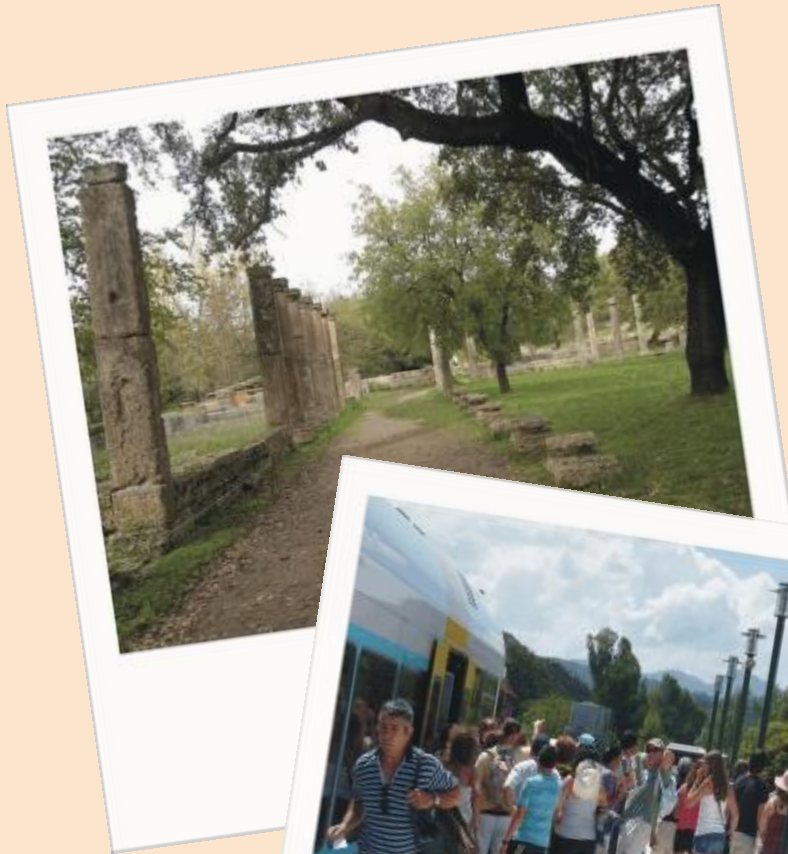


Katakolo – Olympia



A tour for all Katakolo visitors, who wish to visit the majestic site of Ancient Olympia, through a journey with the train.



The beautiful port of Katakolo is a small, but classic tourist attraction and also the main port of Pyrgos. The city is surrounded by rolling green hills. Cruise ships from the Ionian and the Mediterranean stop at the port of Katakolo for a visit.



There is one more reason why the port of Katakolo is frequented by cruise passengers and native tourists, alike; the proximity to Olympia, to enjoy the beauty of greek antiquity.



Olympia is just a short 50 minute trip by train and the archeological site lies a few steps away from the railway station.



Olympia is the original venue for the Olympic games, and the universal values of humanity, peace and nobility through athletics resonate still today through the ancient ruins.



A time travel begins

The Olympic Games took place for the first time in 776 B.C, to honour Zeus, the leader of the dodecatheon. History comes alive around the shrine of Zeus, the temples of worship and the Gymnasium.



Tour data

The Katakolo-Pyrgos-Olympia railway connection is being delivered by modern, air conditioned carriages, Railbus, accommodating 92 seated passengers (184 when coupled).

The journey lasts approximately 50 minutes. The passengers have nearly two and a half hours to visit the archaeological site, the museum and the city of Olympia in general, before their return journey to Katakolo.

While trains run every 30 minutes, the timetable may be adjusted to accommodate the schedule of the cruise ships.