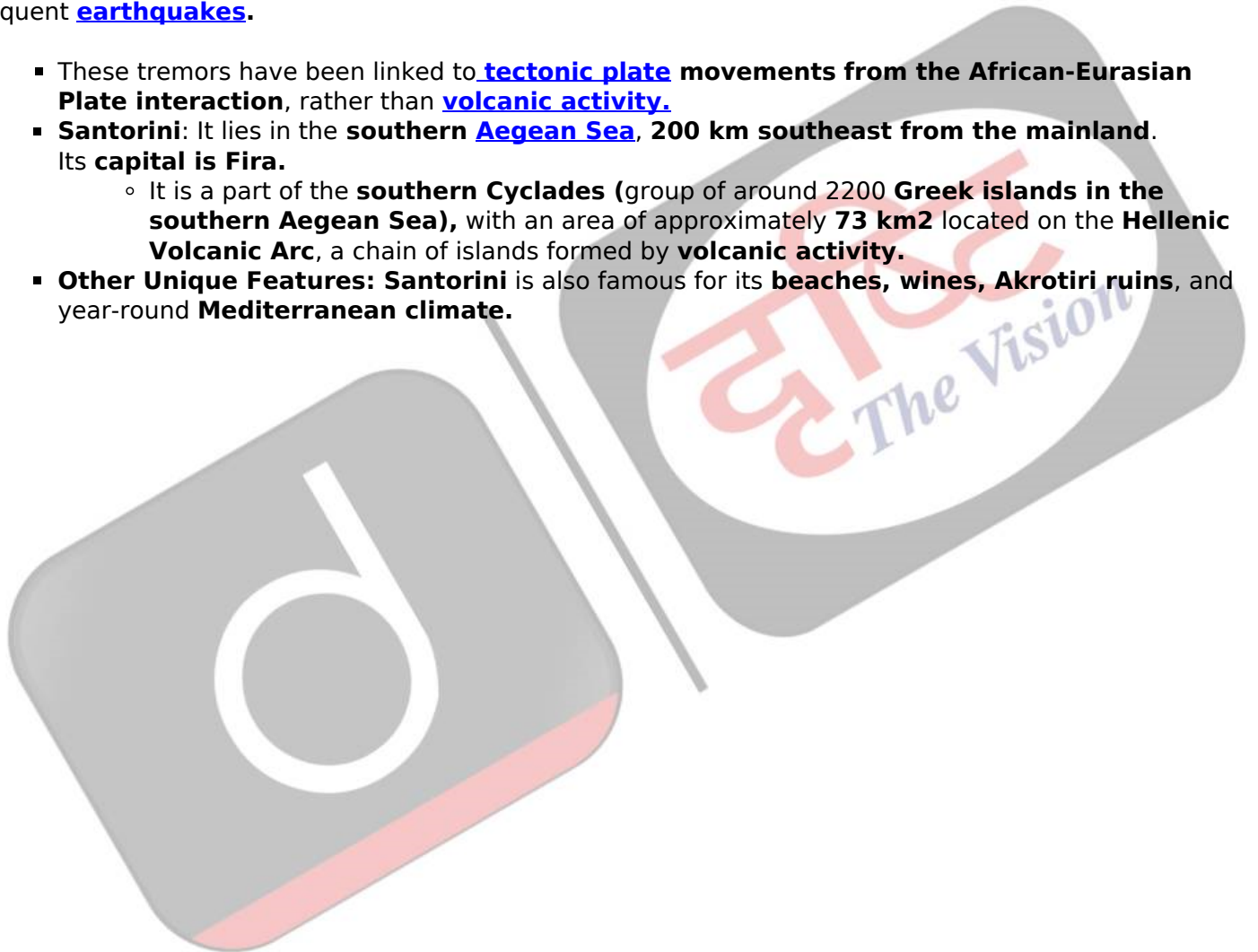
Santorini Islands

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Santorini, a popular **tourist destination** in **Greece's volcanic island**, has experienced frequent [earthquakes](#).

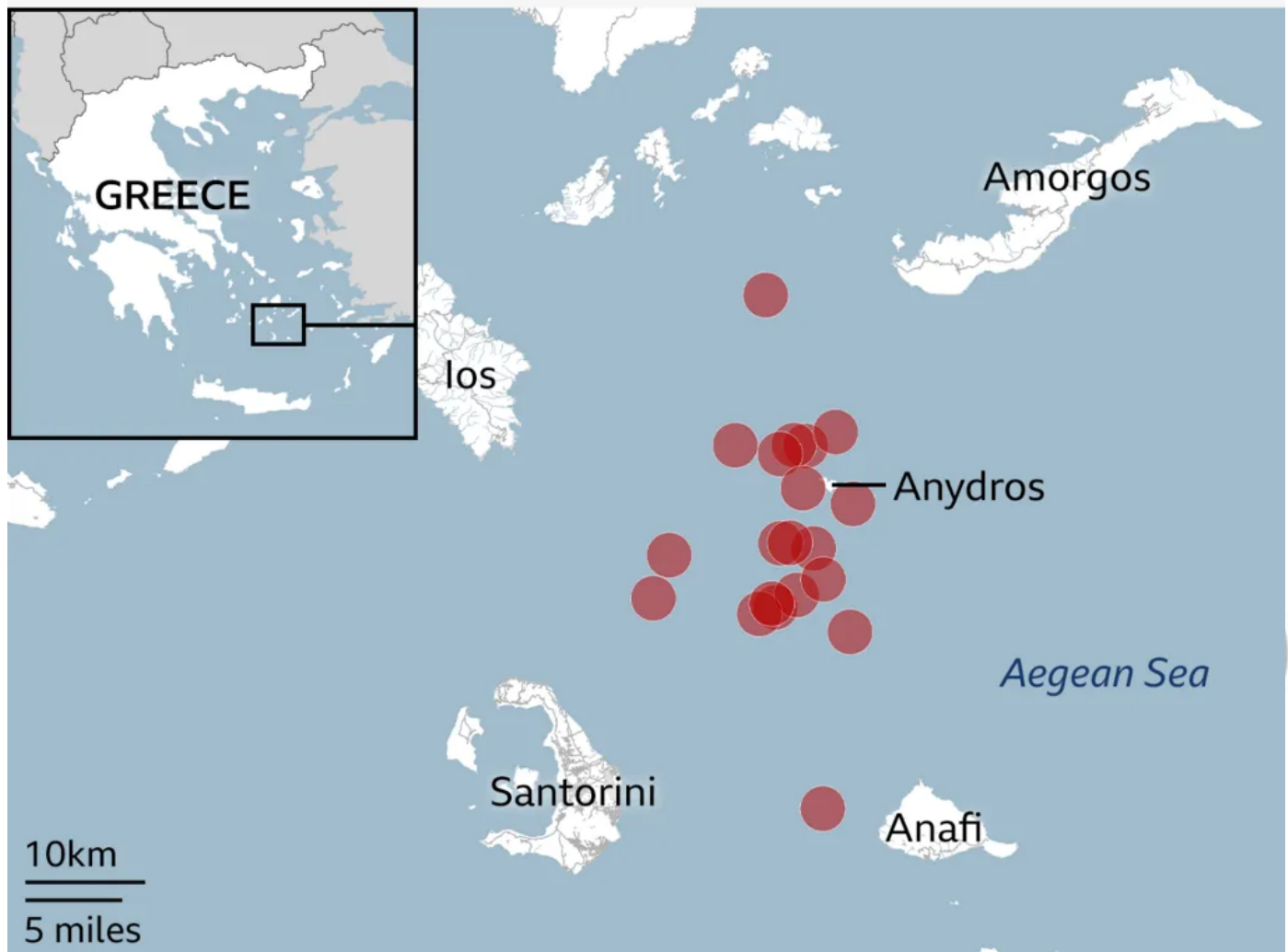
- These tremors have been linked to [tectonic plate](#) movements from the **African-Eurasian Plate interaction**, rather than [volcanic activity](#).
- **Santorini**: It lies in the **southern Aegean Sea**, **200 km southeast from the mainland**. Its **capital is Fira**.
 - It is a part of the **southern Cyclades** (group of around 2200 **Greek islands in the southern Aegean Sea**), with an area of approximately **73 km²** located on the **Hellenic Volcanic Arc**, a chain of islands formed by **volcanic activity**.
- **Other Unique Features: Santorini** is also famous for its **beaches, wines, Akrotiri ruins**, and year-round **Mediterranean climate**.

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Cyclades Islands hit by multiple shocks

● Earthquakes of more than 4.5 magnitude in the last week



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