



YOUR TRAVEL PLANNING EXPERT





Berati

€76/p

Departure: 09:00 AM
Duration: 8 hours

Includes

- Transport with a/c vehicle
- City Tour of Berat
- Driver/ Guide
- Hotel pick-up and drop off
- Entrance fees to the Museum of Iconography 'Onufri', the Ethnographic Museum, and Castle of Berat.

Overview

Depart for Adriatik Hotel at 8:30 am and arrive in Berat after 2 hours. This is one of the oldest cities and the pride of Albanian architecture. The three major neighborhoods of the old city are Mangalemi, Gorica, and Kala where the castle itself is located. We will start the tour from the castle. Visiting the 'Kala' involves a steep walk up a cobbled path, but those who make it to the top will be rewarded with a fine view of the surrounding area. You will visit the Museum of Iconography 'Onufri' which bears the name of the renowned fresco and icon-painter Onufri, who has left a rich inheritance. This museum is located within the cathedral of St. Mary's Assumption. You will also visit the Red Mosque, recognized by its lonely minaret and St. Trinity Church. After the fortress you will visit the Mangalemi quarter and the National Ethnographic Museum. This museum is located in one of the most characteristic and interesting houses of the town, a rich assemblage of traditional objects (more than 1000) and is one of the greatest examples of Berat's long history and culture. Across the Osumi River lies the Gorica neighborhood, whose houses face those of Mangalemi. The arched bridge of Gorica, built in 1780, is a beautiful architectural monument constructed to link Gorica with Mangellemi. Enjoy some free time to stroll on the bridge. After the tour, there will be optional lunch in a restaurant with traditional cuisine. Going for 40 minutes at family tradition winery testing some different wines and brandy. Return to Hotel Adriatik Durres.



Kruja

€63/p

Departure: 09:00 AM
Duration: 6.5 hours

Includes

- Transport with a/c vehicle
- City Tour of Kruja
- Driver/ Guide
- Hotel pick-up and drop off
- Entrance fees to Skanderbeg's museum

Overview

Meet at the lobby at 9:00 am. The drive to Kruje takes approximately 1 hour. Explore the Castle & the museum for about 2 and a half hours. Start the walking tour visiting Kruja's castle, which was the center of Skanderbeg's (National Hero of Albania) battle against the Ottoman Turks which today is the center of tourism in Albania. We're then going to Skanderbeg's museum which contains objects dating back to Skanderbeg's time. The exhibits have been arranged in a way that chronicles his life and military feats. Continue walking through the narrow streets of the medieval well preserved Old Bazaar, which has a wonderful selection of authentic antiques, souvenirs, Albanian costumes, books, musical instruments, and different items from the communist days. Hike for 1 hour towards the Holy Cave of Sarisalltik, which was a 13th-century semi-legendary Turkish dervish venerated as a saint by the Bektashis in the Balkans and parts of the Middle East. We will eat lunch at Restaurant Panorama which has a wonderful view and serves traditional food. We will stay there for about an hour and then return back to Adriatik Hotel.



Apollonia

€74/p

Departure: 09:00 AM
Duration: 8 hours

Includes

- Transport with a/c vehicle
- City Tour of Apollonia Fier
- Driver/ Guide
- Hotel pick-up and drop off
- Entrance fees to the Ancient city of Apollonia, Ardenica Monastery

Overview

The tour continues with a visit to Apollonia next to the city of Fier in the middle of Albania one can find the ruins of an ancient town, named after the god Apollon. Founded in 588 BCE by Greek colonists from Corfu and Corinth, on a site initially occupied by Illyrian tribes. Apollonia flourished during the period of Roman rule in the area and was home to a renowned school of philosophy. Visit Monastery of the Nativity of the Theotokos in Ardenica building in 1282. The monastery is famous as the place where, in 1451, was celebrated the marriage of Skanderbeg, the national hero of Albania, with Andronika Arianit. Siting for a lunch at Ardenica Restaurant & Wine one of the best traditional restaurant as Përshesh with turkey, drinking some local red wine. Return back in Hotel Adriatik.



Durres

€74/p

Departure: 09:00 AM
Duration: 8 hours

Includes

- Transport with a/c vehicle
- City Tour of Durres
- Driver/ Guide
- Hotel pick-up and drop off

Overview

Leave the hotel and head north. In only 5 minutes we will reach the city center. Durrës Bay forms a natural harbour in which ships have anchored since the 7th century BC. In antiquity it was known as Epidamnos, and the city that was built around it was called Dyrrhachion. In the 5th century BC, a popular uprising in Dyrrhachion became one of the causes of the Peloponnesian War that engulfed the whole of Greece from 431BC to 404BC. Under Roman rule, Dyrrachium (as it was by then known) became a vital staging post, lead by Queen Teuta, and was one of the two starting points of the Egnatian Way (Via Egnatia), the great road that linked the Adriatic coast with Byzantium. The city thrived during the Roman and Byzantine periods, and the amphitheatre that the Romans built there was the largest in the Balkan peninsula. In the Middle Ages Dyrrachium was coveted by Normans, Angevins and Venetians. This rich past is reflected in the town's Archaeological Museum, with its collection of Illyrian, Greek and Roman artifacts. You will visit the Archaeological Museum, the city center ruins , the Venetian Tower, The Oldest city Mosque. In the city, a lively promenade runs along the seafront, parallel with Taulantia Boulevard, and ends in a small area of beach. You will visit Currila and be amazed by the wonderful scenery. The best spot to have a coffee and admire the view of the city from the top would be Fly Bar .



Departure: 08:00 AM
Duration: 10 hours

Includes

- Transport with a/c vehicle
- City Tour of Shkodra
- Driver/ Guide
- Hotel pick-up and drop off
- Entrance fees to Rozafa Castle

Overview

Pick up at the hotel in 08:00. Driving for two hours to the city of Shkodra the third largest town in Albania, located 112 Km North of Durres. Known for the culture, tradition and natural beauty. This city offers a touristic diversity that is rarely found in any other city in Albania: with rivers, lakes, lagoons and mountains. Shkodra has been occupied several times throughout history: First by the Romans 168 B.C. then the Serbians 1040, the Venetians 1396, and finally by the Ottomans 1479. First we arrive at the Castle of Rozafes, where we can walk for 1.5 hours through ancient grounds of the citadel, going back in time to the IV-V century BC. According to the legend, Rozafa, the wife of the youngest of three brothers, accepted to be buried alive in the walls of the castle. The brothers had been building the castle in the day only to find that the walls had collapsed during the night. Visit the Mes Bridge built in the late 1700's and is one of the longest Ottoman bridges remaining in the region. Crosses the Kir River about 6 kilometers North of Shkodër in the village of Mes. Visit the renewed Marubi National Museum of Photography famous for its big and rare collection of photos over Albanian history. Taking walking tour or drinking a beer for 40 minutes at Pedonalja that is the old center of Shkodra, very mediterranean taste passing through mosques and churches. Lunch Break for 1.5 hour at Shkodra Lake (Shiroke - Zogaj) those two neighborhoods are well known for fishing and 'carp fish' is the traditional dish which is served in ceramic plate in restaurants across the area. Return back to Hotel Adriatik.



Lezha

€56/p

Departure: 09:00 AM
Duration: 6 hours

Includes

- Transport with a/c vehicle
- City Tour of Lezha
- Driver/ Guide
- Hotel pick-up and drop off
- Entrance fees to Lezha castle

Overview

Meet in the morning at 9:00 AM at the lobby. Drive to Lezha takes approximately 1 hour. The city of Lezha dates back to at least the 8th century. We will visit the Lezhë Castle. The castle originates from Illyrian times. In 1440 it was reconstructed by the Venetians, and in 1522, after the Ottoman conquest, it was rebuilt by the latter. The castle bears traces of Illyrian, Roman, Byzantine and Ottoman architecture.

Beautiful 360° view of Lezhë, the Adriatic sea and the mountains. . Skanderbeg Memorial :. Mausoleum of Skanderbeg, the national hero of Albania, who died in Lezhë in 1468. The place was both a church and a mosque at different points in history. As of December 2016, it was not possible to go inside the mausoleum, but one can take a peek through the doors and walk all around. Ruins of Lissos, Remains of the old city of Lissos which has been ruled by many empires. There are a couple information panels in English around. As elsewhere in Albania, not much effort is put into preservation, and as such you can walk around the site freely unhindered by fences, or rules. Free. Kisha Zoja Nunciata: 800-year-old Franciscan Church on the hill overlooking town. Katerdrale Shen Nikollit: Newl built modern cathedral in the town's center. Mrizi i Zanave Lunching traditional food as Tave Dheu, Ferges, Tarator, Byrek, Tavë Kosi. Return back to Hotel Adriatik.



Gjirokastra €78/p

Departure: 07:00 AM
Duration: 14 hours

Includes

- Transportation vehicle with a/c
- City Tour of Gjirokastra
- Driver/ Guide
- Hotel pick-up and drop off
- Entrance fees to Gjirokastra Castle

Overview

Depart from Durres early in the morning, 7 am, for Gjirokaster (approx. 3 hour drive). During the drive we will happily stop for bathroom breaks or coffee on the way. The main sights are the ancient cities of Gjirokastra & Antigonea. Gjirokastra, also known as the “Stone City”, is situated on the southern part of Albania. It is a commercial center in South Albania because it produces foodstuffs, leather and textiles.

After arriving, there will be a 2 hour walking tour. The tour includes the Gjirokastra Castle, the Ethnographic museum, the Obelisk and the old part of UNESCO protected city of Gjirokaster. While walking around on the narrow stone streets we will also visit one of the oldest Albanian houses (more than 200 hundred years old). You will also get the chance to purchase traditional items from the nearby shops.

There will also be time for Lunch – (Albanian traditional meal).

After Lunch we will depart to Antigonea. Antigonea was thought to be established by King Pirro of Epirus and was given its name in the honor of his wife, Antigonea.

When the tour is over we will return back to Durres.



Departure: 08:00 AM
Duration: 10 hours

Tirana Walking Tour €76/p

Includes

- Transport with a/c vehicle
- City Tour of Tirana
- Driver/ Guide
- Hotel pick-up and drop off
- Entrance fees to Bunk'art or National Museum of History

Overview

Depart from Durrës in the morning, 8 am. We will arrive in Tirana, which is the capital and largest city of the Republic of Albania. Founded in 1614 by Sulejman Pasha and became Albania's capital city in 1920. We will begin the tour of Tirana at Skanderbeg Square. The Square is named after the Albanian national hero Gergj Kastrioti Skënderbeu. Other places we are going to visit are:

- Ef'hem Bey Mosque this historic religious structure is one of the oldest in the nation and somehow managed to escape destruction when an atheist movement took hold in Albania during the 1960s.
- Clock Tower of Tirana, built by the Ottoman Turks and originally had a bell from Venice that marked the time every hour.

- National Museum of History that holds most of the country's archeological treasures and replica of Scanderbeg's massive sword. .

- Bunk'art is an underground bunker that was constructed for Tirana's communist-era politicians and military top brass in case of nuclear war.

- Pedonalja is one of the most unique streets in Tirana. It is next to the city centre of Tirana and only pedestrians are allowed to walk there.

- National Art Gallery of Albania: the gallery currently houses 4626 artworks and more than 600 registered artists in the archives.

- Pyramid of Tirana on 14 October 1988 the structure opened as the Enver Hoxha Museum, originally serving as a museum of the legacy of Enver Hoxha, the long-time leader of Communist Albania.

- Palace of Culture where we can find a theatre, shops and art galleries. Construction of the palace began as a gift from the Soviet people in 1960 and was completed in 1966, years after the 1961 Soviet–Albanian split.

- Blloku: Take the lunch break in Blloku where you can find the best restaurants, trendy bars, pubs, and cafes in Albania.

- Tanners' Bridge is a newly restored, elegant Ottoman stone footbridge, with colourful Soviet style housing serving as a backdrop.

- The New Bazaar hosts some contemporary painted buildings, but it respects tradition, and is giving back to the city the beauty and authenticity.

- Petrelë Castle: The Castle, the prominent wooden structure is a restaurant, is perched on a rocky hill, above the village with the same name.



Departure: 07:00 AM
Duration: 14 hours

Includes

- Transportation vehicle with a/c
- City Tour of Vlorë Zvernec
- Driver/ Guide
- Hotel pick-up and drop off

Overview

Departure from the hotel at 7:00 AM to Fier.

Departure to the Narta Lagoon in the city of Vlorë, very well known in Albania for the production of Nartes' summer craft. Near the lagoon, in Zvernec, is located St. Mary's Monastery, one of the most beautiful in Albania to visit.

There will be free time for lunch in one of the local restaurants.

After lunch, you have the opportunity to enjoy a coffee at one of the high points of the city where you can fill yourself with fresh air and enjoy the landscapes view from Kuzum Baba's. Built in 1600, today is one of the most important points in the Bektashi sect.

To the south of Vlorë bay there is an archaeological park, that of Amantias. There we can visit the old Orikum theater with a capacity of 500 seats. The longevity of Amantias goes beyond the boundaries of the 10th century with archaeologists presenting the Amantians in the existence of this civilization at a time limit of 1 thousand years.



Prizren

€163/p

Departure: 07:00 AM
Duration: 15 hours

Includes

- Transport with a/c vehicle
- City Tour of Prizeren
- Driver/ Guide
- Hotel pick-up and drop off
- Entrance fees to the Prizeren Castle- Fortress

Overview

Pick up at the hotel in 07:00. Driving for three hours to the city of Prizren dates to Ancient times, with the first mention of the city in the 2nd century AD. Since that time, the land has been claimed by many different kingdoms- including Romans, Bulgarians, Byzantines, Serbians and Ottomans. In 1912, after the First Balkan War, Prizren became part of the Kingdom of Serbia. Then, in 1916, it was occupied by the Kingdom of Bulgaria and, in 1918, it was included in the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, which was renamed the Kingdom of Yugoslavia in 1929.

Visit : Prizren Castle - Fortress that dates back from the 6th century. Through the years it has been used for habitat and military purposes.



Our Guides and Drivers
will be happy to tour
you around Albania!



We also offer Taxi services from our hotel to:

	1-4 People	5-8 People	9-14 People
• Airport	40 Euro	76 Euro	168 Euro
• Durres	12 Euro	20 Euro	42 Euro
• Tirane	50 Euro	96 Euro	214 Euro
• Kruje	57 Euro	110 Euro	244 Euro
• Elbasan	91 Euro	178 Euro	394 Euro
• Shkoder	131 Euro	258 Euro	570 Euro
• Sarande	292 Euro	580 Euro	1279 Euro
• Vlore	132 Euro	260 Euro	576 Euro
• Berat	101 Euro	198 Euro	439 Euro
• Golem	14 Euro	24 Euro	53 Euro

