



**M'Albania**

# SHKODRA

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# SHKODRA TOUR

*Join this memorable tour that brings you closer to northern Albania's cultural capital. Take a dip into Shkodra's rich heritage and colourful history through its centuries old castle and interesting museums. Enjoy a canoe trip and a world-renown boat trip on a fjord-like lake. Get to know more about Shkodra's social activities and the people that try to make a better future in this place. Visit and swim in the most Instagramable destination of the area and enjoy an unforgettable lunch in Albania's #1 agritourism destination. Be part of this experience and join Shkodra tour!*



## HIGHLIGHTS:

- Visit Shkodra – the cultural capital of northern Albania
- Visit the 2400-year old Rozafa fortress
- Take a canoe tour on Shkodra lake
- Hike to the top of mt. Taraboshi overlooking Shkodra lake
- Immerse into the cultural heritage of Shkodra and visit at least one of its several unique museums
- Enjoy an authentic lunch of local flavours at Mrizi i Zanave, Albania's #1 agritourism destination
- Enjoy a memorable boat tour on Komani lake and swim in the crystal waters of Shala river
- Visit the Venice Art Mask Factory for a captivating introduction to the art of mask-making in Albania

## *Trip itinerary:*

### **Day 1. Arrival at Tirana Airport, transfer to Shkodër, sightseeing**

Accommodation: Hotel Mozart, Shkodër

Activity: sightseeing

Drive: 85 km

Meals: -, -, D



Pick up at Tirana International Airport and transfer to Shkodër, the cultural capital of northern Albania. A visit to the centuries old Rozafa castle and a sightseeing walk through downtown Shkodër, will introduce us to the city and a traditional dinner will complement the first night.

### **Day 2. Experiencing Shkodra lake and more activities**

Accommodation: Hotel Mozart, Shkodër

Activity: canoeing/ hiking/ biking/ visiting museums

Drive: 8 km to Shirokë/ 11 km to Drisht/ 14 km to Zogaj (one-way distances)

Meals: B, L, -



After breakfast, we can visit one of the most impressive museums of Shkodra: the Marubi National Museum of Photography or the Site of Witness and Memory.

A short transfer will then take us to the charming village of Shirokë. We'll enjoy a canoe trip on the largest lake of the Balkans. After the trip, we'll have lunch with local products and carp fish from the lake. In the afternoon we'll get to know more about the NGO The Door, its activities and social impact in the area. Other optional activities can follow next, such as biking and hiking. In the evening anyone can enjoy dinner on their own and further explore the city and its nightlife.

### **Day 3. Boat tour on Komani lake and the**

Accommodation: Hotel Mozart, Shkodër

Activity: boat tour, swimming

Drive: 110 km (round trip)

Meals B, L, D





Today, we'll begin our journey early – a small price to pay for an unforgettable boat tour on Komani Lake. After a scenic, bumpy ride of about an hour and a half, we'll reach the majestic lake and continue upstream along the Shala River. We'll have time to enjoy a refreshing swim and relax. The river beach, with its impressive bungalows and bars, is set against towering peaks, offering a truly unique landscape. Lunch will be served at the 5 Seasons restaurant and guesthouse by Komani Lake, before we return by boat to the Koman Ferry terminal and drive back to Shkodra. The day will end with a delicious dinner in downtown Shkodra.

#### **Day 4. Memorable lunch at Mrizi i Zanave agritourism and transfer to Tirana International Airport**

Accommodation: None

Activities: museum, gastro-tourism

Drive: 93 km

Meals B, L, -



Depending on your return flight, this day will add some more unforgettable experience to our tour. We can start with a visit to the Venice Art Mask Factory where we'll learn how the wonderful masks are prepared. Then we'll drive to Mrizi i Zanave, the #1 agritourism complex in Albania, where simple food turns into art and a heartwarming experience. After lunch we can take a stroll in the surroundings of the restaurant, where all the food we previously ate is carefully prepared. Eventually, the transfer to the airport will mark the end of our tour.

**PRICE: €445/ pax. (single room supplement is €70 extra)**

**Estimated group size: 15-24 pax**

**Number of nights: 3**

**Accommodation: 3 nights in Hotel Mozart, Shkodër (3/4 star hotel) with twin share rooms**

## WHAT IS INCLUDED:

- 3 nights accommodation in 3-4 star hotel with twin/double room accommodation
- All breakfasts (3)
- Three lunches, two dinners
- Professional Albanian and English-speaking guide for all the tour duration
- Airport transfers and bus/minibus transport according to the programmed itinerary
- Boat tour ticket on Komani lake
- Two-person canoe trip on Shkodra lake
- Hiking or biking after the canoe trip
- Entrance fee to Rozafa castle
- Entrance fee to Venice Art Mask Factory
- Entrances in all the sites as foreseen by the programme

## WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED:

- Flights
- Overseas healthcare insurance
- Meals not listed above
- Entrance fee to the Site of Witness and Memory or the Marubi Museum
- All drinks except for table water and when otherwise specified
- Any personal expense, gratuities or souvenirs



***M'Albania – my alternative***

***This trip will be delivered by Menduh Zavalani from M'Albania, who has personally designed the Shkodra tour. With more than a decade of experience in guiding and organizing tours, he takes the privilege of welcoming and leading you through this interesting trip!***



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