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**Albania**

**US State Dept Travel Advisory**

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens consult its website daily via the link below for any travel advisories about visiting this country.

[https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html)

**Passport/Visa Requirements**

US citizens should make sure their passport will not expire for at least 6 months after they enter the country even if they do not intend to stay that long. They should also make sure they have at least 1 blank page in their passport for any entry stamp that will be required. A visa is not required as long as you do not stay in the country more than a year.

**US Embassy/Consulate**

[355] (4) 2247-285; US Embassy Tirana, Rruga e Elbasanit, No. 103, Tirana, Albania

**Vaccinations**

An International Certificate of Vaccination for yellow fever is required for travelers arriving from countries with a risk of yellow fever transmission and for travelers having transited through the airport of a country with risk of yellow fever transmission. See WHO recommendations [http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

**Climate**

Mild temperate; cool, cloudy, wet winters; hot, clear summers; interior is cooler and wetter

**Currency (Code)**

Leke (ALL)

**Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)**

230 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): C, F

- **Type C**
- **Type F**

**Major Languages**

Albanian

**Religions**

Muslim 56.7%, Roman Catholic 10%, Orthodox 6.8%, atheist 2.5%, Bektashi 2.1%, other 5.7%, unspecified 16.2%

**Time Difference**

UTC+1 (6 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time); +1hr, begins last Sunday in March, ends last Sunday in October

**Potable Water**

Opt for bottled water.

**International Driving Permit**

Suggested

**Road Driving Side**

Right

**Cultural Practices**

Albanians will usually save gifts to open in private. Wrapping them nicely is a good idea.

**Telephone Code**

355
Local Emergency Phone Numbers

Ambulance: 17; Fire: 18; Police: 19

Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

World Health Organization (WHO) - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. http://www.who.int


To obtain an international driving permit (IDP). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs:
American Automobile Association (AAA) (www.aaa.com) and
American Automobile Touring Alliance (AATA) (www.aataidp.com)

US citizens may call the US Dept of State (+1-202-501-4444) for emergencies abroad.

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