

COMPLETE TRAVEL GUIDE

Albania — 7 Days

Tirana → Sarande → Ksamil — Caribbean-worthy turquoise beaches, islands and beach clubs in the Mediterranean's most affordable destination.

DURATION	ESTIMATED BUDGET	STYLE
7 days	€500–€950 (excluding international flights, depending on travel style)	Low-cost · Nature · Adventure

ABOUT THIS ITINERARY

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A trip designed to discover one of Europe's most spectacular and least crowded coastlines, combining turquoise-water beaches, islands, beach clubs and the energy of a capital in the middle of a transformation.

Over 7 days you'll travel through Tirana, Sarande and Ksamil.

Estimated budget: €500 – €950 (excluding international flights, depending on travel style).

Who this trip is for

Ideal if you want a short, affordable, no-hassle beach getaway. Neither extreme luxury nor uncomfortable low cost.

Perfect if you're looking for:

- Caribbean-worthy turquoise-water beaches, a couple of flight hours away
- Beach clubs with a good atmosphere
- A destination far more affordable than Greece, Italy or Croatia
- An organized trip, but without the stress

Planning a trip to Albania can easily take several hours of research between blogs, videos and unclear websites, on top of falling into typical traps like paying for the car insurance twice. This itinerary brings it all together in one document so all you have to do is enjoy it.

Includes:

> **This trip is for you if...**
> - A short, budget-friendly beach getaway
> - Travelers looking for turquoise water without leaving Europe
> - Anyone who prefers an organized, stress-free trip
> - First time in Albania

WHAT THIS DOCUMENT INCLUDES

- ✓ Day-by-day itinerary, optimized
- ✓ Hotel recommendations
- ✓ Activities
- ✓ Practical travel information
- ✓ Travel checklist
- ✓ Visa and entry information
- ✓ Interactive maps
- ✓ Restaurant recommendations
- ✓ Transport information
- ✓ Budget breakdown
- ✓ Useful apps & eSIM info

01 DAY

Tirana (First Contact)

Recommended area: central Tirana, near Skanderbeg Square / Blloku.

Arrival at Tirana International Airport (TIA). Transfer to the center by taxi or Bolt (20–25 min).

🌤️ AFTERNOON - FIRST CONTACT WITH THE CITY

A walk through Skanderbeg Square, the heart of Tirana. Then, the Blloku neighborhood — an area off-limits to the public during the dictatorship, today the liveliest area of bars and restaurants in the whole city.

🌙 EVENING

A relaxed dinner, your first real contact with the country.

Recommended restaurants:

- Oda: traditional Albanian cooking in a rustic setting (wooden beams, copper utensils), its tavë kosi (baked lamb with yogurt) is one of the most typical dishes you can try on day one
- Era Blloku: highly rated Albanian cooking, lively atmosphere, a good safe choice for a first dinner
- Artigiano: Italian-Albanian fusion with a wood-fired oven and homemade pasta, ideal if you're tired from the flight and want something lighter

DAY WRAP-UP

First day down. Something very good is starting.



Tirana



Et'hem Bey Mosque

ACROSS THE BLUE

This is just the beginning.

You've seen Day 1 of the 7 days of Albania — 7 Days. All of this is waiting for you in the full version:

BEFORE YOU TRAVEL

- The route, city by city
- Visas and documentation
- Vaccines
- Mandatory forms
- Money and cards
- Travel insurance
- Renting a car — the insurance trap

REMAINING DAYS

- Day 2 — Tirana → Sarande (A Road With Views)
- Day 3 — Sarande (Beaches and City)
- Day 4 — Sarande → Ksamil (The Jewel of the Riviera)
- Day 5 — Ksamil (Boat Route + Beach Club)
- Day 6 — Ksamil (At Your Own Pace + Last Sunset)
- Day 7 — Return Home

ALSO INCLUDES

- Where to stay
- Activities & experiences
- Iconic restaurants
- Realistic budget
- Mistakes to avoid
- Conclusion

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