






ALBANIAN RIVIERA

Discover South Albania Beach (Saranda, Ksamil, Himara, Dhermi, Vlora). 5 Days 4 Nights



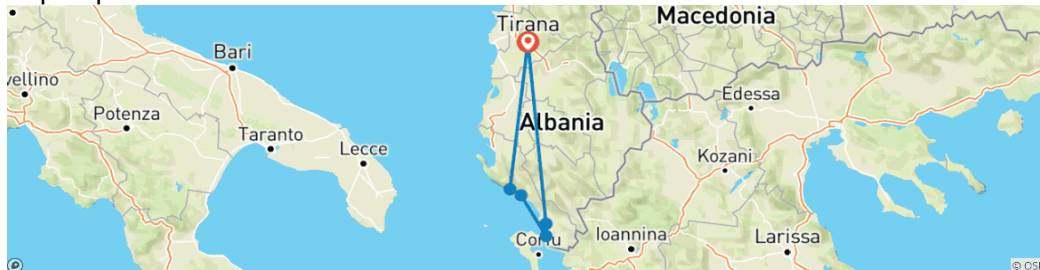
*This 5-day tour is designed for those who want to visit the most beautiful beaches of South Albania, so called **Albanian Riviera**, in just a few days. Drive along the coastline in this Albanian Riviera Tour and be amazed by the mesmerizing blue waters of Saranda, Ksamil, Himara, Dhermi and Vlora. Albania is generally considered to be a budget-friendly destination for travellers. best beaches in Albania are concentrated in the south of the country, where the turquoise sea of the Ionian is clearest, the beaches the whitest, and the atmosphere the most vibrant*

Trip Highlights:

-  Explore Saranda, consider as the gem of the Albanian Riviera
-  Relax on the tropical sandy beaches of Ksamil, known for their crystal-clear waters
-  Enjoy a scenic drive through charming villages that line the Albanian Riviera
-  Discover Himara, where you can enjoy both the breathtaking seaside and the delicious local cuisine
-  Absorb and store all the sunshine in Dhermi, one of the most famous beaches in Albania

- Day 1: Tirana - Sarande - Lekursi Castel - Albanian Riviera
- Day 2: Albanian Riviera - Ksamil - Albanian Riviera
- Day 3: Albanian Riviera - Borsh - Porto Palermo Castel - Albanian Riviera
- Day 4: Albanian Riviera - Himare - Dhermi - Albanian Riviera
- Day 5: Albanian Riviera - Vlora Bay - Transfer To Tirana

Trip Map:



Package is quoted at 700 US\$ per person in a twin/double room and includes:

- ✈ 4-Night accommodation in 3-Star Hotels
- 🍽 Meal: Bed & Breakfast basis (BB)
- 🚗 Round trip private transfer airport / hotel in Tirana / Airport
- 👤 Professional tour leader
- 📖 Entrance Fees to: Lekursi Castle; and Porto Palermo Castle
- 🚗 Private transport, and Hotel pick up in Tirana / Hotel drop off in Tirana
- 🛖 Tourist taxes / Road taxes / Petrol
- 📶 E-Sim mobile internet roaming service
- 📅 Validity: October 2025
- 🚫 Package Excludes airline ticket

DISTANCES

FROM	TO	DURATION TIME	KM
TIRANA	KSAMIL	4H5min	281.4
KSAMIL	BUTRINT	11min	4.0
KSAMIL	SARANDA	29min	13.6
KSAMIL	TONGO ISLAND	1H13min (boat)	61.4



You can extend your stay in ALBANIA or combine with other Countries / Islands (e.g. Corfu and others)

ALBANIA GUIDE by Intertravel
 Please consult Albania Country Facts

Important Notices:

- ✈ These wallet-friendly programs are carefully priced to create "**Budget Adventures**" packages, that cater to budget-conscious travelers, backpackers, and globetrotters who wish to travel frequently and on a budget.
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- ✈ Prices are subject to change according to Availability at the Date and Time of booking.
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- ✈ Room categories are assigned according to availability at the date of booking.
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- ✈ Prices may fluctuate based on changes in the Euro/USD exchange rate.
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DAY 1: TIRANA - SARANDE - LEKURSI CASTEL - ALBANIAN RIVIERA



- 09:00am: Our professional tour leader will come and pick you up at your hotel in Tirana.
- 1st destination: **SARANDA**, known as the pearl of the Albanian Riviera. Located in a perfect natural bay of the Ionian Sea with an amazing view of Corfu Island.
- Saranda is blessed with more than 300 days of sunshine during a year, known for its **rocky beaches, numerous bays, rich flora and fauna, citrus plantations, olive groves and vineyards**. The port of Saranda is one of the most important in the southern region of Albania, thus becoming a connecting point with the Mediterranean countries.
- After exploring the city, have some free time to soak up the sun and relax by the rocky and pebble beach of Saranda.
- In the afternoon you can have a walk through the **promenade of Saranda**, by the Ionian Sea enjoying the view, drink a coffee or have an ice cream by the seaside. As the day comes to a close, Saranda treats you to some of the most stunning sunsets you'll ever witness.
- Drive towards **Lekursi Castle** in Saranda, perched on a hill overlooking the city and the Ionian Sea, offering one of the most breathtaking panoramic views in the region. The sky bursts into shades of pink, orange, and purple, casting a magical glow over the sea.
- Overnight near Albanian Riviera.

DAY 2: ALBANIAN RIVIERA - KSAMIL - ALBANIAN RIVIERA



- Breakfast then drive towards **KSAMIL**, our main destination for today! You will feel like you are exploring some **tropical paradise** when being on its **white sandy beaches** with the view of the 4 islands in-front of the beach. Ksamil, known as well as the pearl of the Albanian Riviera, with the **best beach destinations in Europe**.
- Ksamil is primarily known for its fine **sandy beaches** and **crystal-clear waters**.
- The Albanian Riviera has many pretty beaches; however, **KSAMIL** gives you that Bora - Bora feeling.
- We will have some time to dive in and enjoy the turquoise colors of the sea and soak up the atmosphere
- Overnight near the Albanian Riviera.

DAY 3: ALBANIAN RIVIERA - BORSH - PORTO PALERMO CASTEL - ALBANIAN RIVIERA



- Breakfast then we explore the beautiful coastline of The Albanian Riviera. The Riviera is known for some of the most famous beaches in Albania, for its **hidden coves**, **pebble beaches** and **crystal-clear water** inviting you to dive in.
- Your tour leader will drive you towards **BORSH**, the longest and largest beach in the Ionian Sea (**7 km-long**). Borsh is a quiet coastal village known for **olive oil production**. The beach is very clean and the water amazingly crystal clear. From the beach you have amazing views at the Ionean Sea, the coastline and the surrounding mountain range.
- On the way to our next destination, we will have a stop at **PORTO PALERMO CASTLE**, where you're greeted by the sight of an **ancient fortress** overlooking the azure waters. The castle, also known as **Ali Pasha Castle**, is a historical gem with a rich past dating back to the Ottoman era.
- The architecture reflects a blend of Ottoman and local styles, with sturdy **stone walls**, **arched doorways**, and remnants of **old cannons** that once guarded the bay. After we visit the castle, we will continue our journey along the coast, with the promise of more stunning views and hidden gems waiting to be discovered.
- Overnight near the Albanian Riviera.

DAY 4: ALBANIAN RIVIERA - HIMARE - DHERMI - ALBANIAN RIVIERA



- Discover the breath-taking beauty of **HIMARA**, a charming coastal town nestled along the Albanian Riviera. Immerse yourself in the rich history, stunning landscapes, and warm hospitality of this enchanting destination.
- Will begin our day with a scenic drive through picturesque villages, offering glimpses of Albania's rustic countryside.
- Upon arrival in Himara, you'll instantly be captivated by the town's tranquil atmosphere and the azure waters of the Ionian Sea. Step back in time as you wander through the narrow cobblestone streets of **Himara's Old Town**. Admire the traditional **stone houses**, each with its unique character and charm. Explore the town's historic landmarks and learn about Himara's fascinating past.
- Himara is renowned for its pristine beaches, and no trip is complete without some time spent by the sea. Relax on the soft, **sandy shores** or take a **refreshing dip in the crystal-clear waters**. With its unspoiled beauty, the coastline of Himara provides an idyllic escape from the hustle and bustle of everyday life.
- You can enjoy a walk by the seaside, savor tasty food (local and Greek cuisine).

- The promenade by the sea side gives you the opportunity to try fresh fruit juice and even shop handmade souvenirs.
- While driving along the Albanian Riviera, we will pass some of the most beautiful beaches of Albania; **VUNO**, **DHERMI** and **PALASA**. Along the way we will drive through some small villages one by one, clinging to rock faces by the seaside, all *tumbledown stone walls and narrow pathways, overhung with vines full of grapes, and trees heavy with figs and walnuts.*
- Our next destination will be **DHERMI**, one of the most famous beaches in Albania. You will have some free time by the seaside.
- Overnight near Albanian Riviera

DAY 5: ALBANIAN RIVIERA - VLORA BAY - TRANSFER TO TIRANA



- Breakfast then some free time by the sea to enjoy the last day by the Albanian Riviera.
- You can find a perfect spot to lay down your towel, and enjoy the sound of waves gently lapping at the shore of **VLORA BAY**. You might find a cosy spot to enjoy a drink with a fantastic view of **SAZANI ISLAND** and **KARABURUN PENINSULA**.
- Later we will drive back to **TIRANA**. This marks the end of this amazing experience.

Tirana ↓

