



Sunspire

A Traveller's Guide to the Realm of Emberfall

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Welcome, traveller. Mind your step, your purse and the locals' opinions.



“The observatory reads the same stars as Frostmere's aurora, upside down.”

People to meet: 10

Shops: 1

Bank counter: yes

Workstations: bank, furnace, cooking range

Ask for: Astronomer Sami, who knows where everything is and will tell you whether you like it or not

Every picture in this guide was taken in the game itself, by daylight, standing exactly where you'll stand.

Things to do

Local pastimes, prizes and the occasional public embarrassment.



Mirrorwright Halima — timed run

Talk to Mirrorwright Halima and hit all 4 checkpoints within 74 seconds for 200 coins; your first finish also earns a sunspire star shard. Bonus festivities on weekends. *“Our observatory reads the same stars as Frostmere’s aurora, only upside down. Today the mirrors are crooked.”*

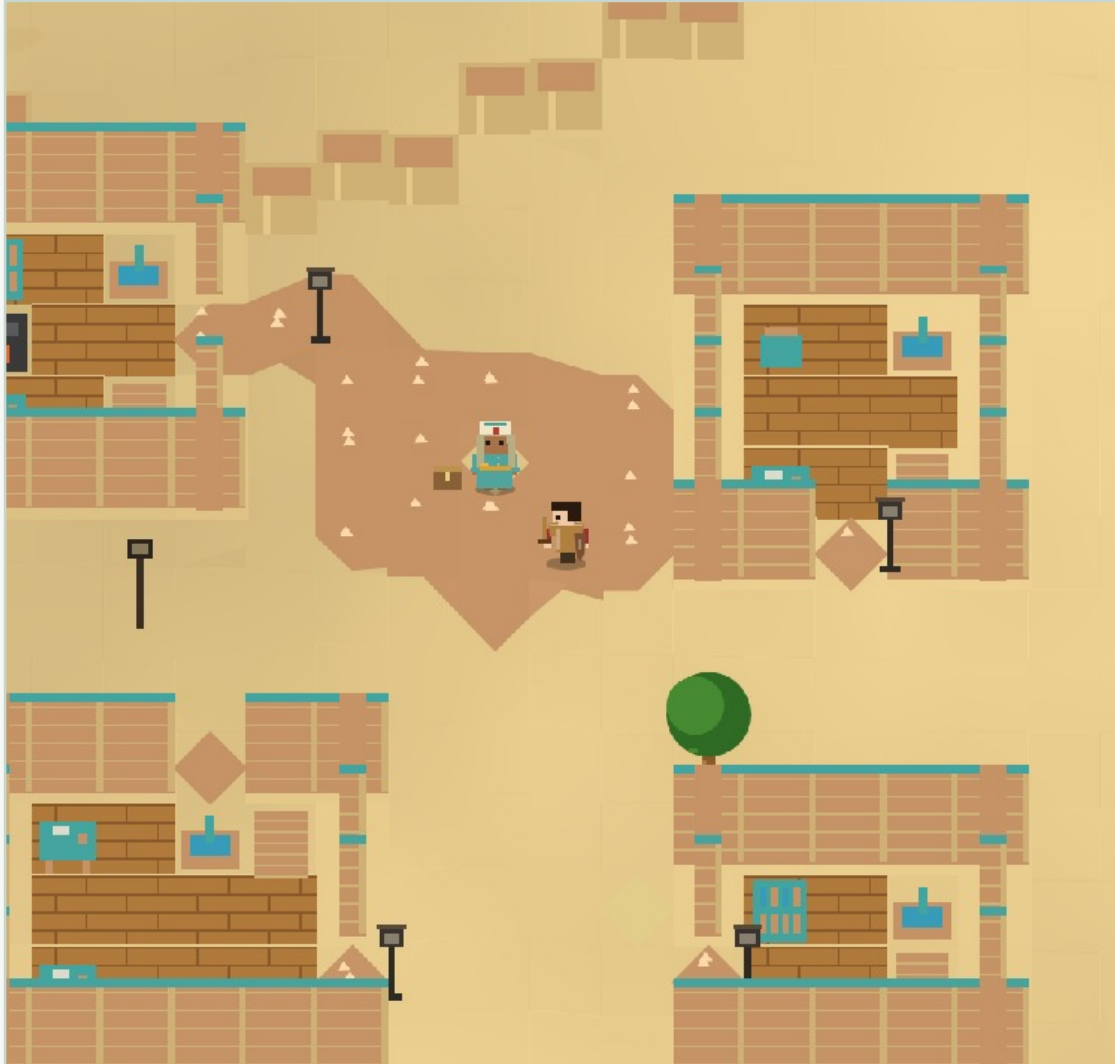


Sami's Star Chart

Inlaid on the cistern wall: *'The traveller's star rises first, the water star at noon, and the crown star only when the desert sleeps.'* Solve it for 250 coins. Shouting the answer at it does not count.

Shops, banks & landmarks

Where to spend coins, store them, and pretend you meant to buy that.



Zahra Dune-Strider — sells health potion, mana potion, arrows, mind rune, bread, iron pickaxe, iron axe, empty vial and more.

Tariq the Spice-Weigher — bank counter. *“The vault is linked across the realm.”*

Workstations here: bank, furnace, cooking range.

Hidden discoveries: 1 secret spot waits for sharp eyes. We won't spoil it; we're not monsters.

Gathering & stories

What grows, swims or sits stubbornly in the ground — and who needs a hand.

Local gathering

- Raw shrimp — a fair few
- Logs — a fair few

Stories that start here

No quests start here — but the locals still gossip about the ones that do.

Quest details stay a surprise. Ask the townsfolk; they love an audience.



People & local tips

The faces you'll see, and what they'll say whether or not you asked.

Astronomer Sami: *"The observatory reads the same stars as Frostmere's aurora, upside down."*

Tariq the Spice-Weigher: *"The vault is linked across the realm."*

Zahra Dune-Strider: *"Supplies for the road. I also buy what you find."*

Stargazer Farida: *"The observatory reads the same stars as Frostmere's aurora, upside down."*

Malik Silk-Dyer: *"Saffron, indigo, crimson: the colours of the bazaar."*

Yasmin Well-Keeper: *"Water is worth more than gold out here."*

Old Hakim: *"I have crossed the dunes forty times. Forty-one tomorrow."*

Laila Lantern-Seller: *"Brass lanterns, guaranteed not to rust."*

Karim the Camel-Whisperer: *"She bites only people she likes."*

Mirrorwright Halima: *"Our observatory reads the same stars as Frostmere's aurora, only upside down. Today the mirrors are crooked."*

Local tips

- Do the timed run early — prizes don't wait for latecomers.
- Bank your valuables before wandering off; pockets are optimistic, banks are realistic.
- The riddle answer is usually hiding in the town itself.
Read the walls.
- Dune-Strider buys what you find — sell the clutter, keep the shiny.
- Lanterns light the lanes at night. Monsters still use the lanes too.