ALBANIAN RIVIERA

Day 1: Tirana -Durres
Day 2: Durrës- Vlorë - Llogara – Himare
Day 3: Himarë -Porto Palermo -Sarande
Day 4: Sarande-Ksamil - Gjirokastër -Airport

DAY 1 : TIRANA CITY TOUR - DURRËS

Arrival in Tirana and meet the local guide/driver. Start the Tirana City Tour, exploring the capital and its main landmarks. -Visit Skanderbeg Square, the heart of the city. -See the historic Et'hem Bey Mosque and the Clock Tower. -Walk through the main city centre and discover Tirana's colourful architecture and vibrant atmosphere.
Free time for lunch and a short break
Continue the tour with a visit to Blloku, one of the city's most lively and popular areas. In the afternoon, departure towards Durrës, one of Albania's oldest coastal cities.
Check-in at the hotel.
Evening walk along the Durrës Promenade and seafront
Traditional Albanian dinner. Overnight in Durrës.

DAY 2 : DURRËS - VLORË -LLOGARA -HIMARË

Breakfast at the hotel. Check-out and departure from Durrës towards Vlorë.
Arrival in Vlorë and panoramic sightseeing of the city. -Visit **Independence Square**, an important historical site where Albanian independence was declared in 1912.
Continue along the spectacular **Albanian Riviera** towards the **Llogara Pass**. -Scenic drive through the Llogara National Park, surrounded by mountains and spectacular views over the Ionian Sea. -Stop at a panoramic viewpoint for photographs.
Lunch at a local restaurant in the Llogara/Riviera area, featuring traditional Albanian and Mediterranean dishes
Continue towards the coastal town of **Himarë**

Arrival in Himarë and check-in at the hotel. -Free time to relax by the sea or explore the town. -Evening walk along the promenade.
Dinner at a traditional/local restaurant. **Overnight in Himarë**

DAY 3: HIMARË - PORTO PALERMO - SARANDË

Breakfast at the hotel. Check-out and departure from Himarë.
Continue along the scenic coastal road towards **Porto Palermo**. -Visit **Porto Palermo Castle**, located on a small peninsula surrounded by the Ionian Sea. -Explore the castle and enjoy the beautiful panoramic views of the coastline.
Lunch at a local restaurant in the Porto Palermo/Riviera area
Continue the journey along the Albanian Riviera towards Sarandë. Stop at one of the scenic viewpoints along the way for photographs.
Arrival in Sarandë and check-in at the hotel
Free time to explore the city centre and enjoy the seaside promenade. Optional beach time or relaxation by the Ionian Sea.
Traditional dinner. Overnight in Sarandë.

DAY 4 : SARANDË -KSAMIL - GJIROKASTËR - TIRANA AIRPORT

Breakfast at the hotel. Check-out and departure towards **Ksamil**, one of the most famous coastal destinations in Albania
Free time to enjoy the beautiful beaches and turquoise waters of Ksamil
Continue towards **Gjirokastër**, a UNESCO World Heritage city known for its Ottoman architecture and stone houses. Visit **Gjirokastër Castle**, one of the largest and most impressive castles in Albania. -Walk through the **Old Bazaar** and the historic streets of the city.
Free time for lunch and a short exploration of Gjirokastër.
Departure towards **Tirana International Airport**.
Transfer to the airport according to the flight schedule.