



Albania at Ease, Culture & Beach

(4 nights-5 days)

Albania is a country on the shores of the Adriatic and Ionian Seas part of the Mediterranean; therefore this product is aimed at those who would like to combine a relaxing holiday on the beach with some cultural visits. The visits have been left on alternate days in order to give you the chance to relax after an intensive day tour before taking the next daytrip.

Day 1: Airport – Durres

You will be met at the airport by our representative and transfer to hotel by the beach. Afternoon relax on the beach. **Belconti 3*+ or similar.**

Day 2: Durres– Kruja –Durres

After breakfast we drive to Kruja – a small characteristic town perched on a hill, centre of Albanian resistance against the Ottoman Turks under our national hero Scanderbeg. He kept them from crossing into Western Europe for 25 years, thus earning the title “Protector of Christianity” given by the Pope of the time. We will visit the Castle of Kruja, Scanderbeg Museum, one of the best kept museums in the country, a very rich Ethnographic Museum situated on an original house of the 17th century and the Old Bazaar. Then you can have a characteristic Albanian lunch in Kruja. After lunch we depart for Tirana where we will be driving to see the main government buildings, the colourful apartment blocks, work of the Mayors ingenuity. Then we will visit the Ethem Bey Mosque and Clock Tower which has become the postcard symbols of Tirana’s city centre. Afterwards we will visit the National Historic Museum with artefacts and testimony of our history from prehistoric times to present day. Afterwards we take a walk in the area known as the Blloku where the Communist elite used to have their villas. Now it is one of the trendiest areas of Tirana full of stylish bars, and clubs for the younger generations. After having a coffee in this trendy atmosphere you will drive back to your hotel. **Belconti 3*+ or similar.**



Day 3&4: Durres

These are days of relaxation on the Adriatic beach. **Belconti 3*+ or similar.**



Day 5: Durres-Airport

After breakfast free time until departure to the airport.



Prices (Except July and August):

170 Euro p/person sharing a double/twin room for **minimum 10 participants**

196 Euro p/person sharing a double/twin room for **minimum 6 participants**

207 Euro p/person sharing a double/twin room for **minimum 4 participants**

239 Euro p/person sharing a double/ twin room for **minimum 2 participants**

Single room supplement = 64 Euro. (Single rooms will usually be double or twin for single use.)

Included:

- Transfers from and to the airport;
- Transport as per program;
- English speaking guide on day 2;
- 4 nights of accommodation in good 3+* hotel;
- Breakfast.

Not Included:

- Flight tickets;
- Lunches and dinners;
- Entrance Fees;
- Gratuities to driver/guide;
- Everything not mentioned in the "Includes" section