Albania: from North to South

Monday, 07 June 2027 16:00 - Friday, 18 June 2027 09:00

Albany



This 12-day adventure showcases the very best of Albania, combining dramatic mountain landscapes, pristine alpine villages, crystal-clear rivers, and the stunning Albanian Riviera. Starting in Tirana, the journey explores the rugged beauty of Theth and Valbona Valley, including hikes to the Blue Eye, Grunas Waterfall, and the spectacular Valbona Pass. Travelers will experience authentic local culture, breathtaking panoramas from Dajti Mountain, Caesars' Pass, and the Triborder summit, as well as a scenic ferry crossing on Koman Lake. The adventure continues through the Albanian Riviera with visits to Gjipe Canyon, Llogara National Park, Sopot Waterfall, and the famous Blue Eye spring near Saranda. The tour concludes with the UNESCO-listed town of Gjirokaster, offering a perfect blend of nature, culture, and outdoor exploration.

DAY BY DAY PROGRAM

June 07, 2027 (Day 1)

Meet in Tirana and Savor your first taste of Albanian Cuisinen

Arrival at Tirana Airport and transfer south to Vlorë, the coastal city marking the gateway to the Albanian Riviera. Depending on arrival time, enjoy a short walk along the seafront or explore the old town. Dinner is served by the sea, offering a relaxed introduction to Albanian cuisine.

Night 1 in Tirana

June 08, 2027 (Day 2)

Tirana: The Albanian Capital

Discover the highlights of Tirana, including its colorful architecture, lively squares, and historical landmarks. In the afternoon there is an optional hike that you can join. Head to Dajti Mountain for a rewarding hike to Tujani Peak, offering spectacular views over the city and surrounding landscapes.

All meals included.
Hiking: 5.5 km – Elevation: gain |loss 493 m

Night 2 – Tirana

June 09, 2027 (Day 3)

Treth via Shkoder (Grunas Waterfall Hike)

Travel north through Shkoder toward the heart of the Albanian Alps. Upon arrival in Theth, enjoy a scenic hike to Grunas Waterfall, one of the region’s most beautiful natural attractions.
All meals included.
Hiking: 6 km – Elevation: gain |loss 270 m

Night 3 – Theth

June 10, 2027 (Day 4)

The Blue Eye

Embark on a full-day hike to the famous Blue Eye of Theth, a crystal-clear spring surrounded by pristine mountain scenery. Return to Theth in the afternoon and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere of this traditional alpine village.

All meals included.

Hiking: 6.3 km – Elevation: gain |loss 353 m

Night 4 – Theth

June 11, 2027 (Day 5)

The Valbone Pass

Local transfer to the start of the trail. Hike across the legendary Valbone Pass, widely regarded as one of the most beautiful trails in the Balkans. Along the route, enjoy breathtaking views of rugged peaks, deep valleys, and untouched wilderness before descending into Valbone Valley.

Local transfer to your guesthouse.

All meals included.

Hiking: 14.8 km – Elevation: gain 895 m |loss 966 m

Night 5 – Valbone

June 12, 2027 (Day 6)

In the Valbone Valley to Rama's Hut

Today, enjoy a scenic hike through the stunning landscapes of Valbonë Valley National Park to Rama’s Hut, a traditional shepherd’s shelter nestled among the Albanian Alps. Admire panoramic mountain views and the unspoiled nature of the valley before returning to Valbonë in the afternoon.

All meals included.

Hiking: 10.3 km – Elevation: gain 795 m |loss 771 m

Night 6 – Valbone

June 13, 2027 (Day 7)

Koman Lake to the South

Depart Valbone and board the scenic ferry across Koman Lake, often compared to a Norwegian fjord due to its dramatic cliffs and emerald waters. Continue south along Albania’s stunning coastline to Llogara National Park with a stop in the city of Durres and Vlore.

Lunch is not included.

Night 7 – Llogara Nataional Park

June 14, 2027 (Day 8)

Llogara National Park to Caesar's Pass

Explore the beautiful trails of Llogara National Park on a circular hike to Caesar’s Pass, named after the route believed to have been used by Julius Caesar. The trail offers spectacular views of the Ionian coastline, rugged mountain landscapes, and lush pine forests before returning to the starting point.

All meals included.

Hiking: 5.4 km – Elevation: gain|loss 222 m

Night 8 – Llogara Nataional Park

June 15, 2027 (Day 9)

The Albanian Riviera

Discover the spectacular Albanian Riviera and visit Gjipe Canyon, a hidden gem known for its dramatic cliffs and pristine beach. Continue inland to Permet, a charming town famous for its natural beauty and local traditions.

All meals included.

Hiking: 5.4 km – Elevation: gain|loss 222 m

Night 9 – Permet

June 16, 2027 (Day 10)

Sopot Waterfall

Visit the picturesque Sopot Waterfall, surrounded by lush vegetation and peaceful scenery. In the evening, experience an unforgettable sunset rafting adventure along the Vjosa River, one of Europe's last wild rivers.

Hiking: 6.8 km – Elevation: gain|loss 661 m

Night 10 – Parmet

June 17, 2027 (Day 11)

Blue Eye Spring Gjrokaster

Explore the famous Blue Eye spring, known for its vibrant turquoise waters and unique natural setting. Continue to the UNESCO-listed city of Gjirokaster before returning to Tirana for the final evening of the tour Hiking: 4.3 km – Elevation: gain|loss 100 m

Night 11 – Tirana

June 18, 2027 (Day 12)

Departure

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before your transfer to the airport. Depart Albania with unforgettable memories of its mountains, rivers, coastline, and cultural heritage.

ITINERARY CHARACTERISTICS

Medium length: 9.5 km
Average time: 5h30
Medium difference in height: 700 m
Difficulty: Intermediate: Intermedia

PRICE AND CONDITIONS

Prezzo : a_partire_da 2799 €

What is included:

– 11 nights' accommodation as per program
– Breakfast daily
– 11 Dinners
– 7 Picnic Lunches

– 3 Lunches
– Certified Hiking Guide throughout the tour
– English-speaking guides during the whole tour
– Private coach for transfers and local transportation
– Luggage transportation (Theth to Valbone)
– Ferry Ride Koman Lake
-- Transportation to/from Airport
-- Medical travel insurance

What is excluded:

-- Gratuities for trip guides
-- Items of a personal nature such as beverages other than water, laundry fees, internet fees
-- Any other services not clearly mentioned in the Trip Itinerary and in list of included items above

Trasporto incluso

Transfer: Private coach for transfers and local transportation

Luggage: Transfers will be by private transfer, but you will need to carry your luggage for short distances to reach the accommodations, at times climbing some stairs or steep steps and on uneven terrain. Therefore w

Numero minimo partecipanti: 5. Numero massimo: 12.

MEETING POINT

Meeting point Tirana International Airport, Tirana, Albania, Tirana

REQUIREMENTS

- Avere buona preparazione fisica

CLOTHING AND BACKPACK

Tee shirts (quick-dry, synthetic)Long sleeve shirt (synthetic, lightweight, sun protection)Fleece/mid-weight layerHiking pants (convertible, quick-dry, lightweight)Hiking shorts/skirt (quick-dry, lightweight)Hiking socks (synthetic or wool)Hiking boots (mid-weight, ankle support recommended; NO light trail shoes)Rain jacket (hooded, wind- and waterproof, breathable)Rain pants (lightweight, waterproof, breathable)Bandana Light wool hatGlove linersQuick-drying towel for overnight hikesSleeping bag liner (sleeping bag not needed) (can be purchased locally if needed)Sun block, sunscreen for lips (SPF 50 recommended)Sun hatSunglassesDay/overnight pack (30L-2000 cu. in.)Pack rain cover; dry sacks to protect clothing in the backpackTrekking polesTravel plate, fork, spoon, pocket knifeWater bottles (two 1-quart) or hydration systemPersonal bathroom kit: some toilet paper, ziplock bags for waste, personal wipes or soap, hand cleaner; ear plugs, ToothbrushPersonal first aid kit/medications (basic/lightweight)Insect repellentHeadlampCasual clothing for travel and town wear (lightweight, easily washable)ToiletriesWalking shoesElectrical adapter plug and converterLuggage (1 piece, wheeled, light enough to be lifted up steps etc.; small light duffle bag for overnight clothes)

INFO AND RESERVATIONS

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