

Paragliding Adventure Tour: ALBANIA

Albania is a relatively new European frontier destination for paragliders. The stunning mountains scenery, crumbling castles and dreamy Mediterranean beaches are enchanting. Seeing them from the air is a special privilege.

Dates: Sunday 9th June – Tuesday 18th June (9 nights)

Pickup & drop off: Tirana Airport (Sunday and Tuesday)



Trip summary and type of flying

The aim of the tour is to fly as much as possible. We will explore 3 or 4 main areas including:

- ✚ **Local thermic sites** near Tirana
- ✚ The beaches of the **Albanian riviera** (absolutely not confined to soaring). Thermic flights up to 2000m are possible.
- ✚ The stunning mountains surrounding the UNESCO World Heritage town of **Gjirokaster**
- ✚ The wild and little flown mountains near the borders of Greece and Macedonia (with a possible foray into Macedonia)

Whilst paragliding is the priority, this trip is also a chance to explore a culturally unique venue exploring tumble-down Ottoman villages where life continues in a very traditional manner.

Fleixble Format (for more flying)

Our group will be limited to just 10 pilots. Being a small group (and travelling in June when hotels are easily available and there's little traffic) means we will have the flexibility to change plans in accordance with weather conditions. Yes!!!!

Hotels

Hotels will be of a high standard (3 stars minimum, usually 4) (though a bit Albanian bling). Breakfast is included. Price includes shared rooms. Single rooms are limited. Please get in touch early if you prefer a single room (for which a supplement will be needed)

Flying

1. Whilst there might be some soaring we expect most flying to be thermic and our focus will be on XC flying.
2. Huge distances are rare. This is still a frontier flying venue.
3. Pilots should be autonomous, able, to make their own decisions and have at least some XC experience.

Guides

- ❖ **Toby Colombé** – World Record pilot and former British Team member
- ❖ **Adam Spirkoski** - Top Macedonian competition pilot with hundreds of days flying experience in Albania.

Included

- ✓ Hotel Accommodation shared room (3 and 4 star).
- ✓ Breakfast (Albanian typical).
- ✓ Full guiding service (inc. briefing, debriefing, coaching).
- ✓ Live-tracking for your safety and speedy retrieve.
- ✓ Dedicated Retrieve Driver.
- ✓ Airport pick up and drop off (start and end date)
- ✓ Unexpected hilarity and adventure.

Price:

£1,550

Apply for your place

Places are very limited. To be considered for a place on this very original adventure please email us at info@passionparagliding.com telling us a little about your flying experience. (We will select the group by early April latest.) It's going to be special!