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LOCALLY ESCORTED GROUP TOUR

UNFORGETTABLE ALBANIA

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

Experience an unforgettable 8-day journey through Albania, from Tirana to Berat and Gjirokaster, the Blue Eye, and the Albanian Riviera. Discover UNESCO sites, charming towns, stunning landscapes, and warm Albanian hospitality. Join-in group departures (maximum 40 people).



DAY 1: SUNDAY / ARRIVE IN TIRANA

Arrival at Tirana International Airport. Meet and greet with our representative and transfer to the hotel in Tirana. Free time at your disposal.

Night in Tirana

DAY 2 (MONDAY): TIRANA – DURRES – BERAT (UNESCO) (129 KM/2H30 MIN)

In the morning, transfer to Durrës, one of Albania's oldest cities, founded in 627 BC. Visit the Roman Amphitheatre of Durrës (outside visit), one of the largest ancient amphitheatres in the Balkans. Continue to Berat, a 2,413-year-old city and UNESCO World Heritage Site, known as the "City of One-Over-One Windows." Discover its rich history, Byzantine churches, the Onufri Museum, and Ottoman-era architecture. Inside Berat Castle, visit a traditional house and enjoy a tasting of homemade local products.

Night in Berat



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DAY 3 (TUESDAY): BERAT – ARDENICA – GJIROKASTER (UNESCO) (185 KM/3H30 MIN)

Transfer to Ardenica Monastery, a Byzantine complex featuring the Church of Saint Mary and other historic buildings. The monastery is also known as the place where National Hero Skanderbeg was married. In the afternoon, continue to Gjirokastra, known as the “City of Stone” and a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2005. Explore its unique historic architecture and visit the medieval Gjirokastra Castle, one of the city’s most important landmarks and the largest castle in Albania.

Night in Gjirokastrë

DAY 4 (WEDNESDAY): GJIROKASTER – BLUE EYE – BUTRINTI (UNESCO) – SARANDA (95 KM/2H30 MIN)

In the morning, drive to Saranda, with a stop along the way for a pleasant walk to the Blue Eye, one of Albania’s most beautiful natural springs. Continue to Butrint, an important archaeological site and UNESCO World Heritage Site, featuring impressive ruins from several ancient civilizations and surrounded by beautiful nature. After the visit, make a short stop in Ksamil, a charming seaside town known for its turquoise waters, beautiful beaches, and nearby islands.

Night in Saranda

DAY 5 (THURSDAY): SARANDA – RIVIERA PORTO PALERMO – VLORA (120 KM/3H30 MIN)

After breakfast, travel along the spectacular Albanian Riviera, following the Ionian coast through Lukovë, Qeparo, and Himara. Photo stop at Ali Pasha Castle in Porto Palermo (outside visit), a historic fortress overlooking the sea. In the afternoon, arrive in Vlorë for a panoramic tour, including the Independence Museum (outside visit) and Muradie Mosque, built in 1542 by the renowned Ottoman architect Mimar Sinan. Free afternoon to relax and enjoy the beach of Vlorë.

Night in Vlorë

DAY 6 (FRIDAY) : VLORA – APOLLONIA – TIRANA (155 KM/2H30 MIN)

Depart for the ancient city of Apollonia, one of the most important ancient cities in Albania, located along the famous Via Egnatia. Apollonia was also where the future Roman Emperor Augustus studied oratory. Continue to Tirana, the vibrant capital of Albania. Discover its main highlights, including Skënderbej Square, Et’hem Bey Mosque (outside visit), the Clock Tower, Tanners’ Bridge, and Bunk’Art 2 (outside visit), offering a memorable introduction to the city.

Night in Tirana

DAY 7 (SATURDAY): TIRANA – SHKODRA – KRUJE – TIRANA (224 KM/4H30 MIN)

Depart for the medieval town of Kruja, one of Albania’s most important historic cities. Walk through the traditional Ottoman bazaar to the fortress, where Albania’s national hero George Kastrioti Skanderbeg defended the country against the Ottoman invasion. The Skanderbeg Museum is located within the fortress (outside visit). Continue to Shkodra, one of the most important cities in northern Albania and a former Illyrian center. Visit Rozafa Castle and enjoy its spectacular 360-degree panoramic views. End with a walk through the recently renovated pedestrian area, featuring a blend of Italian and Austrian architecture.

Night in Tirana

DAY 8: (SUNDAY) TIRANA – AIRPORT (20 KM/45 MIN)

Transfer to Tirana International Airport for departure.



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THE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Arrival transfer from Tirana Airport to hotel
- Departure transfer from the hotel in Tirana to airport
- Air-conditioned coach (from Day 2 - 7)
- Professional English or multilingual (French, Italian, Spanish) guide (Day 2-7)
- 7 nights accommodation in local 4* standard hotels (run of house rooms) including daily breakfast :
TIRANA: Hotel Teatro 4*, or similar (3NTS)
BERAT: Hotel Grand Whit City or Hotel Republika 4*, or similar
GJIROKASTER: Hotel Cajupi 4* or Boutique Hotel Praga, or similar
SARANDA: Hotel Nertili 4* or Iliria Boutique Hotel 4*, or similar
VLORE: Kraal Hotel 4* or Miramare Boutique Hotel 4* or similar
- Tasting experience in Berat
- Entrance tickets to archaeological sites and museums

THE PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Flights
- Meals not mentioned, drinks during meals
- Optional excursions
- Gratuities to hotel staff, guides, drivers, etc.
- Personal expenses
- Hotel city tax to be paid at hotels, approx Euro 4 per person per day
- Anything not listed as included

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Join-in Group tour: Maximum 40 participants

SET DEPARTURES 2027	DOUBLE OCCUPANCY		
April 4, 18, 2027	\$ 1,849		
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2027	\$ 1,849		
June 6, 13, 20, 27	\$ 1,999		
July 4, 11, 18, 25 & August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2027	\$ 2,099		
September 5, 12, 19, 26, 2027	\$ 2,049		
October 3, 10, 17, 24, 2027	\$ 1,849		
Single room supplement (min.2 passengers required on tour)	\$ 420		

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