

## WALKING TOUR - OLD CITY "PALEA"

Saturday, November 30, 10:30 a.m. | Meeting point: "Volos Palace" Hotel



Inhabited uninterruptedly since the third millennium BCE, the low anthropogenic hill called Palea is a place that not only encompasses historical evidence from different eras revealing the long continuity of the city, but also serves as a proof of how old buildings can change use, be transformed and re-placed inside the urban tissue. Old factories house nowadays museum exhibitions, modern artists find locations of self-expression with their graffiti inspired by mythical and

historic events, while at the same time the area is a hot spot for leisure time and gastronomic tourism, all encircled by the old city fortification walls.

The tour will include a walk around the cultural cluster of Tsalapatas Complex, the surviving parts of the city wall, the building of the Volos City Museum and the graffiti in front of it, as well as the historic building of the Railway Station, operating since 1884. It will end with a guided visit at the Rooftile and Brickworks Museum N. & S. Tsalapatas, which aims at presenting not only the premises and equipment of this important plant but also the development of brick-making both in Greece and abroad in relation to the industrial history of the city of Volos.



The tour could conclude in one of the area's 'tsipouradiko' taverns, serving the traditional 'tsipouro' drink accompanied by fresh seafood, a typically Volos gastronomy experience.

**Duration:** ~ 2 hours 45 min. **Price:** €5,00 - lunch not included. Payment will be made at the Conference Venue

