

# Nisrith

## Basic Info

- **Type:** Shardbound Undersea City (Resonance Node)
  - **Region:** Deep Pelagic Expanse of Eladris
  - **Notable Residents:** Arch-Siren Vaeloryn, The Choir of Tides
  - **Affiliated Factions:** Observed quietly by [Centreg](#); suspected interference by [The Council of Echoes](#)
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## Description

Nisrith is built like a lotus suspended in the sea — a vast circular capital surrounded by smaller ring-districts connected by white coral causeways.

At its center rises a domed palace of pearlstone and gold-coral. Suspended within the highest chamber floats a **Resonant Shard**, one that reflects merfolk and sirens' natural charismatic magic back upon them. It does not create emotion — it amplifies what is already present.

The result is harmony. Beauty. Collective serenity.

The waters around Nisrith are unnaturally calm. No storms pass through. No surface vessels cross its horizon.

Land-dwellers have not been seen in a thousand years.

And no one finds that strange.

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## Temporal Distortion — “The Gentle Drift”

Time does not behave normally within Nisrith's resonance field.

- Conversations feel continuous, even when days pass between meetings.
- Festivals seem recent, though records show centuries between them.
- Structures appear untouched by decay.
- Citizens struggle to remember what happened “last year.”
- No one agrees how long Arch-Siren Vaeloryn has ruled.

When asked directly, residents pause — not in confusion, but in soft disinterest. The question feels unimportant.

Those who attempt to track time experience subtle emotional discomfort, like dissonance in a perfect song.

Centreg scholars theorize the Shard's resonance creates a **feedback loop of emotional presentness**. The city lives in an elongated now.

Time passes.

Nisrith does not feel it.

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## History

### Founding

Nisrith predates the Sundering Veil. It was once a thriving oceanic crossroads that traded with surface kingdoms.

When the Sundering fractured Eladris, a Shard embedded itself in the city's central palace. Rather than rupture the city, it harmonized with siren magic.

The first generation felt unity so profound they named it blessing.

### Major Event — The Last Sail

Approximately one thousand years ago (by external records), a surface fleet from the [Duchy of Reterra](#) entered Nisrith's waters.

None returned.

Nisrith records describe it as "recent."

### Current Status

Outwardly prosperous. Architecturally perfect. Socially tranquil.

Internally static.

No new ideas take root for long. Ambition dissolves into satisfaction. Conflict fades before it can escalate.

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## Key Locations

### The Gilded Core

The central palace housing the Resonant Shard. The Choir of Tides performs harmonic rituals here, claiming to “maintain balance.”

Those who stand too close to the Shard report losing track of how long they were inside.

### Pearlwake Pavilion

A communal hall where shared-song rituals blend memory and sensation. Visitors often forget why they entered.

Stories told here feel ancient and immediate at once.

### Shrine of First Breath

A temple devoted to the origin of siren voice. Priests speak of “eternal continuity,” never of change.

### Outer Rings

Residential districts arranged in perfect circles. No visible signs of age differentiate old from new construction.

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## Related Entries (Character-Relevant)

- [Centreg](#) — Nisrith is flagged as a “Stable Emotional Resonance Node.” Tregetts sent here report difficulty maintaining mission timelines.
  - [The Council of Echoes](#) — It is suspected they exploit the city’s temporal drift to conduct unnoticed interventions.
  - **A Lost One** — Land-dwellers entering Nisrith experience accelerated emotional saturation but do not initially suffer time distortion.
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## Hidden Tension

A small number of individuals occasionally experience something called **“The Break.”**

Symptoms:

- Sudden awareness of how long it has truly been.
- Grief without clear cause.
- Recognition that friends have not aged.
- Realization that songs have not changed in centuries.

Those individuals are gently reassigned to outer districts.

No one openly acknowledges this.