

PATRAS CARNIVAL



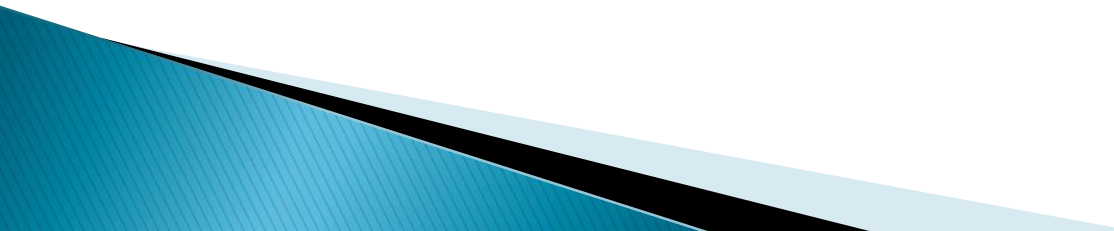
**From Sunday 18th February
till Sunday 26th February
The biggest festival event in
Greece.**

**Don't miss the annual Patras carnival. At
this time of the year Patras becomes a
city full of fun. A variety of events, which
take place all over the city, include
dances, parades, treasure hunts, street
theatres and exhibitions.**

The children's Carnival

Saturday 18th February (11 a.m. at King George square)

If you like wearing fancy dress costumes, then this is the right place for you! Thousands of children from all over the country, dressed in colourful costumes, parade in groups through Patras with their parents or teachers. The local band and the special floats accompany them during their marching.

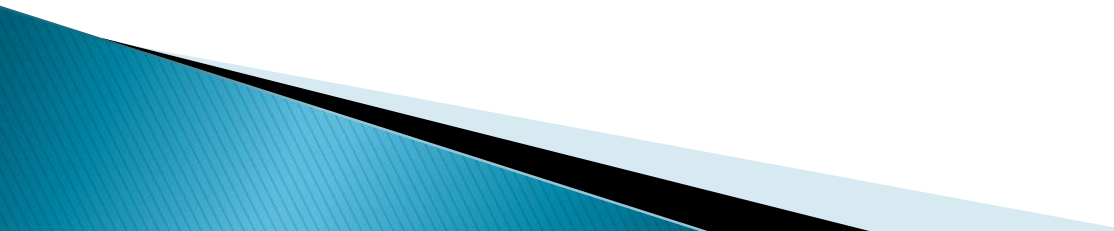




The treasure hunt game

Sunday 19th February (10 a.m. at King George square)

Do you enjoy solving riddles? If your answer is yes, then this game is made for you!!! It includes questions which the organisers hide all over the town. From subjects such as history, philosophy and mathematics. Each group's performance takes a score and at the end of the game we have the BIG WINNER!!





The Saturday night parade

Saturday 25th February (9:00 p.m. at King George square)

If you are a member in a group, then you are free to join the parade which takes place without floats this time. Music, bright lights and dances make this night special!!



The Grand Parade

Sunday 26th February (11:00 p.m. at King George square)

Wear your fancy dress costume, join your group and take part in the biggest carnival parade of the year. March through the town following your group's float dancing, singing and having fun on the rhythm of the music!!!



The closing ceremony

Sunday night 26th February (11:00 p.m. at Patras Harbour)

Come to Patras Harbour to watch the burning of the Carnival King concerts, dances and a lot of fireworks. This event symbolizes the end of the carnival!!

