BE IN/ALBANIA

Day 1: Tirana – The Heart of Albania

- **Arrive in Tirana** and explore the capital city.
- Visit key sights:
  - **Skanderbeg Square**
  - **Et'hem Bey Mosque**
  - **National History Museum**
  - **Bunk'Art 2** or **House of Leaves** (for a glimpse into Albania's communist past)
- Take the **Dajti Express cable car** for city views and a relaxing forest walk.
- Dinner in **Blloku**, the vibrant district known for trendy restaurants and bars.
- **Overnight in Tirana**.

Day 2: Berat – UNESCO City of a Thousand Windows

- Early drive to **Berat** (approx. 2 hours).
- Explore:
  - **Berat Castle** and the **Onufri Iconography Museum**
  - **Mangalem** and **Gorica** quarters with their unique Ottoman architecture
  - Walk the **Gorica Bridge** and enjoy riverside views
- Optional: Visit a local **winery** for tastings and a traditional lunch.
- Return to Tirana or **overnight in Berat** for a more relaxed experience.

Day 3: Day Trip to the Albanian Riviera or Kruja

- **Option 1: Albanian Riviera (Longer Day)**
  - Drive through the scenic **Llogara Pass** to **Dhermi** or **Himarë** (approx. 3.5–4 hours one way)
  - Quick swim, seafood lunch, and coastal views
  - Return to Tirana in the evening

- **Option 2: Kruja (Closer, Historical Focus)**
    - Visit **Kruja Castle**, the **Skanderbeg Museum**, and the charming **Old Bazaar**
    - Enjoy mountain views and shop for traditional crafts
    - Return to Tirana with time for a relaxed farewell dinner