



Journey: Olympia - Athens (runners), Athens - Piraeus, Piraeus - Siracusa (ship), Siracusa - Taranto - Naples - Via Appia - Rome (runners).

Caption: "Giochi della XVII Olimpiade". The form of the torch was inspired by examples of ancient monuments.

Modelled after torches depicted on ancient Roman monuments the torch contrasted with the Modernist architecture created for the Games by Pier Luigi Nervi.

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| ➤ Beginning of Relay: | 12 August 1960 |
| ➤ End of Relay: | 25 August 1960 |
| ➤ Runners: | 1.529 |
| ➤ Distance (km): | 1.863 |
| ➤ Fuel: | Special resins in capsules |
| ➤ Composition: | Bronzed aluminium |
| ➤ Colour: | Bronze |
| ➤ Length: | 39,5 cm |
| ➤ Weights: | 580 kg |