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Discover Albania Escorted tour.

09 May 2025, 7 nights £1185_{pp}

Just a deposit of £250_{pp} secures your place.

Solo's now on a wait list / just twins & doubles available (6)

7 nights B&B including sightseeing to immerse yourself in the rich culture & history of Albania as outlined below.

In order to make the most of the country we will be changing hotels.

3 nights Tirana - 1-night Vlorë - 1 nights Sarandë - 1-night Gjirokastër - 1-night Berat

Our itinerary in brief – please ask for a more detailed itinerary.

Friday 09 May – Travel to Tirana, Albania's Capital

Flying from Manchester to Tirana – Albania's Capital. Transfer to our hotel for a 3-night stay. free time until the morning to explore the city.

Saturday 10 May – A Walking tour Tirana, onwards to the vibrant Coastal resort of Durras, the eternal city on the Adriatic. **Bunk'Art 2** – from Albania's communist past is our final highlight of the day.

Sunday 11 May – Tour of Kruje a most intriguing town, history, mountains & canyons.

The Skanderbeg Museum depicting the 25-year resistance against invading forces.

Skoder – a city of bicycles, a rich blend of cultures & a castle.

Monday 12 May – included visit to Lezhe & Vlorë. Today will see you leave Tirana for Albania's south on route we visit... **Historic Lezhë**. Founded over two millennia ago, this fascinating museum city. **Ardenica Monastery**. Known as a marvel of Albanian Orthodoxy and one of the masterpieces of Byzantine Orthodox architecture. **Vlorë our base for the night**, the city where the Albanian Independence was declared, we bring the day's activities to a with a scenic walk along the city's promenade before checking into your new hotel for the evening.

Tuesday 13 May – Llogara National Park a scenic tour of Albania's most impressive natural landscapes.', **Ali Pasha Castle**, an island fortification built in the 19th century. You will have time at leisure here to explore the village's charming streets and Mediterranean beaches. As the sun sets on the Albanian Riviera, your final visit will bring you to **Sarandë**, one of the most popular and visited coastal cities in Albania, for our overnight stay.

Wednesday 14 May – visit Butrint & Gjirokaster. **UNESCO-listed Butrint National Park**, Albania's most extraordinary archaeological treasures. Just a short drive to the which was once home to ancient Greeks and Roman & **The Stone City, Gjirokastër** This **UNESCO-listed** city boasts one of the most enchanting old towns on the Balkan Peninsula. A visit to Gjirokastër would not be complete with a visit to the city's old bazaar also offer traditional Albanian dishes which you will be free to sample on your own time after checking into your local hotel.

Thursday 15 May – tour Berat & Apollonia Archaeological Park Apollonia Archaeological Park, a Greek polis founded in 588 BC by Corinthian colonists. once a thriving harbour town Later, you will continue to the '**City of a Thousand Windows**' in Berat.

Friday 16 May 2025 After breakfast, we transfer to the airport for your flight back to the UK. From here our coach will take us back to the East Riding.

For further details or simply to book.... Tel: **01482 212525**

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