

Albania Trip Plan — July 6–10

Planned by Rehnuma · 2 travellers

Flights

Wizz Air — London Luton to Tirana, direct both ways

Outbound: July 6, depart 07:00 → arrive 11:05 (daytime arrival)

Return: July 10, depart 00:30 → arrive London 02:50

£60 per person · £120 total

 [Book flights on Skyscanner](#)

 Book soon — Wizz Air prices change daily.

Day 1 — Monday July 6 — Tirana

Arrive 11:05 in daylight — plenty of time to settle in and explore the city.

Airport → Hotel

Public bus from Tirana Airport to city centre — **€10 per person · €20 total**

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Hotel: Tirana Panorama


8.1 rating · 60 reviews · 0.7km from centre · Free cancellation · Pay at property


€25/night for 2


 Note: shared bathroom at this price point.

 [Book Tirana Panorama on Booking.com](#)

Afternoon — explore Tirana

 Skanderbeg Square — 10 min walk from hotel, free

 Et'hem Bey Mosque — next to Skanderbeg Square, free entry

 Lunch/dinner on Blloku district — try Fergese (traditional Albanian dish), budget €5–8 per person

Day 2 — Tuesday July 7 — Tirana morning → Saranda

Tirana → Saranda

Bus/furgon from Tirana South Bus Terminal — **€17 per person · €34 total** · Journey ~4–5 hours

Arrive by 12:30pm for early afternoon departure. No online booking — buy at terminal on the day.


Tip: sit on right side of bus for coastal views.

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Hotel: COMFORT GUEST ROOMS Vila HM

9.2 rating · 101 reviews · 0.8km from centre · 1.1km from beach · Free cancellation

€60 for 2 nights · 2 adults


 Only 1 room left at this price — book soon.


 [Book Vila HM on Booking.com](#)

 Evening — walk Saranda promenade, dinner by the sea ~€8–12 per person

Day 3 — Wednesday July 8 — Saranda

Morning — Blue Eye (Syri i Kaltër)


 25km from Saranda · Entry ~€2 per person · Go early (9am) — less crowded


 Bus from Saranda — ~€4 per person · Bus drops you on the main road, short walk to the spring.

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Bring water shoes — the spring is cold and crystal clear. Alternatively take a taxi ~€20–25 return for more comfort.

Afternoon — Saranda Castle + Poda Island

 Lëkurësi Castle — 5km from town · Taxi ~€5 each way or walk uphill 45 mins · Free entry · Best at sunset with views over Saranda and Corfu

 Poda Island — walk to Saranda harbour (10 min from hotel), boats depart regularly ~€10–15 per person return. No booking needed.

Day 4 — Thursday July 9 — Ksamil

 Saranda → Ksamil


Local bus from Saranda bus stop (near harbour) — **€2 per person · €4 total** · Every 30–60 mins · 20 min journey

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Hotel: Vila Leka


9.3 rating · 71 reviews · 350m from centre · 550m from beach · Free cancellation

€40/night for 2 adults

 Only 1 room left at this price — book soon.

 [Book Vila Leka on Booking.com](#)

 Ksamil Beach — 550m walk from villa. July is peak season — go early morning for best spots.

 Poda Ksamil Islands — boats from Ksamil beach ~€5–8 per person return, throughout the day. No booking needed.

 Dinner in Ksamil village — fresh seafood ~€8–15 per person

Day 5 — Friday July 10 — Return to London

Flight departs Tirana 00:30 midnight — you have the full day in Ksamil before heading back.

Ksamil → Tirana Airport (evening)

Private transfer — **€40–57 total** · Most reliable option

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Ask hotel to arrange the evening before. Depart Ksamil by 8pm to arrive airport comfortably for midnight flight.

Cost Breakdown — 2 Travellers

Item	Total for 2
Flights return (£60 x 2)	£120
Tirana 1 night	€25
Saranda 2 nights	€60
Ksamil 1 night	€40
Airport → hotel bus (€10 x 2)	€20
Tirana → Saranda bus (€17 x 2)	€34
Blue Eye bus (€4 x 2)	€8
Castle taxi	€10
Poda Island boats (€12 x 2)	€24
Saranda → Ksamil bus (€2 x 2)	€4
Ksamil Islands boats (€6 x 2)	€12
Ksamil → airport transfer	€50
Total estimated	~£310 total · ~£155 per person

Food not included. Budget ~€15–20 per person per day for meals.

Remaining budget per person after all costs: ~£145 for food and activities.