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# Packraft, Snorkel and Hike Canyons in Albania

Explore mysterious caves, snorkel in remote bays and pack raft an uncrowded lake and National Parks.



**DURATION**  
**6 Days**



**MEETING POINT**  
**Tirana Airport**



**GROUP SIZE**  
**Up to 16 people**



**SEASON**  
**Mar—Sep**



**ACCOMMODATION**  
**Hotel / Guesthouse**



**DIFFICULTY**  
**Moderate**

No Snorkeling or hiking experience needed, just a reasonable level of fitness and the ability to handle 3-6 hours of activity a day.



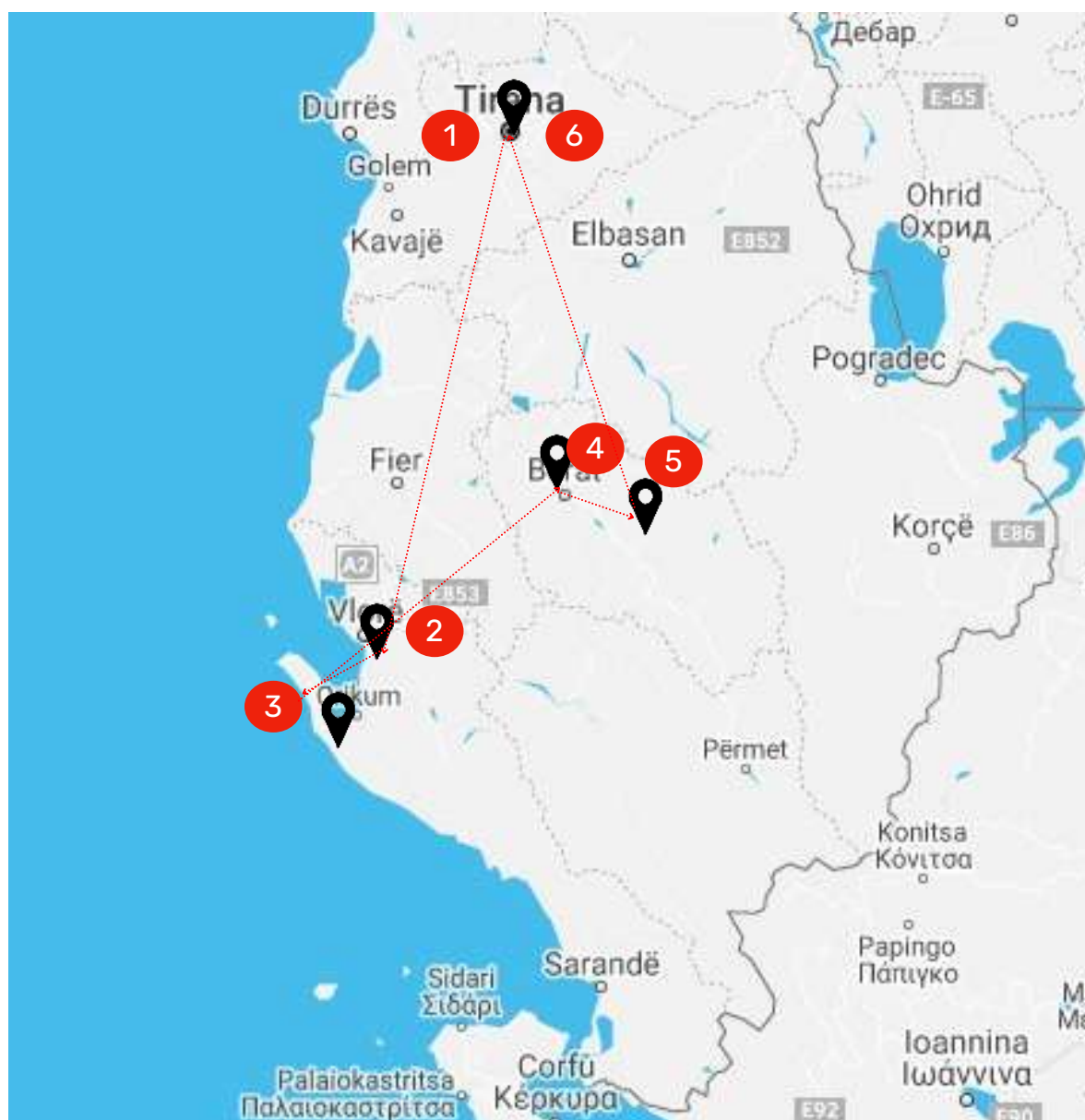
Travel to a part of Europe still untouched by mass tourism. Visit an ancient fortified city, explore the beautiful Karaburun – Sazan Marine National Park by speedboat, explore the spectacular Osumi Canyons and meet a local family in the Tomorr mountain.

## **Highlights**

- > Discover unspoiled bays with turquoise waters
- > Visit of UNESCO sites
- > Packrafting in Shkopet - Ulza national park
- > Osumi Canyon exploration
- > Cave Exploration
- > Spiritual hiking in the holy mountain of Tomor

## **Included / Excluded**

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| ✓ Expert, friendly, English-speaking guides | ✗ Personal expenses                     |
| ✓ 5 nights accommodation                    | ✗ Travel insurance                      |
| ✓ 5 Breakfasts, 5 lunches and 3 dinners     | ✗ Some meals as described               |
| ✓ Osumi Canyon exploration                  | ✗ Flights to and from the meeting point |
| ✓ Airport and local transfers               |   |
| ✓ Pack rafting and snorkeling equipment     |   |



# Itinerary

## **DAY 1 Tirana - The vibrant Albanian capital**

\*Upon arriving in Tirana a private transfer is organised to take you to Bad & brakfast Hotel.

Tirana is an intriguing city with a fascinating mix of old and modern. Since communist rule ended, the city's gray and drab buildings were turned into vibrant works of art featuring interesting abstract shapes, light colors, murals, and graffiti. The House of Leaves, BunkArt2, and the National Museum are three museums in Tirana worth visiting if you want to learn more about the country's history.



**Duration of sightseeing activity:** 3 hours

**Level of difficulty:** low

**(Drive:** 45 min (Tirana International Airport - hotel



## DAY 2 **Packraft in Ulza lake**

Drive for around one hour to Ulza National Park and kayak around Lake Ulza, enjoying the fresh air and clear water of this protected nature reserve.  
After a lunch of locally caught fish, depart to Vlora and check into your guesthouse for the night.

Free evening to explore the city by your own (dinner not included)



**Duration of cooking activity:** 2 hours

**Level of difficulty:** low



### DAY 3 Protected Waters and Mysterious Caves

Check out of your hotel and be ready to explore the national marine park.

Explore the beautiful Karaburun peninsula by speedboat, including the **Karaburun-Sazan National Marine Park**, the only reserve of its kind in the country, home to turtles, seals and dolphins.

Visit the mysterious cave at **Haxhi Aliu**, used by traders and smugglers for millennia and now a national monument.

Snorkel in a remote bay, sunbathe on an untouched beach and then eat a picnic lunch on the sand.

Drive for around ninety minutes to Berat ancient city and enjoy a traditional dinner.





#### **DAY 4 Berat and the Osumi Canyon**

After breakfast, take a drive (60 km, about 1,5 hours) to visit the Osumi Canyon, one of the most spectacular natural attractions in Europe and swim in a natural pool surrounded by the canyon's unique, green ecosystem.

Walk along the banks of the river Osum through an unspoilt landscape of pine forests and river plains, visiting local landmarks like the Crocodile Head, Love Waterfall and Devils Gate.

After plenty of time to rest and relax in this spectacular canyon, drive back to Berat. This is the chance to explore the city by your own. (dinner not included)





## **DAY 5** Spiritual hiking in the holy mountain of Tomor

Not far from Berat's city center, the ancient home of the Illyrian gods, Mount Tomor, rises some 2416 meters above sea level. The mountain is famous for the National Park Tomori (Parku Kombëtar Mali i Tomorit) but also has a deeper, spiritual significance. This sacred mountain, named for and presided over in Albanian lore by Baba Tomor or Father Tomor is the mountain where Gods sleep. An home made picnic lunch is tasted during the day.



## **DAY 6** Exploration of Pellumbas cave

Today we will explore the Pellumbas villag. We will do a 3 hours hike (up and down to the Pellumbas cave). After the exploration of the cave we will enjoy a local lunch. After 2 pm we will head to Tirana International Airport and say goodbye to your Albanian adventure.

