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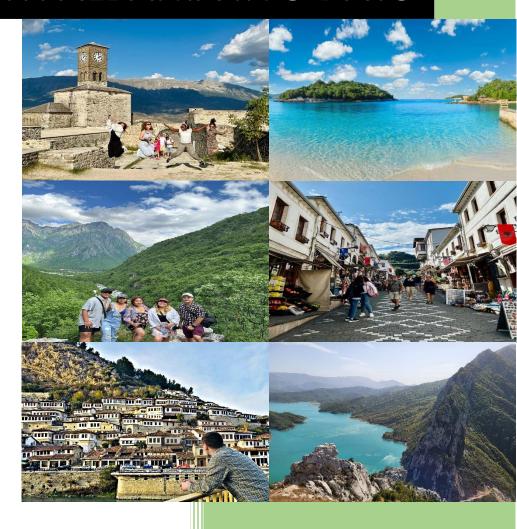






2025

NORTH & SOUTH ALBANIA IN 5 DAYS





Lead Traveler:
Email:
Phone number
Date:

Day 1: Visit Kruja and Shkodra

Hotel:

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- 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.
- 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.

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- Enjoy a traditional lunch in Shiroka neighborhood by the lake of Shkodra.
- Explore the cities boulevard before heading to your hotel.

Day 2:	Explore Theth Village and the Albanian Alps
•	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 minutes hike through the jungle to reach the Blue Eye of Theth.
•	Enjoy your time by the river in the forest.
•	During the road by the Alps, you will have a few stops in locations with excellent panoramic
	views.
	Return to the hotel in Tirana.

Day 3: Pay a visit to Belshi town and Berat City

- 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 while taking in the finest view of the old town.
- 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.

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Day 4: Discover Gjirokastra and Saranda

- 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 you 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.
- 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.

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Day 5: Explore the Ksamil Islands and the Albanian Riviera

- 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.
- 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.
- Take a break at various beaches, including Porto Palermo, Dhermi, Jale, Qeparo, and more.

(more information on the next page)

INCLUDED:

- Accommodation + breakfast (4 nights)
- Private English Tour Leader
- Comfortable transportation
- Car WIFI
- Entrance fees (tickets to castles, museums, parks etc)
- Wine Tasting
- Lunch in Berat (Day 3)

ACTIVITIES:

- Cultural visits
- Guided tours
- Hiking
- · 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 20% deposit of total payment is required.
- Deposit can be done via: BANK TRANSFER, CREDIT CARD, PAYPAL, WISE
- The rest of the payment is due the first day of the tour.
- Rest of payment options: CREDIT CARD, PAYPAL, WISE, CASH, BANK TRANSFER.

QUOTES:

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Price/pax	650 EUR	550 EUR	490 EUR	450 EUR	425 EUR	Contact