

## Discover & Experience Europe's Last Secret: Albania

Eight days filled with unique natural landscapes combined with the background story of the country and the influences of various religions and politics.

### Day - 2 Korça

#### **TIRANA – POGRADEČ – KORÇA (B, L, D)**

Today's trip begins with a drive in the direction of the Ohrid Lake up to Lin, which has served as the summer residence of Roman emperor Justinian's parents. After the coffee break, a short walk along the lake and then uphill to the remains of the 6th century basilica are planned. The Ohrid Lake is known as the only place where the tasty "Koran" fish is to be found. The locals cook it into varied dishes which we will have the possibility to taste during our lunch at a restaurant along the lake promenade. The journey continues towards Korça. Situated on the side of the Morava Mountain, Korça is the largest city in the South-Eastern part of Albania, built on an Illyrian settlement. In the 15th century, the city developed as an artisan and trading centre and in the second half of the 19th century it became one of the biggest economic, commercial and cultural centres of the country. Visit the National Museum of Medieval Art which is one of the most important museums of the region with about 7500 objects. In the afternoon, a cooking class is planned. It will be not only a demonstration, but you also can be involved in every stage of the 5 course meal.

**Overnight:** Korça

### Inclusions

- 7 nights in your chosen accommodation
- Meal as specified in itinerary (B = Breakfast, BR = Brunch, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)
- Activities and excursions according to itinerary

#### FOR EXAMPLE:

- CityTour of Tirana
  - lakeside walk along Lake Ohrid
  - Food tour in Pogradec
  - Cooking class in Korça
  - Go river walking through the wild beauty of the Langerica River and bathe in the natural thermal pools
  - Hike on the traces of Lord Byron
  - Enjoy a guided tour of Gjirokastra – UNESCO World Heritage
  - Feel the Albanian iso-polyphony folk music – UNESCO World Heritage
  - Visit a shepherd's hut and learn more about the cheese production
  - Visit the ruins of Butrinti - UNESCO World Heritage
  - Hiking & Boat Tour of the Ionian Coast
- Tours and excursions in mini buses/buses or with public transportation according to itinerary
  - English speaking tour guide
  - Admission fees according to itinerary

### Exclusions

- International flights
- Meals other than mentioned in itinerary
- Tours and Excursions other than mentioned in itinerary
- Early check-in and late check-out at hotels
- Personal travel insurance
- Personal expenses and tips for driver/guides
- Visa fees