

KATAKOLON

SHOPPING MAP

AT A GLANCE

Capital:
Pyrgos

Location:
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Population:
601

Language:
Greek

Currency:
Euro

Banking:
ATM in the port area or you can find all major Greek banks in Pyrgos

Post Office:
Open Monday – Friday, 8:00am to 4:00pm

Transportation:
Taxis are available

Browse your Destination Guide
(found in your stateroom)
for more details

PORT ADVENTURERS...

Check your ticket for the correct meeting time and location of your tour. Your Port Adventures Team will direct you to transportation.

DON'T FORGET YOUR...

Photo ID and Key to the World Card as well as Cash and/or Credit Cards. Do you have your VIP cards?



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AN OVERVIEW OF KATAKOLON

Katakolon is a seaside town in the municipality of Pyrgos in western Elis, Greece. It is situated on a headland overlooking the Ionian Sea and separating the Gulf of Kyparissia from the rest of the Ionian. The small village of Agios Andreas, which in ancient times was the natural harbor for Ancient Olympia, lies northwest of Katakolon. Olympia is where ancient Greeks came to celebrate the games. At the ruins of the sanctuary at Olympia, visitors can see the temples of Zeus and Hera, the floor of the original stadium and the Council House where athletes took the Olympic oath. A museum has a unique collection of Greek sculpture, ancient pieces of armor and bronze figurines found during the excavations. A railway connects Katakolon with Pyrgos and Olympia, but along with the rest of the rail network in the Peloponnese, services have been suspended since 2011 for economic reasons.

The port of Katakolon is a popular stop for cruise ships, offering an opportunity for passengers to visit the site of Olympia. Low hills with forests surround Katakolon. Travelers here have the opportunity to visit the ancient port of Olympia, the sunken ancient city of Pheia. Ancient Pheia was on the other side of the mountain of Ichthys, now Agios Andreas, within walking distance of Katakolon port. The lighthouse of Katakolon was built in 1865. One of the most important sites of Katakolon is the Museum of Ancient Greek Technology.

Greek Jewelry Facts:

Greek jewelry represents an integral part of Greek culture. Modern jewelry designs draw their inspiration from early Greek civilizations. Greek jewelry reflects historical shapes and patterns, such as the Greek Key design. You will find assortments of necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and other items in gold and silver. Many pieces are adorned with precious or semiprecious stones of all kinds. A piece of Greek jewelry is a beautiful keepsake of your trip to this beautiful country.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY...

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