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ALL OF ALBANIA IN 8 DAYS



Photos from various locations in Albania



Lead Traveler:
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Date:

Day 1: Visit Kruja and Shkodra

- Begin your exploration with a visit to the remarkable Kruja Bazaar, a 500-year-old market.
- Embark on a walking tour within the castle's wall.
- Ascend to the summit of Kruja mountain, 1100 meters elevation, where Tirana, Durres, Kruja and the Adriatic Sea will be in the palm of your hands.
- Drive towards the most famous traditional restaurant in Albania, **"The Frost of the Fairies"** (*Mrizi I Zanave in Albanian*) and enjoy a traditional Albanian lunch from the farm.
- Continue your journey to Shkodra. You will first visit the castle of Rozafa, where the 2000-year-old history of the city is hidden in the walls of the castle.
- Explore the city's boulevard before heading to the hotel.

Hotel: *(free time in the evening, Shkoder)*

Day 2: Albanian Alps & Theth Village Hike

- Start your drive towards the Albanian Alps. During the journey by the mountains, you will have a few stops in locations with excellent panoramic views.
- Make a short stop at Qafë Thore, the highest road pass in Albania, offering the experience of driving at the country's highest accessible point by road.
- Decent to Theth Village. Explore the Church of Theth and experience the captivating Reconciliation Tower.
- Find the beautiful Grunas waterfall, hidden in the mountains that surround the village.
- Follow the river and take a 45-minute hike through the jungle to reach the Blue Eye of Theth.
- Enjoy your time by the river in the forest.
- Return to Shkoder.

Hotel: *(free time in the evening, Shkoder)*

Day 3: Komani Lake and Shala River Boat Tour

- Start from Shkodra and drive towards the Komani port located in the middle of the mountains.
- Embark on a 90-minute breathtaking boat tour through the Albanian Fjords via Shala River.
- Explore the wild nature of the area in Zgiboze, referred also as the Thailand of Albania.

- Enjoy 5 hours exploring the wilderness of the region.
- Take a small coffee break by Vau Dejes and return to Tirana

Hotel: *(free time in the evening, Tirana)*

Day 4: Berat City and Local Winery Tour

- Today your journey commences in Tirana. In Belsh town you'll pause for a brief coffee beside the largest of the towns 84 lakes.
- Ascend the castle hill for a visit to the castle itself. On the walking tour of the castle, we will learn the history of this ancient city while visiting several sites.
- Enjoy a traditional Albanian lunch with a local family residing within the castle.
- Descend to the city center and explore the renowned Mangalemi neighborhood.
- Explore significant landmarks such as: The city gate and former Pasha's residence, The Sultan's Mosque, Berat's bustling boulevard, and more.
- Pass by the famous Gorica Bridge and explore the old Gorica neighborhood.
- Take some time to relax in the hotel to prepare for an exceptional Wine Tasting Tour at one of the local wineries in Berat.

Hotel: *(free time in the evening, Berat)*

Day 5: Discover Apollonia and Gjirokastra

- Depart Berat for Apollonia, a vital center for education, philosophy, and arts in antiquity.
- Explore the ancient archeological park and visit several landmarks like: Temple of Apollonia, the Amphitheatre of Apollonia, Triumph Arch, the museum of Apollonia and much more.
- Your 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.
- Ascend the winding road leading to the magnificent Gjirokastra Castle, a true architectural marvel.
- Within its walls, you'll discover the castle's museum and the castle's notorious old prison.
- Continuing your journey within the castle, you'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.

Hotel: *(free time in the evening, Gjirokastra)*

Day 6: Rafting in Vjosa River with Thermal Baths ending in Permet

- Meeting our fellow adventurers at our rafting center, conveniently located just a 10-minute drive from the heart of Permet at 09:30.
- Our expert guides will outfit you with professional rafting gear, ensuring your safety and comfort for approximately 30 minutes.

- Our rafting guides provide detailed instructions and insights into rafting for about 40 minutes.
- The two-hour rafting experience along the Vjosa includes refreshing stops for washing and invigorating rock jumps.
- Cold beers and juice to celebrate our Rafting Day, offered from our team.
- Return to hotel during lunch time to restore your energies.
- Explore the hidden hot springs of Benja.
- Enjoy the 28°C natural sulfur springs with water rising through deep tectonic cracks and the scenic views it offers.

Hotel: *(free time in the evening, Gjirokastra)*

Day 7: Discover The Blue Eye of Saranda and Ksamil Islands

- A mere 30 kilometers from Gjirokaster, a hidden gem awaits you within the heart of the forest. Explore the awe-inspiring natural wonder of the Blue Eye.
- Ascend to the highest hill in Saranda and visit the Lekursi Castle, overlooking the city.
- Very close to Saranda you will come across Ksamil Village. Experience the breathtaking shoreline of the village, encompassing three islands situated just 100 meters from the coast.
- Enjoy your time by the sea.
- Discover the ancient Greek Colony and Roman city of Butrinti, a UNESCO protected site.
- Enjoy Saranda city.

Hotel: *(free time in the evening, Sarande)*

Day 8: Albanian Riviera

- As you journey back to Tirana, your route will take you through the enchanting Albanian Riviera. Revel in the awe-inspiring landscapes where hills meet the shoreline.
- Visit several beaches like: Dhermi, Jale, Drymades. Enjoy a relaxing time by the beach.
- Stop at the Llogara Panorama, for the most beautiful view of the Riviera.
- Conclude the tour by Vlora Bypass. Enjoy one of the most breathtaking views in Albania during the sunset.
- Return to Tirana.

(MORE INFORMATION ON THE NEXT PAGE)

INCLUDED:

- Accommodation + breakfast (7 nights)
- Private English Tour Leader
- Comfortable transportation
- Wine Tasting
- Boat Tour in Shala River
- Rafting Tour in Permet

ACTIVITIES:

- Cultural visits
- Guided tours
- Hiking
- Rafting
- Nature exploring and sightseeing
- Culinary experience
- Beach visits
- Wine Tasting

TOUR ESSENTIALS:

- Comfortable hiking shoes and clothing.
- Swimwear.
- Sunscreen, sunglasses, and a hat.
- Lightweight backpack
- Protection from sun

PAYMENT INFO:

- To secure a booking, a **10% deposit** of the total amount (*XXX EUR*) is required. We will send you an official invoice with deposit amount and payment details. The payment can be made via:
 - Credit / Debit card
 - Bank Transfer
 - PayPal account
- Once the deposit is successfully received, we will send you a confirmation email for the booking. The **rest of the payment (90%)** is due on the first day of travel and can be made via:
 - Credit / Debit Card
 - Bank Transfer
 - CASH (partially)