



Travel Guide Albania



Accommodation Options

Tirana Travel Tips & Recommendations

Choosing the Right Accommodation

Finding the right place to stay can make a big difference during your visit. It's best to stay **close to the city center** for easy access to everything.

Hotels

Faces and Places Boutique Hotel

Located near the **New Bazaar** and within walking distance to the city center.

✓ **Discount available** – Use my name (**#enilala**) when booking.

☎ +355 69 703 2227

👉 [Book here](#)

Apartments / Vacation Rentals

Ideal for **longer stays** or if you're traveling in a **group**. These often include a kitchen and more space.

Look for options on **Booking.com** or **Airbnb** in these areas:

- City Center
- New Bazaar
- Myslym Shyri

All are within walking distance to shops, restaurants, and attractions.

Tip: Book in advance to get the best prices and availability.

Getting Around

Transport in Tirana

Public Transport: Buses

Not recommended – buses exist, but they can be inconvenient for visitors, especially regarding frequency, comfort, and routes.

Other Options: Taxis (highly recommended)

Taxis are affordable, reliable, and much more convenient, especially if you're traveling in a group or with luggage.

Recommended Taxis (contact them via WhatsApp):

- Lux Taxi: +355 67 633 3133
- Evit Taxi: +355 69 703 3303
- Blue Taxi: +355 67 444 4444

Public Transport

The only available public transport is the bus, which is perfectly adequate for getting around the city.

Taxis

If you're traveling in a group or with a lot of luggage, taking a taxi is often a better option. Rides are affordable and more convenient, especially to avoid long walks with suitcases.

Car Rental

Not recommended if you plan to stay only in Tirana: traffic is heavy, and parking spaces are scarce.

However, if you plan to visit other regions of Albania, renting a car can be useful.

Tip: It's safer to book with well-known rental companies such as:

- Ok Mobility
- Enterprise
- etc.

Things To Do

Cultural & Historical Sites in Tirana

Skanderbeg Square

The heart of the city, featuring the Skanderbeg statue surrounded by important landmarks.

- **Et'hem Bey Mosque**

A beautiful Ottoman-era mosque famous for its detailed frescoes.

- **National History Museum**

The giant mosaic on the façade is iconic. Inside, exhibits cover Albanian history from Antiquity to the communist era.

- **Bunk'Art 1 & Bunk'Art 2**

Former Cold War bunkers transformed into immersive museums recounting the history of the communist dictatorship.

- **Pyramid of Tirana**

An iconic building originally constructed as a museum dedicated to Enver Hoxha, now a unique architectural site of interest.

Food & Restaurants

Blloku District

Once reserved for the communist elite, it's now the trendiest area, full of cafes, bars, and restaurants.

Local dishes you must try:

- *Tavë Kosi* (baked lamb with yogurt)
- *Fërgesë* (pepper, tomato, and cheese stew)
- *Fli* (traditional layered crepe)
- *Byrek* (savory pastry)
- *Raki* (local brandy)

Fish and seafood

Excellent quality, but check prices — some places can be pricey.

Tip: Good food is everywhere in Tirana. Check online reviews to find the best spots nearby.

Outdoor Activities & Nature

Dajti Mountain & Dajti Ekspres Cable Car

A 15-minute ride offers panoramic views of Tirana. A peaceful spot perfect for a walk and lunch with a view.

Grand Park of Tirana (Parku i Madh)

A pleasant green space around an artificial lake. Great for walking, jogging, or picnics.

Rinia Park

A charming central park, perfect for people-watching. Close to the Taiwan Center, with cafés and lively activities.

Other infos

From Tirana Airport

There is a bus every hour between the airport and the city center.

However, if you are 3 or 4 people, taking a taxi is more convenient (and sometimes cheaper).

✓ The price usually does not exceed €20–25 for the entire trip.

Currency Exchange

Don't exchange all your money at the airport.

The rates there are generally less favorable.

If needed, exchange €50 to €100 to start (for transport, a small meal, etc.).

In the city, you'll find much better exchange rates.

In case you want to stay the night at the hotel of the wedding venue, you should inform us as soon as possible. Also, a taxi from there to Tirana costs €25 and can be booked in advance. Please let us know.

Eni & Rozerin