

South-West Balkan Tour, from Corfu. (Greece-Albania-Macedonia)

Tour Code. HT- cht.12. 🚩 8 Days from 588 Euro



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Tour Program

DAY 1. Arrival in Corfu departyre to Saranda

Meet and assistance in arrival at Corfu airport, transfer to the port of Corfu and part by ferry to Saranda city. The trip is extended about 30 minutes. Arrival and accommodation in 4* hotel. In afternoon sightseeing visit to the city of Saranda. In the evening visit to "Lekursi Castle" Dinner at restaurant (built on the ruins of the old castle). Overnight in Saranda.

DAY 2 Saranda-Butrint-Vlore

After the breakfast to the hotel transfer to ancient city of Butrinti which is part of world heritage protected by UNESCO. You will visit the Acropolis of the VIII century BC, The Temple dedicated to Asklep (the healing god) it belongs to the IV century BC, the Gate of the Lake of the IV century BC, Roman theatre of the III century BC, Agoraja the main trading center of the city, the gymnasium, a holy pagan place and the Grand patristic of the VI century AC, a Roman house, a fountain, of the II century AC, the Venetian Tower and the castle which belongs to XIV-XVI century AC.

Drive up to Albanian Riviera.

En route making a short visit to the bay of Porto Palermo where the castle of Ali Pasha is situated. We will make a stop at a panoramic restaurant near the sea shore where you can taste a lunch with sea products according the traditional Albanian cooks. In the afternoon arrival in Vlora, a historical and costal city. Accommodation in hotel Pavaresia 3+. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 3. Vlora -Berat-Durres-Tirana

After the breakfast proceed to visit Berat, named the "city of one thousand windows", with a castle rising predominantly over the city. Lunch at a restaurant at the edge of Osum River. After lunch continue to Durres, where you'll know the history of this ancient city. There are 3000 years of civilization of the biggest sea-port city in Albania. Visit to the fortress build in the IV-V century BC with 120 hectares and 44 km circumference of surface, Roman amphitheatre with a capacity of 20.000 spectators and the Venetian Tower. Transfer to Tirana. Dinner and Overnight at the hotel Eclipse 4*, Tirana

Day 4. Tirana-Ohrid

After the breakfast to the hotel, the tour will proceed to Pogradec city, which is one of the most beautiful tourist places of Albania for its position water front of Ohrid Lake. It's origin begins since the V century BC. In this city you can see the Illyrians wracks, the patristic of V century and 4 monumental graves that date since the III century BC. These monuments are found in Selca which has been the residence of Illyrian King Klit. The tour goes ahead to Ohrid city (Macedonia) Dinner and overnight in Ohrid.

Day 5. Ohrid- Skopje

After the breakfast to the hotel, visit to Ohrid castle which dates since the III century BC. To the X'th century it becomes the habitation of Cesar Samuel, and was known as the Samuel castle. The antique theatre is situated below the castle to the main center of the old city. It is founded in the II century BC. Visit to saint Naum monastery, Saint Sofia church, Saint Jon church and Saint Clement church. After lunch the tour proceed to Shkup the capital of Macedonia. In the evening walking tour to the main center of old bazaar, you can do some shopping here. Accommodation in 3 stars hotel. Dinner and overnight in Skopje.

Day 6. Skopje -Pogradec- Korce

After the breakfast departure to Pogradec, in a panoramic tour and visit, which is one of the most charming tourist resorts in Albania because of its position on Ohrid Lake which is distinguished itself for clear water and mountain views, and the Alcoran fish, unique specific of this lake in the world. Later we will proceed to Korca, the serenade city. Sightseeing city tour, visit at the museum of Medieval Art (National Museum), which presents the material culture of the Albanian people. Accommodation and Dinner in Grand Hotel 3+ overnight in Korca.

Day 7. Korce-Permet -Gjirokaster

After breakfast our tour will progress to Permet city. Along the way, you will enjoy the wonderful views of nature, the national park of Hotova, a natural complex really attractive, there are different kinds of animals in this complex such as: Bears, Wolves, and Foxes etc. We will proceed along the Vjosa River and see the charming canyons of Kelcyra outfall. The way pass through Tepelena city, the native land of Ali Pasha Tepelena, where is found the medieval castle with the same name. In the evening arrival to the stony city of Gjirokastra, accommodation to Cajupi hotel. Dinner and overnight in Gjirokastra.

Day 8. Gjirokastra-Saranda -Corfu

After the breakfast to the hotel, visit to the fortress of the city build in the IV century BC, The old bazaar and it's characteristic shops. Transfer to Saranda. Along the way a short stop to "Blue Eye" source where you'll know about the legend of this amazing source. In afternoon arrival to Saranda. Embarkation to the ferry at 16 p.m. Arrival to Corfu-Greece at 16.45 p.m. Visit to King Mon Repo Museum, the Castle of the city, old bazaar, the church and Saint Spyridon church. Dinner and overnight to Corfu.

Price in euro per pax (in double room)

Periods	10-16 pax	17-25 pax	26-35 pax	36-50 pax
01 May – 30 Sep	449	440	430	405
01 Oct – 30 April	435	425	405	380

In this price is included:

- **Assist and transfers in arrival and departure**
- **Tours and excursions as per the itinerary**
- **Transportation by private coach with air-conditioned**
- **English, Italian, German, speaking guide during the tour**
- **Accommodation at 3/4 stars hotels**
- **Breakfast**
- **Entrance fees**
- **All taxes**

Excluded:

- **Travel tickets in Albania**
- **Lunch and Dinner**
- **Tips and personal exes**

Supplement

Euro 10, -- p/p/night single room

Euro 12, -- p/p/day dinner included

Euro 15, -- p/p/day lunch included