



Heart of Albania - 5 nights - 6 days

Day	Destination
1 night	Tirana
1 night	Berat
1 night	Gjirokastër
1 night	Vlora
1 night	Tirana

Day 1: Day 1: Tirana

Welcome to Albania! We'll **transfer** you to the hotel, and you'll have some free time. In the afternoon, you'll find information about the start of your tour on the boards located at the hotel reception.

Day 2: Day 2: Tirana - Elbasan - Belsh - Berat

From Tirana, we travel to the stone and light embrace of Berat, the city of a thousand windows. But first, we'll stop in **ELBASAN** and **BELSH**. Elbasan was a key stop on the ancient Via Egnatia, the Roman route that connected Durres with Constantinople. Today, Elbasan blends Ottoman ruins with a modern atmosphere. Belsh, located in the center of the country in the Elbasan region, is famous for its unique lake landscape. It is part of the Dumre plateau, home to more than 80 natural lakes formed by karst processes. This area is ideal for ecotourism and relaxation in a peaceful rural setting.



(The picturesque city of Berat in Albania, known for its Ottoman architecture, hillside homes, and scenic bridge across the Osum River.)

Arrival in **BERAT**. A panoramic **tour** is included with a local guide. Ottoman houses clinging to the hillside, the silent fortress, and narrow streets full of history invite us to begin the journey with an open soul. You'll also have the opportunity to **visit a local home and enjoy coffee and sweets with a local family**. Free time. Traditional dinner included to savor the Albanian heart.

Day 3: Day 3: Berat - Gjirokaster

After breakfast, our route takes us to the breathtaking **OSUM CANYON**, where water carves impossible landscapes, and nature breathes with force. Here we'll enjoy a light walk, and those who wish may experience the adventure of rafting.



(The UNESCO-listed city of Gjirokastra in Albania is famous for its Ottoman-era stone architecture and breathtaking mountain landscapes.)

We then continue to **GJIROKASTRA**, the "stone city" and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where time seems to stand still. Dinner is included at the hotel.

Day 4: Day 4: Gjirokaster - Butrint - Vlora

The day begins with the mystical beauty of the Blue Eye, a spring that seems to hide a piece of sky within the earth. We continue to the **Butrint National Park**, where ancient myths and Greco-Roman ruins blend with nature. We'll **visit the archaeological site with a guide** and take a gentle walk through the natural park, discovering birds, wetlands, and green tranquility. After the visit, before continuing the route, we'll make a short technical stop in **BUTRINT** to rest.



(The historic Brataj Bridge is one of Albania's most scenic Ottoman-era stone bridges, set within the dramatic landscapes of the Vloora region.)

On the way, we'll make a brief stop at the **Brataj Bridge**, an Ottoman jewel over the Shushicë River, perfect for photos and a last pause on the route. Arrival in **VLORË**, where the Adriatic and the Ionian meet in an endless embrace. Free walk at sunset and an evening to dine to the slow rhythm of the sea. **Dinner included.**

Day 5: Day 5: Vlora - Apollonia - Durres - Tirana

The day begins with a **visit to the archaeological site of Apollonia**, surrounded by columns and silence, ruins and olive trees.



(The ancient city of Apollonia is one of Albania's most important archaeological destinations, featuring impressive ruins from the Greek and Roman periods.)

We then continue to **DURRËS**, a lively Mediterranean city with its Roman amphitheater and bustling streets. Lunch includes savoring the coastal flavors. Our last stop is the serene **PREZA** Fortress, where the views bid a gentle farewell to the Albanian landscape. Return to **TIRANA** with hearts full of light, stone, and water. Arrival in Tirana at the end of the afternoon.

Day 6: Day 6: Tirana

After breakfast, we'll **transfer you to the airport**, and the journey will come to an end, leaving you with wonderful, lasting memories.

Highlights

Discover the hidden gems of [Albania](#) on this immersive 6-day journey, exploring vibrant Tirana, the

UNESCO-listed towns of Berat and Gjirokastrë, and scenic coastal Vlorë. Experience breathtaking landscapes at Osum Canyon and the mystical Blue Eye, explore ancient ruins at Butrint National Park and Apollonia, and enjoy authentic local experiences, including traditional cuisine and cultural interactions. This journey offers a perfect blend of history, nature, culture, and coastal beauty in one of Europe's most undiscovered destinations.

Price in INR (EURO 1,536) (RoE: 1 EUR = 111.8 INR)

STARTING FROM INR 1,71,892 PER PERSON ON TWIN BASIS

Departure Dates

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Sunday all year

Months

Apr. 26

May 12, 17, 24, 31

Jun. 21, 28

Jul. 12, 19, 26

Aug. 16, 23, 30

Sep. 20, 27

Oct. 18, 25

Nov. 15

Dec. 27

Feb. 27

Tour Includes

- **General Services:** Travel by bus with an English-speaking guide, basic travel insurance, hotel, and breakfast buffet.
- **Includes arrival transfer**
- **City tour in:** Berat
- **Experiences:** Visit to a local home to have a coffee in Berat
- **Ticket admission:** Blue Eye and Butrint National Park, Archaeological site of Apollonia

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Tour Excludes

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