A SHORT ACCOUNT OF THE HISTORY OF PATRAS

ANTIQUITY (3rd millennium BC)

The first traces of settlement

MYCENAEAN PERIOD (1580-1100)

Patras flourished for the first time

280 BC

Foundation of the Achaean League

146 BC

Roman Occupation- An Imperial Colony was founded by Augustus

MIDDLE AGES

During Byzantine Times (324 AD) Patras was an important port, commercial and industrial centre

1204 AD

Patras was conquered by the forth Crusade

1458 AD

Patras was conquered by the Sultan of the Ottoman Empire, Mehmet II

1687-1715

Venice and Genoa attacked and captured Patras

1715-1828

Patras was conquered by the Turks for a second time.

1821

Patras was one of the first cities in which the Greek/Hellenic Revolution against the Turks began. It was liberated on 7th October 1828.

LATE 19th CENTURY

Patras developed into the second largest urban centre. It was a main export port.

20th-21st CENTURIES

The third largest city of Greece/Hellas and a big commercial and industrial centre.