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TOUR OF SOUTH ALBANIA 4 DAYS



Rruga Tish Dahia, Tirana 1060, Albania



Lead Traveler:

Email:

Phone number:

Date:

Day 1: 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 with a local family residing within the castle. They will invite you home and serve traditional drinks, deserts and food.
- 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 2: 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.
- Lunch in the famous KARDHASHI TAVERN.
- 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.

Hotel: (free time in the evening, Sarande)

Day 3: Explore the Ksamil Islands and Butrint National Park

- 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.
- Drive to Himara beach village for an overnight stay.

Hotel: (free time in the evening, Himare)

Day 4: Albanian Riviera

- Journey through the Albanian Riviera.
- Visit several beaches like: Dhermi, Jale, Drymades. Ejoy 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.

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INCLUDED:

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

ACTIVITIES:

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

TOUR ESSENTIALS:

- 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, 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:

Nr of people	2	3	4	5	6	6+
Price/Person	550 EUR	435 EUR	375 EUR	340 EUR	315 EUR	Contact operator