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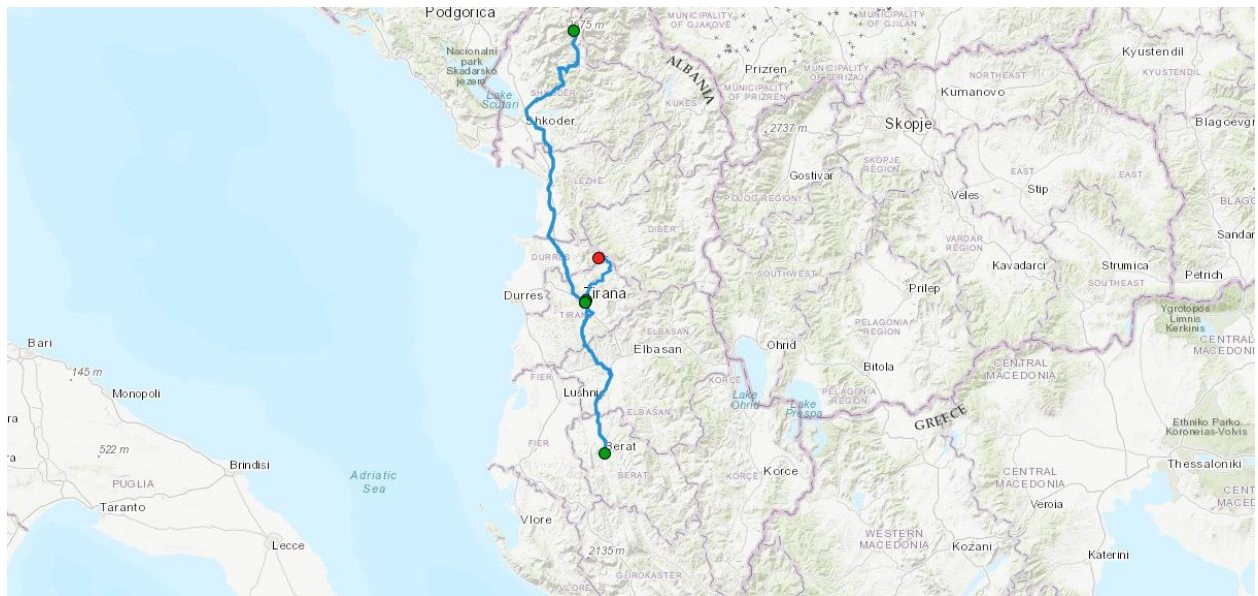
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LONG WEEKEND IN ALBANIA – 4 DAYS



Photos from various locations in Albania

Travel Route Overview





Lead Traveler:
Email:
Phone number:
Date:

Day 1: Explore Tirana City, Traditional Dinner and Folk Music

- Arrival at Tirana International Airport. When you exit the airport building you will find the tour guide holding a sign of ALBANIA INBOUND. After the meet up, you will be swiftly transported to your hotel in the city center to check in.
- Embark on a 1.5-hour walking tour of the city center where you will be introduced to the culture of Albania and the history of Tirana city. Several facts and information will be provided to you while you visit several landmarks like: Skanderbeg Square, Et'hem Bey Mosque, The Clock Tower of Tirana, The Castle of Tirana, The main Boulevard and Pedestrian street, Blloku Region, The house of our old dictator Enver Hoxha, house of the leaves and much more.
- You will finish the walking tour of Tirana at Tirana New Bazaar where the best local traditional restaurant is located, ODAS GARDEN. Explore various Albanian traditional dishes while enjoying the music of a local band.

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

Day 2: Visit Berat, The City of 1001 Windows

- Today you will journey towards centra Albania. In Belsh town you'll pause for a brief coffee beside the largest of the town's 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.
- Return to Tirana, enjoy a free afternoon.

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

Day 3: Albanian Alps & Theth Village

- Embrace yourself for a nature adventure day in the North Albanian Alps!
- Start your journey and head North. Midway through the journey to the Albanian Alps and Theth, make a brief stop in Shkodra for a coffee break.

- After an hour's journey from Shkoder, arrive at the foothills of the Albanian Alps. Take in the picturesque sights with stops planned for sightseeing at Boge village and Qafe Thore. Descend from the summit to reach your main destination, Theth Village.
- Begin your exploration by visiting the Church of Theth and marvel at the intriguing Reconciliation Tower. Then, indulge in a delightful lunch featuring traditional North Albanian cuisine.
- Embark on a 1-hour hike through the jungle to reach the natural wonder of the Blue Eye of Theth. Along the way, relish the freshness of the river water. Take a dip in the Blue Eye, boasting some of the coldest waters in Albania. Immerse yourself in a 3-4-hour experience amidst the Albanian Alps.
- Return back to Tirana

Hotel:

(free time in the evening, Tirana)

Day 4: Nature Adventure: Bovilla Lake & Gamti Mountain and Airport Transfer

- Start your day with a big breakfast to prepare for an amazing hiking day in Bovilla lake. As you journey through the countryside of Albania, you will reach the Bovilla Canyons. Enjoy the beautiful nature views of the canyon. Take a short break for some pictures and a bit of stretch.
- Drive up Bovilla Dam, an impressive structure towering at a height of 91 meters. This dam serves as the primary source for Tirana's electricity and water supply, drawing from the surrounding lake.
- Embark on the hiking trail towards Gamti Mountain, where every turn reveals stunning views of the lake and the surrounding countryside. The hike includes intermittent breaks to rest and absorb the scenery. After approximately 25 minutes at an elevation of 850 meters the road ends and you will reach the only cafe in Gamti mountain. After this there is an additional 10-minute hike up the rocky slopes to reach the summit. Upon reaching the summit, you will encounter one of the most amazing views in Albania. Descend along the same path and, upon reaching the base, visit the river's shore.
- End your day with some free time to enjoy a meal at a nearby restaurant or a snack you've brought along. After a day filled with adventure and stunning natural scenery, return to Tirana.
- In Tirana you will be dropped off at a meeting point where a driver will be waiting for you. You will be swiftly transported to the airport where your Albania Long Weekend adventure will conclude.
- Welcome Back!

(more information on the next page)

INCLUDED:

- Accommodation (3 nights, 3-star hotels, City Center Location, Bed & Breakfast)
- Breakfast 3x
- Traditional Dinner + Folk Music (First Night)
- Mixed Group Day Trips to Berat, Theth, Bovilla.
- Airport Transfers (both ways)
- English speaking Tour Leader
- Comfortable transportation
- Online Customer Support

ACTIVITIES:

- Cultural visits
- Guided tours
- Nature exploring and sightseeing
- Culinary experience
- Local Experiences
- Museum visits

TOUR ESSENTIALS:

- Sunscreen, sunglasses, and a hat (Summertime)
- Warm Attire (Wintertime)
- Luggage and clothing for 4 Days
- PASSPORT / TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. *The final day (DAY 4) of your long weekend adventure in Albania will be arranged considering your departure time.
If your flight departures after 18:00 PM you CAN JOIN our Bovilla Lake and Gmati mountain hike day trip described below.
If your flight departures before 18:00 PM you CANNOT JOIN this trip as you will not have enough time so, please, if you have not booked the flights, consider the logistics. In this situation, you will be given suggestions on how to spend a free half day in Tirana on your own. You will later be picked up and swiftly transported to the airport. If you cannot join the last tour, no refunds will be issued.*
2. *Please note that the day trips will be operated in **mixed groups**, consisting of travelers from the “Long Weekend in Albania” tour as well as participants from other tours and programs. The itinerary for the day will be identical for all travelers.*

Description:

This tour program conveniently offers an airport pick up to airport drop off package.

On the first day you will be picked up from the airport by our tour guide. He will be holding a sign of ALBANIA INBOUND right at the entrance of the airport building.

You will be swiftly transported to your hotel for a fast check-in. After you will embark on a walking tour of Tirana city where you will learn the background history of Albania while visiting several landmarks like: Skanderbeg Square, Et'hem Bey Mosque, The Pyramid of Tirana, Blloku Area, Enver Hoxha's Villa, Mother Theresa Square, BUNKART2 Bunker and much more.

The walking tour will finish at ODAS Garden where you will be introduced with Albanias traditional food and folk music from a live local band.

On the second day you will visit Berat, the city of 1001 windows. During this trip you will visit the castle of Berat, the largest inhabited castle in Albania and Berat Old Town, consisted of two of Albanias most traditional neighborhoods, Mangalemi and Gorica neighborhood. Stroll through the cobble stone streets of the city and learn about Albanias medieval history.

You will return to Tirana where you will have a free afternoon to enjoy at your own pace.

On the third day you will head north, towards the Albanian Alps. You will visit Theth village, regarded as the most beautiful location in Albania. Here you will embark on a 1-hour hike along the forest to find the secluded Blue Eye of Theth and take some time to relax in wild nature. You will also visit the iconic church of Theth and the Reconciliation Tower.

Along the road to Theth, you will have several panoramic stops with excellent views of the Albanian Alps, a trip traveler never forgets.

On the fourth day you will visit the beautiful Bovilla Lake. This will be a short half-day trip since today you will also be transferred to the airport to depart for Tirana back home.

You will drive up the Bovilla Dam where you will start a short hike to the top of Mount Gamti. At the top of the mountain, you will have excellent panoramic view of the lake with a coffee-restaurant place to enjoy a beer or coffee.

After you return to Tirana, a driver will be waiting for you to transfer you in the airport. This is where your Long Weekend in Albania adventure concludes.

Welcome Back!