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Albania and the Meteora Monasteries

Tirana, Berat, Gjirokastër, Sarandë and the Meteora monasteries

TAILOR-MADE JOURNEYS

LENGTH	CITIES	WHEN	PER PERSON
8 days, 7 nights	12 cities	11 departures from Jan 16 to Nov 6, 2027	R$ 17,641 For the Jan 16, 2027 departure

About the trip

8-day circuit through southern Albania, with a stop in northern Greece. The itinerary includes three World Heritage cities (Gjirokastër, Butrint and Berat) and two Meteora monasteries. Transfers, coach with tour leader and entrances included.

What you will experience

- Lake Ohrid in Pogradec and a panoramic visit to Korça, with the Orthodox Cathedral and the old Ottoman bazaar
- Two Meteora monasteries, on the UNESCO list, atop the rock formations of Greece
- Ioannina with the Aslan Pasha Mosque, the Byzantine Museum and a boat ride to Ali Pasha's island
- Gjirokastër, on the UNESCO list, with a visit to Skenduli House told by the owners
- Greco-Roman ruins of Butrint and the Albanian Riviera to Porto Palermo Fortress
- Berat, the city of a thousand windows, with the citadel, the Onufri Museum and the Mangalemi and Gorica districts

Day by day

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DAY 1

TIRANA

Arrival at Tirana Nënë Tereza International Airport. Transfer to the hotel. Overnight stay.

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DAY 2

TIRANA - POGRADEC - KORÇA (165 KM)

Breakfast. Departure for Pogradec, a town on the shores of Lake Ohrid, the deepest in the Balkans and one of the oldest on the planet. Continuation to Korça, an important cultural center in the southeast of the country, surrounded by high mountains. Panoramic visit of the city, with the historic center of early 20th-century mansions, the Orthodox Cathedral and the old Ottoman bazaar. Overnight stay.

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DAY 3

KORÇA - KASTORIA - METEORA - KALAMBAKA (GREECE) (210 KM)

Breakfast. Departure for the border with Greece and entry into the country. First stop in Kastoria, known for its fur trade. The city sits by a lake, surrounded by limestone mountains, and stands out for its Byzantine churches and its commercial origins dating back to the 10th century. Continuation to Meteora, to visit two of the famous monasteries built on top of vertical rock formations, declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Overnight stay.

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DAY 4

KALAMBAKA - METSOVO - IOANNINA (105 KM)

Breakfast. Departure through the mountains to Metsovo, a picturesque village famous for its smoked cheese and traditional atmosphere, known as "the Switzerland of Greece". It preserves the architecture and folklore of the 17th and 18th centuries. Continuation to Ioannina, the cultural and historical capital of Epirus, on the shores of Lake Pamvotida. Visit to the Aslan Pasha Mosque and the Byzantine Museum, located in the old city wall. Boat ride on the lake and visit to the island where Ali Pasha died in the 19th century. Overnight stay.

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DAY 5

IOANNINA - GJIROKASTËR - BUTRINT - SARANDA (ALBANIA) (177 KM)

Breakfast. Departure for Albania. Arrival in Gjirokastër, a city declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit to the Skenduli House, an 18th-century Ottoman residence and one of the best-preserved historic houses in the Balkans. The owners tell the story of the house and the hardships lived under the communist regime. Walk of about 30 minutes through the old town, whose stone streets do not allow minibuses to pass. Gjirokastër is also the hometown of the famous writer Ismail Kadare, whose work has taken Albanian history and culture to more than 45 languages. Continuation to Butrint, to visit the ancient Greco-Roman city, declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Founded more than 2,400 years ago and inhabited until the end of the Middle Ages, it preserves archaeological ruins that show its historical importance. Continuation to Saranda. Arrival and overnight stay.

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DAY 6

SARANDA - PORTO PALERMO - VLORE - ARDENITSA MONASTERY - BERAT

Breakfast. Departure for Berat along the Albanian Riviera, with wide views of the Ionian Sea. Stop in Porto Palermo, to visit a 19th-century Ottoman fortress built by Ali Pasha. Continuation to the Ardenitsa Monastery, built in the 13th century on an ancient pagan temple dedicated to Artemis. Arrival in Berat, known as "the city of a thousand windows" and declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Overnight stay.

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DAY 7

BERAT - KRUJA - TIRANA (160 KM)

Breakfast. Visit to Berat, including the still-inhabited citadel, with Orthodox churches and the Onufri Museum. Walk through the old quarters of Mangalemi and Gorica, on the banks of the Osum River. Departure for Kruja, a charming town where you visit the Ottoman bazaar and the citadel. You also visit the museum dedicated to the national hero Skanderbeg. Continuation to Tirana, with a guided visit of the capital: Skanderbeg Square, Et'hem Bey Mosque, Clock Tower, Opera House, National History Museum (exterior view) and the ministerial buildings built during the Italian influence. Overnight stay.

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DAY 8

TIRANA

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport. End of our services.

Prices

Trip price by period

PERIOD	PER PERSON
from Jan 16 to Nov 6, 2027, 8 departures	R$ 17,641 US$ 2,995
Jun 12, Jul 10 and Aug 14, 2027	R$ 18,406 US$ 3,125

per person, sharing a double room

Fees, supplements and optional extras follow the tables below.

Single room

	IN REAIS	REFERENCE
Single room	R$ 2,592	US$ 440

Optional extras

	PER PERSON	REFERENCE
Half board	R$ 1,767	US$ 300

Payment options

Paid in full by Pix or bank transfer: R$ 16,759 (5% off the trip price)

Down payment of 30% R$ 5,292

9 interest-free installments of R$ 1,372

Based on the price of the Jan 16, 2027 departure.

Prices in reais at today's exchange rate, travel exchange rate based on the Travelex average for October 2026 (Central Bank of Brazil), over the PTAX selling rate of 11/27/2026.

You pay TWTS in Brazilian reais, by Pix, bank transfer or credit card. The price in foreign currency is the market reference, converted at the exchange rate on the day you pay.

- *** MINIMUM OF 2 PEOPLE: FOR A SINGLE TRAVELER, ASK FOR PRICES ***
- For groups of 4 people or more, there is a discount on the double room rate.
- Half board supplement: (7 dinners)

The program includes

- ✓ Arrival and departure transfers
- ✓ Accommodation and daily breakfast
- ✓ Coach with tour leader
- ✓ Entrances to the sites listed in the program

Not included

- – International airfare
- – Travel insurance
- – Tips for guides and drivers
- – Meals and drinks not mentioned in the itinerary
- – Visas and entry fees

- Personal expenses

Planned hotels

CITY	HOTEL
Tirana	La Boheme Rruga Abdyl Frashëri
Korça	Hotel Hani I Pazarot 40°37'05.4+20°46'30.7 Korçë, 7001
Kalambaka	Hotel Liknon EO Trikalon Ioanninon 50
Ioannina	Hotel Ali Pash Chatzikosta 9
Saranda	Hotel Brilant Rruga Bilal Golemi, Sarandë, Albania
Berat	Hotel Onufri

Planned hotels or similar, in the same category.

Documents and notes

Travel documents required:

Greece: Brazilians do not need a visa for stays of up to 90 days in any 180-day period. Passport issued within the last 10 years and valid for at least 3 months after the departure date from the Schengen area. The European Union will start requiring ETIAS, a prior electronic travel authorization; confirm with your TWTS consultant whether it applies on your travel date.

Please confirm the visa and vaccination requirements with your TWTS consultant at the time of booking.

Passengers of other nationalities must check with the destination's consulate.

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