

Study Tour to Albania 3 – 9 September 2017

Lucerne, 23 August 2017

Final Program

Important issues:

- The Study Tour starts in Tirana and it is your own responsibility to arrive there on time.
- You are responsible for assurance coverage (health, accidents, third-party liability, travel insurance). HSLU-W did not conclude insurance coverage for you and cannot assume any obligations in this regard.
- If you require a visa, you are responsible for obtaining it. Albania does not require a visa from Swiss citizens, but might require it for other nationalities. Swiss citizens bring their passport.
- **Roaming costs for Swiss mobile phones are very high in Albania. We recommend using your phones only in emergency cases. Also make sure that your data roaming is turned off.**
- Dress Code: Casual (smart), good shoes, wear light cloths (as we expect to have quite hot weather), have a light jacket for colder evenings, an umbrella for occasional rain, a hat and glasses for the sun, sun protection cream.
- Do not leave cash or credit cards in the hotel rooms.
- Don't be late, we won't wait.
- Last-minute changes in the schedule cannot be excluded. Never lose the contact with the organizers.
- You contribute to make the Study Tour an interactive event – always have a question ready.

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We look forward to meeting you in Albania!

Sunday 3 September 2017

14.00 – 14.30	The bus will wait at “Mother Theresa” Airport in Tirana
14.30 – 15.00	<p>Bus drive to the two hotels located one beside the other:</p> <p>Hotel Palma Address: Rruga Adem Jashari, Tirana Phone: +355 4 223 5631 http://www.hotel-palma.com/</p> <p>Hotel Blloku Address: Rruga Adem Jashari, Tirana Phone: +355 67 383 8383 http://www.bllokuhoteltirana.com/</p>
15.00 – 16.00	Accommodation at the hotels
16.00	<p>Short meeting at Hotel Palma</p> <p>Hand-in your SWOT analysis based on the reader about Albania, as well as your application, in a few sentences, of institutional economics terminology to a personal observation.</p>
17.30 – 19.00	Introductory sight-seeing tour in Tirana
19.00+	Welcome dinner at Restaurant Era Vila, located at Rruga Papa Gjon Pali II

Monday 4 September

8.30 – 8.50	Bus from Palma Hotel to Tirana Business University
8.50 – 9.00	Comments on the day plan
9.00 – 10.30	Lecture on political aspects
11.30 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 12.30	Lecture on economic aspects
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch
14.15 – 15.15	Visit of the Swiss Embassy, presentation by the Swiss Ambassador
15.15 – 18.00	Historical excursion to relicts of the communist regime

Tuesday 5 September

8.30 – 9.00	Bus from Palma Hotel to Tirana Business University
9.00 – 9.15	Comments on the day plan
9.15 – 10.30	Phrases of Albanian language and mentality issues
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 12.30	Lecture on Albanian society and identity
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 16.00	Travelling by bus to the city of Shkodra
16.00 – 17.30	Accommodation at Hotel Epos
17.30 – 18.30	Visit of the Marubi national museum of photography

Wednesday 6 September

8.50 – 9.00	Comments on the day plan
9.00 - 13.00	Bike excursions in two groups Group 1 "Urbanism & NGO management" Group 2 "Doing business in Albania", focus on social business
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch
14.30 - 18.30	Bike excursions in two groups Group 2 "Urbanism & NGO management" Group 1 "Doing business in Albania", focus on social business

Thursday 7 September

8.30 – 8.45	Walk from Hotel Epos to Shkodra University
8.45 - 9.00	Comments on the day plan
9.00 – 10.15	Lecture by the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Albania
10.15 – 11.15	Lecture on Urban Development
11.15 – 11.30	Walk from Shkodra University to the Municipality of Shkodra
11.30 – 12.00	Coffee break
12.00 –13.30	Visit of the Municipality of Shkodra. Presentation of development projects.
13.30 – 15.00	Lunch
15.00 – 17.00	Visit of “DLDP” office, a Swiss-financed support program. Presentation of development projects.
17.15 –18.30	Visit of the Arka Youth Centre. Discussions with with young Albanians.
19.30+	Organised Group Dinner

Friday 8 September

8.50 – 9.00	Comments on the day plan
09.00 – 10.00	Visit of an exporting company
10.00 – 15.00	Bus travelling to Tirana
11.30 – 13.30	Lunch at the restaurant Mrizi i Zanave, which is also an interesting business case
15.00 – 18.00	Students present intermediate reports of their assignments and receive feedback from the Swiss and Albanian experts

Saturday 9 September

Morning	Free time in Tirana
11:45	Meeting before the hotel
12.00 – 12.30	Bus to the Airport