



Famagusta ... Femmegusta

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It is said that the city of Famagusta in Cyprus, has been founded by Philadelphus, one of the kings of Ptolemus, in the 3rd century B.C., and has been named after his sister Arsinoe. It has been developed by the immigrants from Salamis, after it was ruined by the Arabs in 648 A.D., and its name became “Ammohostos” meaning “hidden in sand”. During the Lusignan reign, Famagusta was given as a name, in Frank language, to the city.

*Arsinoe, Ammohostos, or Famagusta. When the dust is beaten out from this city hidden in sand, what was left to see is only woman and love. Or we wanted to see this way: **FEMME-GUSTA***

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