

Butrint: the “little Troy”



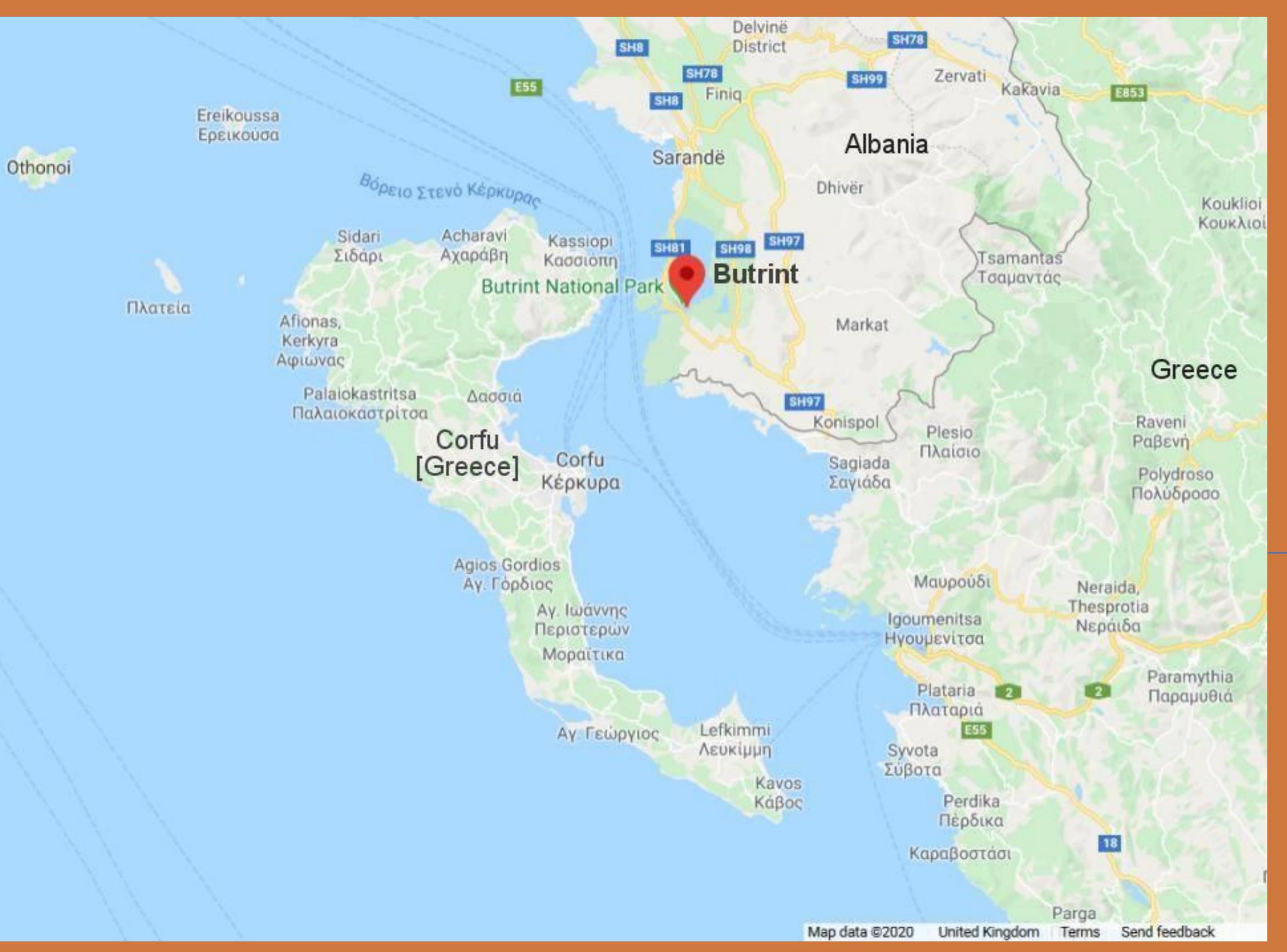
The Vergilian legend

Helenus and Andromache, deported from Troy, rebuilt a new Troy
→ *Aeneid* III 292-505

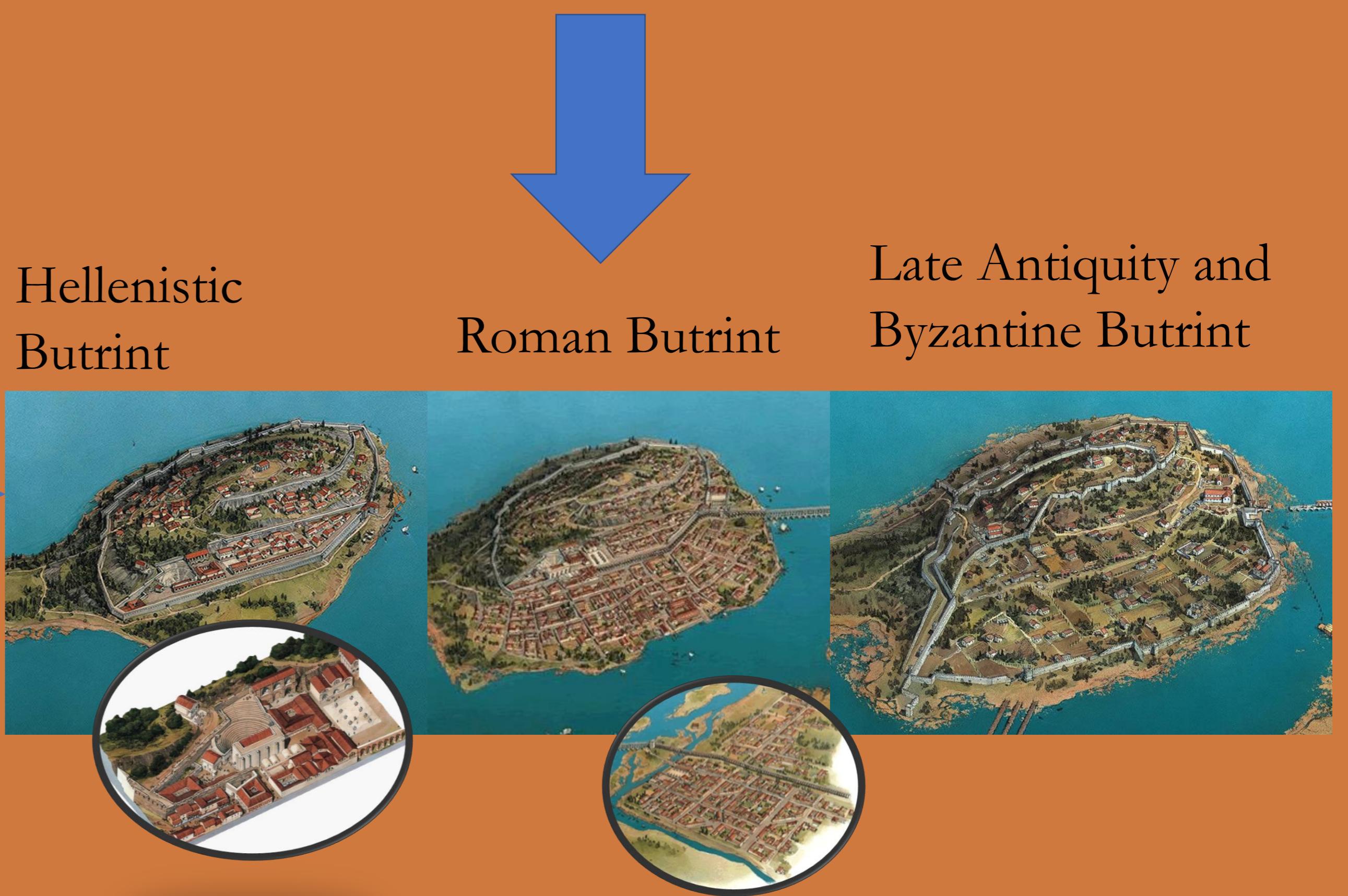


- Tomb of Hector → *Aeneid* III 303-304
- Pergamon fortress → *Aeneid* III 349-50
- The Scea gate → *Aeneid* III 351
- The rivers: Simoeis → *Aeneid* III 302
Xanthus → *Aeneid* III 350

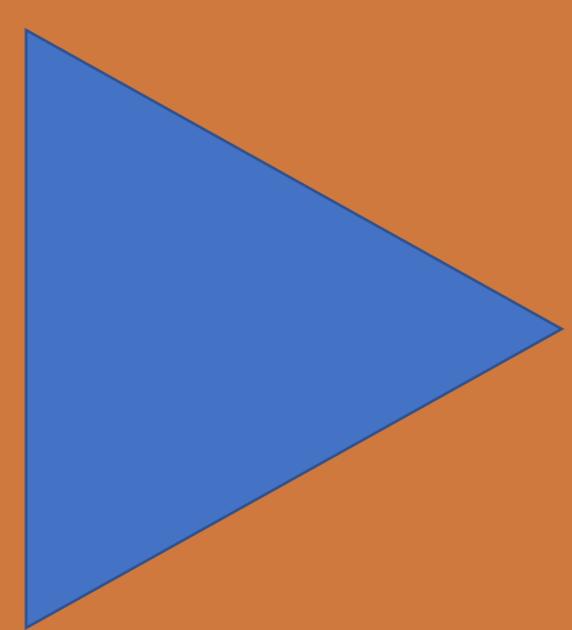
*libabat cineri Andromache manisque vocabat / Hectoreum ad tumulum
simulataque magnis / Pergama
Scaeaeque amplector limina portae
ante urbem in luco falsi Simoentis ad undam
arentem Xanthi cognomine rivum*



The archeological evidence



Prehistoric Culture (Paleolithic and Mesolithic Period)



Phase 1



Phase 2



the Lion Gate

the Lake Gate

Phase 3



Lee's theory of migration applied to Butrint

