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# Welcome to Albania

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# WELCOME TO ALBANIA!

Albania is a unique beautiful and historic land with dramatic diversity of scenery and changing landscapes. It is a country that has a variety of destinations and attractions, rich historic heritage, archeological parks to offer to its visitors. Albania has one of the oldest flags and tongues in Europe, and preserves traditions and culture unadulterated by the outside world for centuries. Its coastline with a considerable length of 450 km bordering on the Ionian and Adriatic Sea, rich in varieties of wonderful beaches, island beaches and a few pristine sandy beaches. The Albanian Riviera to the north enables a stunningly scenic drive high above the sea, passing close to a number of traditional villages. The hills, rivers, valleys and gorges provide breath-taking scenery views, the seas, rivers and lakes shimmering mirrors of the landscape. The mountain scenery is stunning. And last but not least, the warm hospitality of the Albanians, known worldwide. Albanians are friendly and very open towards foreigners that visit their country. When invited to visit an Albanian's home, you will be treated as royalty. Regardless of the destination, the lasting impression you'll take is that is indeed possible to find yourself swept up in a great journey. The only question is which one you will choose?

## THINK OF ALBANIA AS YOUR VACATION WISH LIST...

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## OUR COMPANY

Amara Travel, a travel agency, with a qualified and integrated staff in the field of outgoing and incoming Tourism with an experience of 8 years in Tourism comes with an extensive program for holidays, guides, events and entertainment while guaranteeing a comfortable and qualified service, correctness, transparency and a variety of choices

## Why Us?

- ✓ Being in business since 2008
- ✓ Online Service and B2B Pricing Platform
- ✓ Very well educated staff, all specialized Tourism Degree
- ✓ Excellent connections to all suppliers
- ✓ Very strong purchasing power
- ✓ Single point of contact for the entire project
- ✓ Project Managers are accessible 365days/24hours
- ✓ Experiences in green events
- ✓ Long-term experience with clients all over the world



# USEFUL INFORMATION

## How to get in Albania

Albania can be accessed by air through Mother Theresa International airport, situated 25 km northwest of the capital Tirana.

There are different airline companies that operate in Albania and connect it through regular flights with the main European cities such as: Austrian Airlines, Lufthansa, Alitalia, British Airways, Turkish Airlines etc...

## Visas

a)-Citizens of following countries enter Albania without a visa:  
EU countries, Great Britain, Island, Norway, San Marino, Switzerland, Australia, Canada, USA, New Zealand, Andorra, Argentina, Monaco, Vatican State, Singapore, Turkey, Israel, Japan, South Korea, Malaysia, Bulgaria, Romania, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Slovenia, Hungary, Croatia

b)-Citizens of following countries enter Albania by obtaining a visa at any border-crossing-point by payment:  
Saudi Arabia, FYR Macedonia, Bahrain, Sultanate of Oman, Qatar, Mata, Kuwait, Egypt, and UAE.

c) - Citizens that can enter Albania by obtaining a visa at the Albanian Embassies/Consulates in their respective or neighboring countries:  
Any country not mentioned above

Capital: Tirana

Time zone: CET (UTC +1), in the summer (DST) CEST (UTC +2)

Currency: Lek (ALL)

Official exchange rates: USD, EUR, GBP, CHF etc...

## Official Language: Albanian

Albania is one of the most polyglot nations in Europe.

The Albanians have good knowledge of many foreign languages: Italian, Greek, English, etc...



## Public Transport

a)-Buses: A cheap flat fare urban bus service operates within the main cities (40 lek). The main interurban bus service providers, linking the Albanian main cities, are private.

b)-Minibus taxis: Interurban transport service is provided also by private minibuses. The ticket price is generally twice higher than the bus service.

## Emergency Telephones

Hospital emergency:	127
Fire Department:	128
Police Department:	129

## Bars, Pubs, Nightclubs

Albanians drink a lot of coffee, Albania is ranked 63rd for coffee consumption in the world, the amount of time people spend in a café bar is in average two hours per coffee drink. Italian espresso is widely offered, but one can ask also for a traditional coffee (called Turkish coffee).

## Restaurants

The traditional food is oriental one, similar to Turkish and Greek food. One can easily find Italian food in many restaurants.

## Local Terminology

Albanian	–	English
Ku jam?	–	Where am I?
Ku eshte...?	–	Where is...?
Rruga ...	–	Street ...
Majtas	–	On the left
Djathtas	–	On the right
Drejt	–	Straight ahead
Si jeni?	–	How are you?
Me falni!	–	Excuse me!
Faleminderit	–	Thank you!
Mirupafshim!–		Good Bye!
Stacioni i autobuzave	–	bus stop

## Souvenirs

Last, but not least as a reminder of a great holiday you can get a souvenir the perfect gift to give yourself. An great gift to carry the spirit of Albania closer to you.







## OUR PRODUCTS

Amara Travel organizes tours for customized groups interested in cultural tours, business travel, “tailor-made” tours, accommodation etc., within Albania and neighboring countries, such as Kosovo, Macedonia (FYROM), Montenegro, Greece etc., giving the best support to the Tour Operators who choose to work with us.

## EXAMPLES OF TOURS FOR FIT & GROUPS

Here is our catalog for Travel Operators interested in organizing customized tours within Albania and Balkans for their groups. This catalog contains, only as an example, some itineraries. We “remain to your back and call” to prepare and quote any other itinerary on the basis of your group’s specific requests. We hope this catalog can be helpful for you and give you the idea of what we can provide.

We remain at your complete disposal for any request or information

## Seeing believing...

Embark on a great journey to some of our most popular destinations.



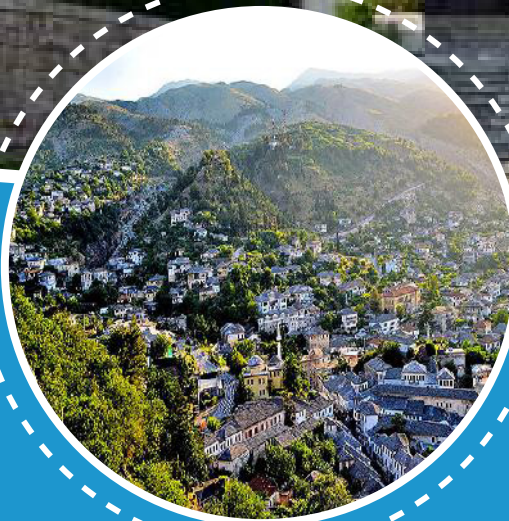


## ALBANIAN CULTURAL TOUR... embrace new cultures with our tours

Duration: 8 Days - 7 Nights

With 8 days to explore this fascinating country, you are guaranteed to return with magical memories. From the exciting city of Tirana to the ancient historical sites of Apollonia and Butrint. Our cultural tour offers you an opportunity to interact with the culture and to get an invaluable insight into Albanian lifestyle.

Day 01: Mother Teresa Airport-Tirana  
Day 02: Tirana-Apollonia-Vlora  
Day 03: National Park of Llogara-Dhermi  
Day 04: Saranda-Butrint  
Day 05: Saranda-Gjirokastra  
Day 06: Gjirokastra-Berat  
Day 07: Berat-Durres-Kruja  
Day 08: Kruja-Mother Teresa Airport



## Best of Albania in 14 Days

Duration: 14 Days - 13 Nights

Best of Albania tour is exactly that-the very best. Starting with the beautiful town of Kruja. This tour treats you to Albania's must-see destinations: historic castles, churches and mosques, and archeological sites of Butrint, Apollonia- all accompanied by magic memories. Join us for the Best of Albania in 14 Days..

Day 01: Airport-Kruja  
Day 02: Kruja-Lezhe-shkodra  
Day 03: Shkodra-Tirana  
Day 04: Tirana-Elbasan-Pogradec  
Day 05: Pogradec-Korca  
Day 06: Korca-Voskopoje-Korca  
Day 07: Korca-Erseke-Gjirokastra  
Day 08: Gjirokastra-Saranda  
Day 09: Saranda-Vlora  
Day 10: Vlora  
Day 11: Fier-Berat  
Day 12: Berat-Durres  
Day 13: Durres-Preze Village-Tirana  
Day 14: Tirana- Airport





## ALBANIAN ALPS ADVENTURE...

Your Adventure is Waiting must be written in one of the pictures

Duration: 8 Days - 7 Nights

Albanian Alps, one of the most attractive and fascinating territories of the Albanian lands, with natural beauty, stunning views and the sense that you need only a jump to catch a glimpse of the other side of the country. This 8-day tour is one of Albania's must-do-journeys. .

Day 01: Airport – Shkodra  
Day 02: Shkodra-Bajram Curri – Tropoja e vjeter  
Day 03: Tropoje e vjeter-Sylbice  
Day 04: Sylbice – Doberdol- Mullafo  
Day 05: Mullfaci – Valbona  
Day 06: Valbona - Theth  
Day 07: Theth – Tirana  
Day 08: Tirana- Airport





## ALBANIAN CITY BREAKS

Duration: 5 Days - 4 Nights

Sometimes it's nice to just get away for a few days and escape from your ordinary routine. Take a well-deserved 5-day break, a chance to relax and rejuvenate. Join us on this thrilling break to Albania.

Day 01: Mother Teresa Airport-Shkodra  
Day 02: Shkodra –Kruja- Durres  
Day 03: Durres-Ardenica-Apollonia-Berat  
Day 04: Berat-Elbasan-Tirana  
Day 05: Tirana- Mother Teresa Airport



# BUNK'ART

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## BUNKART DAY TOUR

Duration: 1 Day

Bunkart tour will take you 100-meters underground revealing interesting facts about the two most discussed periods of the Albanian history, the Second World War and the communist regime.





## DISCOVER THE REAL FLAVOUR OF ALBANIA

Duration: 9 Days - 8 Nights

Amara Travel culinary Tour's mission is to promote Albanian Mediterranean cuisine, influenced by Italian and Turkish cooking. Albanian cuisine is characterized by the use of spices, such as black pepper and Mediterranean herbs. Come and join us for an exclusive culinary adventure, where you will experience Albania's distinctive food and warm hospitality. This tour is ideal for all fans of culinary arts and fine cooking. Our tour will give you a deeper appreciation for this wonderful country, by introducing you to the fabulous foods and places, where locals are eating and shopping.

Day 01: Mother Teresa Airport-Durres  
Day 02: Durres-Ardenica-Apollonia-Berat  
Day 03: Berat-Pogradec-Korca  
Day 04: Korca  
Day 05: Korca-Permet-Gjirokastra  
Day 06: Gjirokastra-Dropull-Saranda  
Day 07: Saranda- Vlora  
Day 08: Vlora-Tirana  
Day 09: Tirana –Mother Teresa Airport



## ALBANIA-MACEDONIA 12 DAY TOUR

Duration: 12 Days - 11 Nights

Explore the little visited corner of Europe like Albania and Macedonia, two charming and delightful countries, bursting with culture, history and traditions.

Day 01: Airport-Tirana  
Day 02: Tirana-Shkodra  
Day 03: Tirana-Ohrid  
Day 04: Ohrid  
Day 05: Korca-Voskopoja-Korca  
Day 06: Korca-Gjirokastra  
Day 07: Gjirokastra-Butrint-Saranda  
Day 08: Saranda-Vlora  
Day 09: Vlora-Apollonia-Berat  
Day 10: Berat-Durres-Tirana  
Day 11: Tirana-Kruja-Tirana  
Day 12: Tirana-Airport





## GRAND BALKAN TOUR

Duration: 10 Days - 9 Nights

The Balkans is a land of great diversity and textures that one gets blown up by the colors, cultures, hospitality, food, landscape and above all the ethnicities. Our Balkan Tour has been tailored to offer you a journey throughout three diverse countries and their colorful pageant of art, history and culture.

Day 01: Arrival Belgrade

Day 02: Belgrade

Day 03: Belgrade-Mokra Gora-Sargan-Visegrad-Zlatibor

Day 04: Ethno Village-Studenica-Sopocani-Novi Pazar

Day 05: Novi Pazar-Monastery Decani-Pristina

Day 06: Pristina-Monastery Gracanica-Skopje-Ohrid

Day 07: Ohrid

Day 08: Ohrid-Berat

Day 09: Berat-Durres-Kruja-Tirana

Day 10: Tirana-Airport



## ALBANIA FROM THESSALONIKI TOUR

Duration: 8 Days - 7 Nights

Discover southern Albania from Thessaloniki, its history, its gastronomy, its people and their habits, its secrets and legends with our Albania from Thessaloniki Tour.

Day 01: Thessaloniki-Korca  
Day 02: Korca - Kamenica - Voskopoja - Korca  
Day 03: Korca-Tirana  
Day 04: Tirana - Kruja - Apollonia – Vlora  
Day 05: Vlora – Saranda  
Day 06: Saranda - Butrint – Gjirokastra  
Day 07: Gjirokastra- Permet – Korca  
Day 08: Korca-Thessaloniki





## ONE DESTINATION THREE COUNTRIES

Duration: 11 Days - 10 Nights

Explore Albania and travel through three different countries, experiencing their unique culture and history. Travel up the incredible coast of Albania, enjoying the beauty of Kosovo and exploring Macedonia, its pristine great outdoors and local hospitality.

Day 01: Mother Teresa Airport-Tirana  
Day 02: Tirana-Kruja-Shkodra  
Day 03: Shkodra-Kukes-Prizren-Pristina  
Day 04: Pristina-Ohrid  
Day 05: Ohrid-Pogradec-Korca  
Day 06: Korca-Permet-Gjirokastra  
Day 07: Gjirokastra  
Day 08: Gjirokastra- Saranda-Vlora  
Day 09: Vlora-Apollonia-Berat  
Day 10: Berat-Tirana  
Day 11: Tirana-Mother Teresa Airport



# HOTELS

We can offer you different categories of hotels, according to the needs and budget for both your leisure and business travel needs. If you are wondering who we already work with, you will find some of them below:



## Tirana International Hotel\*\*\*

Location: Steps away from the city center.

Rooms and Services: 166 rooms & suites, restaurant & bar.

[www.tiranainternationalhotel.com](http://www.tiranainternationalhotel.com)

## Il Conte Di Monte Cristo \*\*\*\*\*

Location: close to city center Saranda, by seaside.

Rooms and Services: 24 rooms, 3 suites, Wi-Fi, fitness, bar and restaurant

[www.ilcontedimotecristo.net](http://www.ilcontedimotecristo.net)



## Best Western Novotel Tirana\*\*\*\*

Location: Close to Selman Stermasi Stadium

Rooms and Services: 12 rooms, free parking, Minibar, 24-hours room service

[www.nov-hotel.com](http://www.nov-hotel.com)

## Hotel Colosseo \*\*\*\*

Location: in the city center

Rooms and Services: rooms, free parking, Wi-Fi, room service, bar and restaurant

[www.colosseohotel.com](http://www.colosseohotel.com)



## Hotel Vlora International\*\*\*\*\*

Location: located in city center 50 meters from the sea.

Rooms and Services: 72 rooms, free Wi-Fi, parking, sauna, gym bar & restaurant.

[www.vlora-international.com](http://www.vlora-international.com)

## Cajupi Hotel \*\*\*\*

Location: Close to city center

Rooms and Services: 35 rooms, free parking, Wi-Fi, 24- room service bar and restaurant

[www.cajupi.com](http://www.cajupi.com)



# TRANSFERS

Getting there is one thing, but now you've got to get around! Whichever mode of transport you choose, Amara Travel has the best passes and routes, all mapped out so you get the most of your trip and get where you need to go. So, don't waste any more time getting from airport to your accommodation or other cities within Albania. Book your transfer with us before you travel.

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## Your Group Request

What we need to know in order to send you a detailed and precise estimate quote for your Group is:

- the foreseen dates (at least the month when the group will travel);
- the type of group (cultural, gastronomic, business, etc.);
- the size of the group (the number of people you expect to travel);
- the itinerary details etc;

With the above info we will be able to prepare for you an accurate estimate quote: more info we receive about your group's needs, more detailed our estimated quote will be!

Please, contact us! [info@amaratravel.al](mailto:info@amaratravel.al)

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## OUR WEBSITE

The tours on this catalog are only examples of what we can organize for your groups. On our website [www.amaratravel.al](http://www.amaratravel.al) you can find more information about our company and see many examples of products we have been organizing for groups, business travel VIP etc...

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## TERMS & CONDITIONS

### Preamble

These terms and conditions apply to any travel products or services organized by Amara Travel, an established Tour Operator whose registered office is at Durres Street...

## CONTRACT

- A contract is a legal valid agreement between A.T and Tour Operators or Travel Agencies that creates an obligation to perform or not perform a particular duty. And will be resolved in case of disputes under the legal code of Albania.
- These services can be made by both parties via email or direct contact, signed and stamped by the duly authorized representatives of both parties.

## AGREEMENTS VALIDITY (based on the specific requests of each client)

- 1.1. The agreements are valid for only one travel product/service such as: Transfers or vacations.
- 1.2. The agreements are valid for one season only.
- 1.3. The agreements are valid for a long period.

## RESERVATION MODE

- All reservation requests must be made through the Tour Operator by e-mail.
- All those who have a contract with A.T. can make reservations for travel products/services such as: (accommodations, vacations, or transfers) via email.
- All reservations requests are subject to availability. Tour operators and Travel Agencies can make reservations once A.T. confirm in writing the availability and prices.
- Tour Operators or Travel Agencies should refer to the Payment & Prepayment Conditions.

## PAYMENT & PREPAYMENT

- All Payments & Prepayments shall be made upon signing the contract with A.T.
- Prepayment deposit or Full Payment for all confirmed reservations must be made within deadline specified in the contract signed by both parties.
- Failure to pay the deposit by the stated deadline will result in immediate cancelation and the reservations will be considered as new.
- All payments must be made prior to receiving service.

## CANCELATION POLICY

- In any case, Tour Operators or Travel Agencies renounce travel products/services or postpone dates without notifying A.T. will result in the immediate cancelation.
- All cancellations will only be accepted upon receipt of written notice.

## LIABILITY

Amara Travel claims no responsibility for any loss, damage, accident, injury, sickness or schedule change due to weather, strike, or any other cause beyond AT's control. Furthermore, Amara Travel promise to make sure that the holiday arrangements we have agreed to make, perform or provide as applicable as part of our contract with you, are made, performed or provided with reasonable skill and care.



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