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Meetings & Incentives

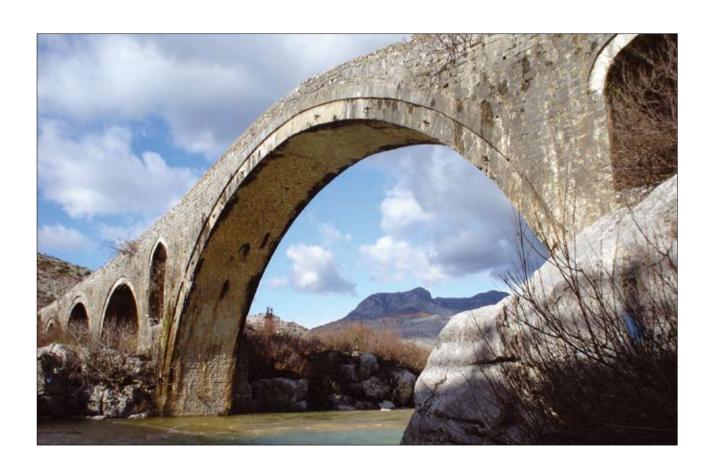














Our Company

Albania Holidays is a local DMC focusing on quality travel services. We combine a highly qualified and enthusiastic team, innovative ideas, attention to details and authentic experiences. Our team of professionals carefully listens to the clients' specific requests and offers them tailor made solutions. Furthermore we only work with selected suppliers to achieve best results at competitive rates.

We can assist you with accommodation, transportation, venue selection, cultural sights, musical performances, outdoor activities, shore excursions for cruises etc.

If you decide to base your next event in this fascinating country called Albania, rest assured that in Albania Holidays you will find a flexible and reliable partner able to deliver quality every time.







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General Info

Situated: Balkan Peninsula, South Europe

Surface: **28 000 km²**Population: **3.2 million**Language: **Albanian**

Capital: Tirana

Albania is a country in the West of the Balkan Peninsula, bordered by Montenegro and Kosovo in the North, Macedonia in the East, Greece in the South and South East and washed by the Adriatic and Ionian Seas in the West and South West. Citizens of EU, North America, Japan, Australia etc. enter Albania without visa. The climate is Central Mediterranean in the coastal areas and Central Continental in the Alpine areas. Albania enjoys an average of 300 sunny days per year offering thus an opportunity for year round exploration. The language is Albanian a unique branch of Indo-European. The country can be reached from several major European capitals by taking a direct short flight through airlines, such us British Airways, Lufthansa, Austrian Airlines, Malev, Alitalia, Olimpic Airways, Turkish Airlines etc. There is also direct access by ferry from Bari, Ancona and Trieste to Durres, Brindisi to Vlora and Corfu to Saranda.













Nature

Being a Mediterranean country but with a very rugged and mountainous terrain Albania offers some of the most spectacular natural elements in the region. Dominant mountain peaks, wonderful valleys, glacier lakes, beautiful waterfalls, breathtaking canyons and pristine coastal areas, wait to be discovered. Albania offers the perfect combination of nature, history and traditions for exciting experiences and enjoyable events.



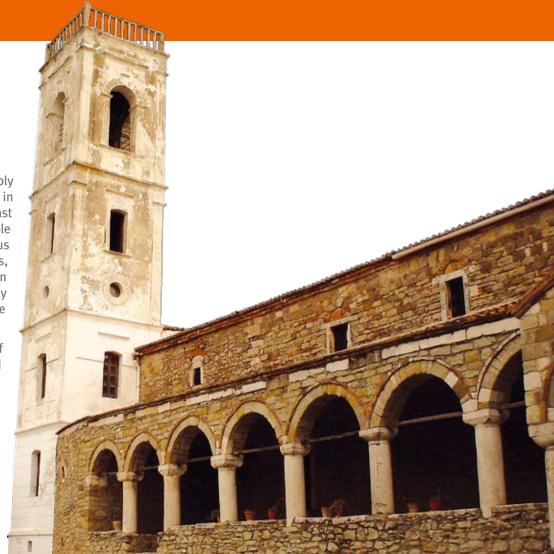




History & Culture

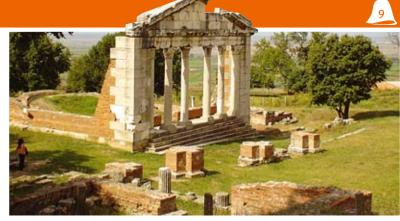
Albania still remains today probably one the least discovered countries in Europe. This is due to a troubled past history starting with the formidable Illyrians, influenced by the glorious Greek and Roman civilizations, followed by a 5 century long Ottoman occupation and ending with probably the hardest communist regime in the world for nearly 50 years.

Yet Albanians are a people full of vitality whom not only survived against all odds, but also managed to retain their unique culture.



HISTORY & CULTURE











Traditions

Forced by fate to coexist with different civilizations, adding to it their Mediterranean passion and strong Balkan character, Albanians have created a unique blend of traditions. This is reflected in the variety of the folk elements, legends, costumes, cuisine, family events etc. While some more unique elements survive like: the language, polyphonic songs, the "besa" (Albanian oath) and hospitality, one of the most precious Albanian traditions. We observe that these authentic traditions remain stoically genuine despite an increasing pressure to commercialize them and we are ready to demonstrate it by being the perfect Albanian host to you.













Hotels

The Albanian accommodation sector is very young, with almost all hotels being developed in the last 10 years. This means that these hotels offer modern design, comfort, and latest conference technology and meeting facilities. Albania Holidays works in partnership with a selection of the best hotels and can offer you the conditions and support for the organization of the perfect event.































Restaurants

Albanian Cuisine can be described as an evolved mix of old and new Mediterranean recipes. Due to the country having been under different influences, it is only understandable that Albanian cuisine itself would not escape being influenced either. Hence the result is a delicious combination of Turkish, Mediterranean and Italian cuisine, combined of course with authentic Albanian elements. Furthermore almost all Albanian local products are organic, as a result they taste very natural and fresh something being lost in many countries. To be able to experience this culinary tradition we work with carefully selected restaurants for the perfect food feast.

















Events

Experience unique events: folk dance with professionals, visit and work with villagers, explore Albanian nature in a jeep safari, go white water rafting in the spectacular Osumi canyons, discuss socialist realism paintings with famous Albanian painters or listen to a classic concert under the moonlight ...

Albania offers opportunities - we turn them into unforgettable memories.





Conferences

We understand how important business meeting can be in enabling organizations to make strategic decisions for their future development. Albania offers the capacity and facilities for the organization of meetings & conferences. We use all our knowledge and expertise to make sure that your business events, takes place in perfect conditions.

