



## Travel more intelligently with World Factbook Travel Facts



## **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

**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

**Climate** 

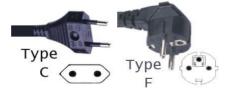
Mild temperate; cool, cloudy, wet winters; hot, clear summers; interior is cooler and wetter

**Currency (Code)** 

Leke (ALL)

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

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



**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** 

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Local Emergency Phone Numbers Ambulance: 17; Fire: 18; Police: 19

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

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

<u>US State Dept Travel Information - Overall information about foreign travel for US citizens.</u> <u>https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html</u>

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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