

# BALKANS COAST EXPLORER

## 9 Day Balkans Tour of Albania, Budva and Dubrovnik

TRAFALGAR

from US\$ 2,246 per person

Group Departure Date : Refer Chart

Tour Code : SWT/8N-BTBR

### BALKANS PACKAGE

- Price in USD
- Minimum 02 adults
- Ground Package Only

### PACKAGE INCLUDES

- ✓ SIC Return Airport transfer
- ✓ 2 Nights stay at Tirana
- ✓ 2 Nights stay at Vlore
- ✓ 2 Night stay at Budva
- ✓ 2 Night stay at Dubrovnik
- ✓ 8 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 3 Dinners
- ✓ Explore Tirana, Albanian Riviera, Kotor and Dubrovnik
- ✓ Visit the Bunk'Art Museum in Tirana, Porto Palermi Castle and Our Lady of the Rocks in Perast
- ✓ View Skanderbeg Square in Tirana, Budva's old town, the Rector's Palace and city walls in Dubrovnik
- ✓ Free Mastercard Flight Delay Pass

### PACKAGE EXCLUDES

- ✗ Air ticket – International
- ✗ Tips for guide, city guide and driver
- ✗ Personal expenses
- ✗ Other services not mentioned above
- ✗ Transportation to sightseeing meeting points is not included, we recommend the use of public transportation or taxi.

### REMARKS

- ❖ Applicable for all markets
- ❖ Prices quoted are based on **US Dollar (USD)**; payment in **Ringgit Malaysia** subject to prevailing currency exchange rate upon booking.
- ❖ Prices are subject to change without prior notice
- ❖ Subject to room availability
- ❖ No Refund value for partial/fully unutilized tours or services
- ❖ Other terms and conditions apply



### DAYS

### ITINERARY

#### D1 Arrive Tirana (D)

#### Welcome to Tirana

A city of contrasts, Tirana welcomes you with bold colours, Ottoman relics and creative spirit. Get your bearings uncovering its hidden corners before meeting your fellow travellers and Travel Director for dinner in Albania's lively capital.

[Arrival Transfer](#) [Depart the airport at 10:30, 15:00](#)

Welcome Meet your Travel Director at 17:30  
Accommodation Hilton Garden Inn Tirana  
Included Meals Dinner

#### D2 Tirana (B)

#### Sight of Tirana

Tirana's layered history comes to life as you explore with your Local Specialist. See Skanderbeg Square, where Albania's national hero takes centre stage, along with the Et'hem Bey Mosque and Clock Tower. Then, head underground at Bunk'Art, a former communist bunker turned museum. This afternoon, explore at your own pace or join an Optional Experience to Kruja, the historic hometown of Skanderbeg, who led Albania's resistance against the Ottoman Empire.

**Accommodation Hilton Garden Inn Tirana**

**Included Meals - Breakfast**

**Included with trip.**

#### Tirana City Tour

Meet a local resident who will show you Skanderbeg Square and walk you through their home city as they share insights into life in the Albanian capital.

#### Tirana Bunker Museum

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D3 Tirana – Berat - Vlore (B/D)	<p><b>To Ottoman Berat and on to Vlorë</b></p> <p>Travel through the hills of central Albania, passing vineyards and farmland on the way to Berat. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, this town is known for its Ottoman-era houses stacked into the hillside, earning it the name ‘City of a Thousand Windows’. Visit the hilltop citadel before meeting Gladiola Çipi, where you’ll sample rose juice, rakija and Turkish Delight as she shares the customs and stories that have shaped her family’s life for generations. Continue to the coastal town of Vlorë, where the Adriatic meets the Ionian Sea. This evening, enjoy a Be My Guest experience at Kantina &amp; Ferma Dukat, a family-run farm where you’ll share a home-cooked Albanian meal made with ingredients from the land, including olives, cheese, byrek and wine from their own vineyard.</p> <p>Accommodation Hotel Vlorë International Included Meals Breakfast, Dinner</p> <p><b>Enjoy Dinner at Dukat in Vlorë</b> <b>Be My Guest</b></p> <p>Join the family at Kantina and Ferma Dukat, a working farm in the hills of Vlorë. Share a traditional Albanian meal made with homegrown ingredients, from fresh cheese and byrek to olives and local wine. Hear how three generations have shaped this agritourism estate, rooted in seasonal farming and warm hospitality.</p> <p><b>Meet the Guardian of Berat’s Living Heritage</b> <b>MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®</b></p> <p>Meet Gladiola Çipi in her 250-year-old Ottoman-era home in UNESCO-listed Berat. As you sample rose juice, rakija and Turkish Delight, hear how she’s part of a growing movement of women in heritage tourism. By sourcing from local female producers, Gladiola helps create economic...</p>
D4 Vlore – Himare – Porto Palermo Bay – Vlore (B)	<p><b>Explore the Albanian Riviera</b></p> <p>Set out from Vlorë for a day exploring the Albanian Riviera with your Local Specialist. Soak up the charm of Himarë and maybe take a dip at Spile Beach, shop for souvenirs or enjoy fresh local seafood. Then visit Porto Palermo and step inside the 19th-century castle, built by an Ottoman Albanian ruler as a symbol of love for his wife, whilst taking in amazing views of the Ionian Sea. After a day by the coast, it’s back to Vlorë for the evening.</p> <p>Accommodation Hotel Vlorë International Included Meals Breakfast</p> <p><u><b>Included with trip.</b></u></p> <p><b>Albanian Riviera Sightseeing</b> <b>Iconic Experience</b></p> <p>Albanian Riviera, views of Southern Adriatic &amp; Ionian Seas, visit to Porto Palermo &amp; Himare.</p>
D5 Vlore - Budva (B/L)	<p><b>North to Montenegro</b></p> <p>Travel north from the Albanian Riviera into Montenegro, where rugged mountains frame the coast. Stop en route for a traditional lunch at Mrizi i Zanave, a family-run farm in Fishtë where organic produce, homemade cheese and wine from the vineyard come together to celebrate Albania’s slow food traditions. Continue to Budva, a coastal town known for its fortified Old Town and history as one of the oldest settlements on the Adriatic. After checking in, there’s time to explore the surrounding area at your own pace — visit the Old Town, walk along the seafront or take in the local atmosphere.</p> <p>Accommodation Hotel Paris Opatija/Astoria Design Hotel /Bristol Hotel Included Meals <b>Breakfast, Lunch</b></p>

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D5 Vlore – Budva (B/L)	<p>Cont.....</p> <p><b>Enjoy Lunch in Fishtë</b> Enjoy a traditional lunch at Mrizi i Zanave, a family-run farm and restaurant in the village of Fishtë. Dishes are made using organic vegetables, house-made cheese and free-range meat, with wine and raki produced on site. Everything not grown on the farm is sourced from nearby families, supporting the wider community and celebrating Albania's slow food traditions.</p>
D6 Budva – Kotor - Budva (B)	<p><b>Discover Kotor and Budva</b> Explore the medieval town of Kotor, today, with your Local Specialist, winding through its cobbled streets and ancient city walls. Back in Budva, the afternoon is yours. You could stroll through the charming old town and unwind on the beach.</p> <p>Included Meals Breakfast</p> <p><b>Kotor City Tour</b> <b>Iconic Experience</b> Take in the stunning surroundings of the Bay of Kotor.</p>
D7 Budva – Perast - Dubrovnik (B)	<p><b>Cross the Border to Croatia</b> Start your morning with a scenic boat ride across the UNESCO-listed Bay of Kotor to the island of Our Lady of the Rocks. Join your Local Specialist to step inside its famed church and hear the legend behind this unique pilgrimage site. Then travel through coastal landscapes as you cross the border into Croatia and continue into the Dalmatian region. After checking in and settling into your surroundings, the afternoon is yours to explore or relax. This evening, you may choose to join an Optional Experience sunset cruise along the Dalmatian coastline, complete with dinner on board and views of the coast bathed in golden light.</p> <p><b>Accommodation City Hotel</b> <b>Included Meals Breakfast</b></p> <p><b>Our Lady of the Rocks</b> <b>Iconic Experience</b> Take a boat ride across the UNESCO-listed Bay of Kotor to the island of Our Lady of the Rocks, where you'll step inside its legendary church with your Local Specialist.</p>
D8 Dubrovnik (B/D)	<p><b>Discover Dubrovnik</b> Join a guided walking tour of UNESCO-listed Dubrovnik this morning with a Local Specialist. Explore its centuries-old streets, admire views of the city walls and hear stories of the republic that once ruled these shores. You'll have time to walk the ramparts or find some familiar scenes from Game of Thrones. In the early afternoon, you might choose to join an Optional Experience to the nearby coastal town of Cavtat, with a chance to sample local wines. Come together with your Travel Director and fellow travellers for dinner to celebrate the highlights and memories of your trip.</p> <p><b>Accommodation City Hotel</b> <b>Included Meals Breakfast/ Dinner</b></p> <p><b>Dubrovnik City Tour</b> <b>Iconic Experience</b> Explore the Pearl of the Adriatic with your Local Specialist during a sightseeing walk. Walk the stone-paved streets of the Old Town to see Onofrio's Fountain, Rector's Palace and the medieval city walls</p>
D9 Dubrovnik (B)	<p><b>Farewell Dubrovnik</b></p> <p>With unforgettable memories of the Balkan Riviera, it's time to say goodbye to Dubrovnik as you depart for your journey home.</p> <p><b>Departure Transfer : Arrive at the airport at 05:00, 08:00, 11:30</b> Included Meals :Breakfast</p>

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HOTEL	TRAVEL DATE	TWIN SHARING	
Tirana – Hilton Garden Inn (2N) Vlore – Vlora International (2N) Budva - TBA (2N) Dubrovnik – City Hotel (2N) Or Similar  *Hotels are subject to change and not guaranteed until check-in. We reserve the right to substitute hotels.	03 APR – 11 APR 2026	\$2495-PP	\$2246 PP
	01 MAY – 09 MAY 2026	\$2595-PP	\$2336 PP
	15 MAY – 23 MAY 2026	\$2650-PP	\$2385 PP
	12 JUN – 20 JUN 2026	\$2825-PP	\$2543 PP
	10 JULY – 18 JULY 2026	\$2895-PP	\$2606 PP
	07 AUG – 15 AUG 2026	\$2895-PP	\$2606 PP
	04 SEP – 12 SEP 2026	\$2825-PP	\$2543 PP
	18 SEP – 26 SEP 2026	\$2825-PP	\$2543 PP

## Travel highlights

- ✓ An expert Travel Director and professional Driver
- ✓ Cherry-picked hotels, all tried and trusted
- ✓ All portorage and restaurant gratuities
- ✓ All hotel tips, charges and local taxes
- ✓ Breakfast daily and up to half of your evening meals
- ✓ Must-see sightseeing
- ✓ Audio headsets for flexible sightseeing
- ✓ Luxury air-conditioned coach with Wi-Fi in most countries or alternative transportation (such as rail journeys)
- ✓ Optional Experiences and free time
- ✓ On occasion, hotels of similar standard and location may be utilised

## About this trip

### Sightseeing highlights



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Discover the treasures of the Balkan Riviera on this unforgettable journey through Albania, Montenegro and Croatia. From Tirana to Dubrovnik, explore ancient towns, dramatic coastlines and cultural gems. Wander through Ottoman-era fortresses, cruise the Bay of Kotor and see the historic walls of Dubrovnik, soaking in the region's rich history and breathtaking landscapes.

### Travel & Accommodation

9 days, 3 countries and 9 cities 

8 nights accommodation

### Meals

8 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 3 Dinners

## Trip map & itinerary

