



The Olympic flame

The Olympic flame was kindled during an official ceremony by the goddess Hera, according to ancient tradition, at the ruins of Olympia on 30 March 1996 at 12:00 p.m. It was then relayed by athletes

from Olympia to the Panathenian Stadium in Athens. The Olympic flame will arrive on 27 April in Los Angeles, host city of the Games of the XXIII Olympiad in 1984, and will end its journey on 19 July at the stadium in Atlanta for the opening ceremony of the Games of the XXVI Olympiad, the Centennial Games.
