



*Albanian Highlands*  
ESSENTIALS

Duration: 7 days; 6 nights

Schedule: Every 15th of each month from April To September

Departure Point: Tirana, Albania (hotel)

Level of Difficulty: Moderate;

Suitable For: Adults only;

Tour Type: Active; Adventure; Hiking; Gastronomic

Language: English; Albanian; German,Italian,French.

**HIGHLIGHTS** □ A boat ride via private water taxi from Koman to Fierze across highlands and vivid green hills

□ The amazing pass from Valbone to Theth

□ Canyons, waterfalls and natural pools in Theth

□ The endurance richness of the Highlanders culture

**MORE INFORMATION Included:** □ Transportation □ Meals □ Licensed guide □ 6 nights in handpicked Hotels □ Breakfast daily □ 5 three-course meals □ 3 lunch picnics □ Multilingual Tour □ Private deluxe □ Guided trekking □ Insurance

**Excluded:** □ Gratuities (optional)

**Getting around:** Private bus; Hiking; Boat ride; Passport needed: Yes

## *Itinerary*

Day 1: Travel day Airport pick-up service available throughout the day (included). Welcome to Albania! Get settled in the hotel and for those of you not too tired, there is a guided walking tour of the city center before a welcome cocktail in the evening. *Included meals: Dinner.*

Day 2: Transfer to Valbone via Boat Ride Early morning transfer to Koman, where you'll take a scenic boat ride passing by rocky mountains and vivid green hills.

On our way to Fierze, stop for lunch in the house-made-restaurant on a hill facing the river. Walk through gardens, picking ingredients by yourself, and learn how to cook Albanian traditional food. Enjoy the view of the mirror river, green hills and rocky mountains, while eating.

Transfer to Valbone, and get settled in a typical guesthouse (Bujtine), where a delicious, traditional dinner is to be savored. *Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

Day 3: Hiking to Kukaj

Explore the village of Kukaj, the beautifully restored water mill, holding its original features, and the cold waters of Xhemes Lake.

*Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner* Day 4: Pass from Valbone to Theth Transfer to "Fusha e Gjese" and set off on a guided hike through a well-maintained trail suitable also for families and "Sunday hikers". The route across the Accursed Mountains takes a total of 8 hours with many stops to enjoy, eat (picnic) and take photos of breathtaking panoramas. *Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

Day 5: Natural wonders of Theth Spend a day exploring Theth National Park, where a local guide shares Highlander legends and explains nature around you. Marvel at the view and sound of the waterfall and canyon. Enjoy a refreshing bath at the Natural Pools.

Day 6: Tirane via Shkoder Transfer to Shkoder, stopping for a delicious seafood lunch by the Shkoder lake in Shiroke. Enjoy free time walking in the famous city boulevard "Pedonalja" and visiting the Ethnographic museum. In the evening, transfer to Tirane. *Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch*

Day 7: Departure day Transfer to the airport for your return flight home. *Included meals: Breakfast (excluding early morning departures)*