こだわりの旅・バルカン半島 アルバニアとギリシャ9日間

日本からのフライト・スケジュール(往路参考)

成田空港からイスタンブール TK051 便 NRT 11:55 IST 18:00 関西空港からイスタンブール TK047 便 KIX 22:30 IST 05:35 イスタンブールティラナヘ TK1073 便 IST 07:30 TIA 08:10 同上 TK1077 便 IST 19:05 TIA 19:45 がほぼ毎日運行しています。

Day 1 :

Arrival at Mother Teresa International Airport in Tirana

Arrival in Tirana at the Mother Teresa International Airport.

Upon arrival meet with Albania's Experience English speaking assistant whom will assist the group from the airport to the hotel and with the bus driver whom will be throughout the entire trip with the group (from the first day at Mother Theresa International airport to the last day at Mother Theresa International airport).

On the coach our assistant will provide a bottle mineral water of 0.5 I for each passenger. Transfers to Tirana.

Check-in Hotel in Tirana city center.

Overnight stay at Doro City Hotel in Tirana.

Day 2 : Tirana - Berat - Fieri

American buffet breakfast at Hotel in Tirana.

After breakfast check-out from the hotel.

Meet at Hotel with the English speaking guide whom will guide and assist the group in the Albanian territory (from day 2 in Tirana until day 4 to the Albanian Greek border and again from day 7 to the Macedonian Albanian border until day 8 to Mother Theresa International Airport).

Start the sightseeing tour of Tirana where we will visit:

The Et' hem Beu Mosque from inside *(if there will be not any prayer)*, The Clock Tower from outside,

The Ruins of Tirana Castle, The Ministries with their Fascist Period architecture around the city center, The Tanner's Bridge, The Pyramid from outside, The University Corpus from outside, The National, Historical Museum





After the sightseeing tour of Tirana depart for Berat via Durrës. Arrival in Berat.

Lunch in Berat at local restaurant

After lunch start the sightseeing tour of Berat.

In the upper part of the town is located the castle and the citadel of Berat.



Visit the "ONUFRI" Museum of Icons located inside the castle walls. The famous ONUFRI museum is housed in a wonderful cathedral of "the ascension of Saint Mary". This museum



holds the best collection of Albanian icons with about 100 icons from the $13^{\rm th}$ century to the $19^{\rm th}$ century



In the castle visit:

The Saint Trinity Church from outside, The Saint George Church from outside, The Saint Nicholas Church from outside.



After the visit of the upper part of the city drive to the lower part. Sightseeing spots :

The Mangalem Neighberhood, The Gorica Bridge, The Bachelor Mosque from 1872 from outside,

The King Mosque 16th century from outside, The Medieval Complex from outside, The Helvetive Tekke from outside



After the sightseeing tour of Berat to Fieri via Roskoveci oil fields Check-in Hotel located in the city center. Afternoon in the hotel. Dinner at the restaurant of Fieri Hotel. Overnight stay at Fieri Hotel in Fieri.



Day 3 : Fieri - Apollonia - Vlora - Butrinti - Saranda

American buffet breakfast at Fieri Hotel in Fieri and check-out from the hotel.Drive to Apollonia. Visit Apollonia, one of the biggest cities of antiquity on the eastern coast of the Adriatic Sea, where Augustus studied before becoming the first Roman emperor We visit in Apollonia

The Agora, The Bouleterion (Monument of the Agonothets), Perimeter wall, The Library, The Odeon, The Temenos, The Obelisk, The Monastery and the Church of Saint Mary, The Exhibition of Statues and other archaeological artifacts



Drive to Saranda via the Ionian Coast, known also as the Albanian Riviera.

First stop on the way to Saranda will be at "Llogara National Park", which lies approximately, 40 km south of the city of Vlora with a surface of 810 hectares and with heights of between 470 and 2018 m above sea level.

Early lunch in Llogara at overlooking the whole Albanian south Ionian cost.

After lunch continue to Saranda through Himara.

From here the road begin to snake down towards the Ionian coast, from the highest point of 1025m above sea level, down to the crystal waters of the Albanian Riviera. All the way to Saranda we can enjoy dramatic views of the Albanian nature.

Continuing toward the south, we will come across the small city of Himara.

Very short stop will be done at the bay where "the Castle of Ali Pasha" built by Ali Pasha Tepelena at the dawn of the nineteenth century inside the gulf of Porto Palermo. The castle has a triangular shape and is situated on an attractive peninsula.



Continue to Saranda Arrival in Saranda Drive to Butrinti



Arrival at Butrinti Archaeological Park.

Butrinti archeological site and museum is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and RAMSAR wetlands protected site. It is located 18 km far from the city of Saranda.

Inside the park of Butrinti we will admire a very peaceful atmosphere, the scent of the eucalyptus trees and the crickets chirping in amongst the ruins.

We visit in Butrint:

The Theatre, The Baptistery, The Great Basilica, The Triconch Palace, The Inscription Wall, The Scean Gate, The Lion Gate, The Venetian Tower, The Acropolis, The Archaeological Museum



After the visit at Butrinti Archaeological Park drive back to Saranda. Check in Hotel in Saranda. Dinner at local restaurant in front of the hotel with Albanian traditional music and dancers.

After dinner return in the hotel

Overnight stay at Butrinti Hotel in Saranda.

Day 4 : Saranda - Gjirokastra - Ioanina

American buffet breakfast at Butrinti Hotel in Saranda

Check-out from the hotel.

Drive to Gjirokastra via Muzina Pass.

The road to Gjirokastra drives into a forest of hazelnuts, walnuts, cherries, pines and fir trees, 177 meters above the sea level, where 18 springs come out of the bottom of the earth with great and rare beauty. This is the famous "Blue Eye" spring, a unique geological phenomenon Arrival in Gjirokastra (UNESCO)

Gjirokastra is one of the most attractive towns in Albania.

It is of a particular interest for its native architecture. Visit the castle of Gjirokastra which is the biggest in the country. The castle still broods on its hill, overlooking the whole city and the river valley.

Take the taxies at the main square and drive toward the main attraction of the city which is



the fortress, the so-called Fortress of Argjiro which gave the name in the city in 1336. Sightseeing spots to visit in Gjirokastra:

The Fortress of Argjiro which dominates with its spectacular view on the city with its grey stone roofs and the old bazaar, The War Museum inside the fortress, The Old Bazaar of Gjirokastra.



Take again the taxies service and drive back to the main square. Lunch in local restaurant.

After Lunch drive toward Greece via Kakavia border cross

(Albanian Time) Arrival in the border

(Greek Time) Enter Greece and meet at the border with the Greek English Speaking Guide Drive toward Ioaninna which is the first city after the border.

Check in hotel in Ioaninna.

Visit of the city and dinner in local restaurant.

Overnight in Ioanina.

<u>Day 5 : Ioanina – Vergina – Thessaloniki</u>

American buffet breakfast at hotel and check out.

After breakfast drive toward Vergina through "Via Egnatia" road connecting North Western Greece with North Eastern Greece

Arrival in Vergina where we visit the ancient site which was the city of Philip the II In Vergina we visit: Philip II Tomb, the Museum





After the visit in Vergina drive toward Thessaloniki Lunch en route. Arrival in Thessaloniki and check in hotel. Free time for leisure. Dinner in local traditional restaurant. Overnight in Thessaloniki.

Day 6 : Thessaloniki - Meteora (Kalabaka) - Larissa

American buffet breakfast at Hotel in Thessaloniki.

Start the sightseeing tour of Thessaloniki by a Greek English Speaking Guide.

In Thessaloniki (UNESCO) we visit:

The White Tower, The Old Town and the Castle, The Saint Dimities Church



After the sightseeing tour of Thessaloniki have early lunch at local restaurant in the city and depart for Kalabaka.Sighteseeing of Meteora Monasteries.





Continue to Larissa Overnight and dinner in Larissa. <u>Day 7 : Larissa – Athens</u> American buffet breakfast at Hotel in Ohrid and check-out from the hotel. Drive to Athens, the capital of Greece. Arrival in Athens and lunch in local restaurant. Cite seeing of Athens.



After cite seeing check in hotel Dinner and overnight in hotel



Day 8 : Athens - Airport

After breakfast check out hotel.
Transfer to the Airport.
End of our Service アテネからイスタンブール経由日本へのスケジュール(参考)
アテネ→イスタンブール TK1846 10:05 ATH 11:30 IST 毎日

TK1850 15:05 ATH 16:25 IST 毎日
TK1844 21:50 ATH 23:10 IST 毎日

イスタンブールから成田空港へ TK050 IST 17:10 NRT 10:25+1
同上 関西空港へ TK046 IST 00:50 KIX 17:55 <u>ほぼ毎日運行しています</u>
現在、トルコ航空では運行時刻の都合でイスタンブールで同日乗継が出来ない場合はイスタンブールでのホテルの無料宿泊サービスが受けられます。

Note : Our packages include: Transfers by minivan / bus Proffessional driver English speaking guide Accomodation (4* Hotel) EF in the spots as per itinerary Lunch / dinner as per itinerary

Our packages exclude: Tips Drinks with menu

