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# GJIROKASTRA & BLUE EYE DAY TOUR



The Bazaar of Gjirokastra



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### **Gjirokastra City & Blue Eye Day Tour**

- Our first stop upon arriving in Gjirokastra will be the bustling Gjirokastra Bazaar, a vibrant marketplace where local crafts, textiles, and traditional Albanian products beckon visitors.
- After exploring the bazaar, we'll ascend the winding road leading to the magnificent Gjirokastra Castle, a true architectural marvel.
- Within its walls, we'll discover the castle's museum and the castle's notorious old prison.
- Continuing our journey within the castle, we'll make our way to its highest point, where the iconic clock tower is located.
- A last stop is made in the Zekate House, a local fortress house where you can learn how the rich families used to live back in the day.
- A mere 30 kilometers from Gjirokaster, a hidden gem awaits us within the heart of the forest. We will conclude the tour with the exploration of the awe-inspiring natural wonder of the Blue Eye.

*(more information on the next page)*

**SCHEDULE:**

- 07:30 Departure from Tirana, 3 hours drive to Gjirokastra
- 10:30 – 11:00 Exploring Gjirokastra Bazaar
- 11:00 – 12:00 Gjirokastra Castle
- 12:00 – 13:00 Lunch in Traditional Tavern
- 13:00 – 13:30 Zekate House
- 13:30 – 14:30 Drive to Blue Eye
- 14:30 – 15:30 Blue Eye of Saranda
- 19:00 Arrival in Tirana

**INCLUDED:**

- English Tour Leader
- Full Option transportation vehicle
- All entrance fees (Tickets)

**TOUR ESSENTIALS, WHAT TO BRING:**

- Comfortable shoes and clothing.
- Sunscreen, sunglasses, and a hat (*summer season*).
- Lightweight backpack

**TOUR DIFFICULTY LEVEL:** 2/10