

Discover Albania



Includes Special Tours, Beach Holidays and more!

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Discover Albania Tour

'The Discover Albania' tour is especially designed for first time visitors in a group of 2-4 persons. Choose any date[s] of your choice for this unique experience.

Beach Holidays

Relax in wonderful surroundings on uncrowded beaches or poolside for an original beach holiday experience.

Tailor-Made Holidays

Derek Crane Travel specialise in exclusive holidays to Albania. Ask Derek to put together a bespoke tour today!

Discover Albania Tour



Full Itinerary

Day 1 – Arrive Tirana Rinas airport, transfer to Hotel Nobel, located close to the city centre. Relax over dinner.

Day 2 – Morning tour of Tirana and surrounding regions. Afternoon to Petrela Castle. Overnight Hotel Nobel.

Day 3 – Tour to Kruja and Shkoder through traditional countryside and villages. Visit traditional bazaar, museums, citadel, castle and lake. Overnight in Tirana.

Day 4 – Tour to Berat and Gjirokaster. The route passes through central lowlands and traditional villages before crossing the mountains to Gjirokaster. Visit fortress, museum of weapons and Ethnographic Museum (former home of Enver Hoxha). Overnight Hotel Kalemi in Gjirokaster.

Day 5 – Tours to Saranda and Butrinti. The journey includes some spectacular scenery, especially the section over Muzina Pass. Visit the ancient City of Butrinti. Overnight Hotel Kaonia, Saranda.

Day 6 – Travel back to Tirana along the Riviera Route via Borsh, Dhermi, Himare and Qeparo. Before reaching Vlora you travel up the Llogara Pass through the national park. Overnight Hotel Nobel in Tirana.

Day 7 – Tour to Durres, Appollonia and Fier. Overnight Tirana.

Day 8 – Morning Trip to Mount Dajti using the cable car from the village of Qesarke, weather permitting. Lunch in the mountains National Park, before returning to Tirana. Evening transfer to Airport for return home.

Price of this tour: **From £625 per person, minimum two persons**

Price includes: Accommodation in 3 star quality hotels including breakfast and dinner. Wherever possible dinner will be in local traditional restaurants. Based on 2 people sharing a room. Single supplement £100 per person.

Transfers and transportation throughout with A/C vehicle. English speaking tour guide. Entrance fees to all museums and places of interest detailed in itinerary. Tour dates to suit your convenience.

Price excludes: Flight tickets – Lunches - Insurance

Note: Accommodation can be upgraded to 4 or 5 star in Tirana, Saranda and Durres. Price upon request.

Beach Holidays

Mali i Robit Beach Resort

Set on the Adriatic coast and enjoying an impressive mountain backdrop in a quiet location, the resort is just 10 km from the ancient city and main port of Durres. The resort has private grounds and beach exclusively for use of guests.

Your accommodation, which is on a half board basis, will be in one of the 45 apartments or 5 villas that are of very good 4 star quality.

Each apartment sleeps either 2 or 4 people. They all have air con., bathroom, telephone, fridge satellite TV and private balcony.

The main restaurant serves international cuisine with buffet service for breakfast and dinner and light meals can be taken in the pool area.



Mali i Robit

Mali i Robit Beach Resort Holiday - 7, 10 or 14 days

Day 1 - Depart UK - Arrive pm at Tirana Mother Theresa Airport. Transfer to Mali I Robit Golem Resort which is 45kms from Tirana and the journey takes about an hour.

Set on the Adriatic coast and enjoying an impressive mountain backdrop in a quiet location, the resort is just 10 km from the ancient city and main port of Durres. Your accommodation, which is on a half board basis, will be in one of the 45 apartments or 5 villas that are of very good 4 star quality. Each apartment sleeps up to 4 people. They all have air con., bathroom, telephone, fridge satellite TV and private balcony. The main restaurant serves international cuisine and light meals can be taken in the pool area.

During your stay you can relax on the beach or poolside, for the energetic there are sports facilities at the resort, or close by, which include tennis, sauna, horse riding, children's games, disco. The beach is sandy and it is safe to swim. In addition to the on-site facilities there are many good restaurants and bars within walking distance. Fish is a speciality of the area with fresh local supplies available. Optional excursions to Tirana, Kruja, Petrela and Durres will be arranged. Your rep., who will attend daily can arrange boat or fishing trips.

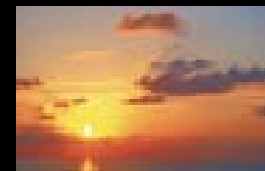
This is an ideal location for couples and family holidays, children are very welcome and it is an extremely safe environment for them. On day of departure please check out by 11.30 for transfer back to airport.

Price of holiday: From £275 per person- 7 days, £365 per person- 10 days, £475 per person- 14 days, based on minimum 2 people sharing appt. Single occupancy, POA.

Departure dates: Any dates from 01.05.08 to 08.10.08

The price includes: English speaking Rep. on site. Transfer to and from Tirana airport. Accommodation on half board basis.

The Price excludes: Flights. Travel insurance [advisable], border taxes, optional excursions.



Saranda via Corfu

Full Itinerary - 7, 10 or 14 days

Day 1 - Depart UK on flight to Corfu. Transfer to hotel in Paleokastritsa, northern Corfu, for overnight stay. **

Day 2 - Transfer to port for morning ferry on the 45 minute crossing to Saranda. Transfer to Hotel Palma e Arte or Star Hotel. Both hotels are close to the seafront and within walking distance of all local facilities and amenities. Accommodation is of 3 star quality, with ensuite, air conditioning and satellite tv.

Day 3 onwards -enjoy the superb beaches which are uncrowded. The sea is warm, safe to swim in. Pleasure boats and fishing trips can be arranged at the harbour.

There are many fine restaurants on the seafront and local caught fish is a speciality.

There are various optional excursions available. A must is a visit to the ancient city of Butrint, An archaeological site with well preserved buildings including the old theatre and church. Also take a trip to Delvina and The Blue Eye Spring. A day trip to Gjirokastra, the 'City of One Thousand Steps' is another must. It is one of the most attractive towns in Albania with its native architecture and traditional cobbled streets and houses clustered around the fortress

All around Saranda you can see panoramic views of the Ionian Sea, beautiful mountains, olive grove landscapes combined with the charm of traditional life in the villages of Lukova, Piqaras and Borsh. Saranda is the ideal region to relax, soak up the sun and enjoy good food and drink.

At the end of your stay, check out of hotel after breakfast and return to Corfu. Transfer to hotel in Paleokastritsa for overnight stay. **

Day of departure - check out of hotel for transfer to airport for return flight to UK. ** on 10 or 14 day holidays number of nights in Corfu can be extended by prior arrangement. **Price of holiday: From £395** per person - 7 days, £480 per person - 10 days, £545 per person - 14 days, based on 2 people sharing hotel room. Single occupancy price on request. Departure dates: 2nd Thursday of each month June to September inclusive.

The price includes: English speaking representative. Transfer and ferry charges. Hotel on bed and breakfast basis.

The price excludes: Flights. Travel insurance[advisable], border taxes, meals except breakfast, optional excursions.Above itinerary for groups of 4 or more on self catering basis from £18 per person per night [May, June, Aug,& Sept]. Minimum 7 night trip.



Tailor-Made Holidays exclusively arranged by Derek Crane Travel

Derek Crane Travel specialise in tailor - made holidays to Albania.

Simply tell us what type of holiday you want and how you want it split between relaxation, activities, sightseeing and any interests or hobbies you have.

We can then put together a bespoke tailor - made holiday that will bring together the very best just for you!



Discover Albania

If you want to truly discover Albania, there is nothing better than a Derek Crane tailor - made holiday.

We will put together a truly inspiring holiday experience that you will never forget.



Historical Tours.

Discover famous landmarks, places of historic interest, castles, ancient roman sites and more.



Relaxing Beach Holidays

Whether you just want a complete week of relaxation or a two week holiday bringing in some sightseeing, once you've re-charged your batteries, we can help.



Cultural Holidays.

Visit both local and national landmarks, places of historical interest, areas of outstanding beauty and unspoilt and uncrowded beaches.

We can put together a unique experience to Albania, which fits into your exact idea of a great holiday.



Trekking Holidays

We can provide package or tailor made trekking holidays to the North or South of Albania.

All levels and experience can be catered for.

Trekking is a wonderful way to see the true beauty and splendour of the country.



Adventure Holidays

What do you want to do on your adventure experience?

We can arrange White Water Rafting, Trekking, Mountain Biking, White Water Kayaking, Snow Shoeing, Ski Touring and 4x4 Driving experiences.

Booking Request

Tour or Holiday: (please tick appropriate box)

Discover Albania Tirana/Korca Mali i Robit Saranda Beach Trekking North Trekking South Tailor Made

Preferred Departure Date

Number of Days 7 / 10 / 14 / OTHER (please circle or state if other) Number of People

Name and Address of Contact

Telephone Number E-Mail Address

To: D Crane Consultants: Please reserve the above number of places on the Albania Tour as indicated above. I have read and understood the booking terms and conditions. Please send confirmation and invoice to the above address. I enclose deposit of (see below) Signature:

Date/...../.....

Full names of party, exactly as appears on passport and age at time of travel if under 16:

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Deposit Required: If booking more than 60 days prior to departure: £150 per person. If booking less than 60 days but more than 40 days prior to departure £400 per person. If booking less than 40 days but more than 21 days prior to departure: £500. If booking less than 21 days prior to departure: 100% total price. For details of when balance due or refunds in the event of cancellation, please refer to terms and conditions below.

D Crane [Travel] Consultants - Terms and Conditions

Please read carefully

General: D Crane[Travel] Consultants [hereinafter referred to as DCC or we] arrange holidays. Whilst We endeavour to ensure that the information contained in our literature is accurate and that scheduled trips go according to itinerary, however, the very nature of the destination may result in changes which are beyond our control and, by accepting these conditions, you accept such changes.

Booking and Deposit: You must complete the booking form and submit the required deposit to DCC to reserve a place. A minimum of £150 sterling per person is required. Booking form can be sent to us by post, fax or email and must be signed by the person making the booking. Upon receipt of booking form and clearance of funds a confirmation note and invoice will be sent. DCC reserves the right to decline a booking.

Payment: A minimum payment of £150 per person is required 60 days prior to departure. A minimum £400 per person [inc. deposit] is required at least 40 days prior to departure, [£200 for Beach Resort], a minimum of £500 per person [inc. deposit] between 40 and 21 days prior to departure, [£250 for Beach Resort], and the total balance at 21 days prior to departure. These amounts and times may be varied at our discretion. In the event of non payment of stage payments or the total balance due on the specified dates then we reserve the right to cancel the booking and retain deposits] paid. Payments to be made by cheque, postal order or bankers draft. Payable to D Crane Consultants Ltd. We do not accept credit cards except by special arrangement. If credit card payment is agreed we will impose a 3% surcharge on the total amount.

Surcharges: We will make every possible effort to avoid surcharges but they may be inevitable in the event of currency fluctuations, fuel prices or governmental action. We guarantee that no surcharges will be passed on to you later than 30 days prior to departure. Exchange rates used in calculating our prices are: US\$ 1.96 to £ sterling, Lek 83 to US\$, € 1.32 to£ sterling and Lek 121 to €.

Changes to your booking: You may change the departure date of your booking up to 60 days prior to departure without charge. Between 60 and 40 days prior to departure at a fee of £50 per person. No changes can be made at less than 40 days prior to departure. Any request to change is subject to availability on revised dates. We reserve the right to make changes to your trip including flights, accommodation, transport and services.

Cancellation: If you cancel your holiday after we have confirmed booking to you or if you fail to make payments] on the due date[s] then charges will apply. Cancellation prior to 40 days before departure -deposit paid, between 40 days and 21 days - £400 per person [£250 Beach Resort], less than 21 days prior to departure - £500 per person [£300 Beach Resort]. If we cancel your holiday, normally this would only happen due to insufficient number of people booked or events beyond our control, we will offer you alternative dates or a refund of all money paid, whichever you prefer. We will not accept liability for any consequential or other costs that you may have incurred as a result of such cancellation.

Force Majeure: We cannot accept liability or consider compensation claims under this heading. Force majeure is any event that we or our agents could not foresee or take reasonable care or action to prevent or avoid. Such events include war, civil unrest, acts of aggression, industrial action, terrorist activity or scare, natural disasters, health restrictions or fire.

Insurance: It is the responsibility of all travellers to ensure that they have adequate insurance cover. Insurance cover should include cancellation charges, medical expenses, personal belongings, money. It is strongly advised that you obtain insurance cover immediately after you have received booking confirmation and not to just cover dates of travel. We will not accept liability for any losses, insurable or otherwise.

Passports and Visas: All travellers must hold a 10 year passport with at least 6 months before expiry date at date of travel. DCC cannot accept any responsibility if departure UK or entry abroad is refused due to passport irregularities. We cannot accept responsibility if visa/entry applications are refused.