**Best Of Berat**



**Background**

Visit the unexplored regions of Berat on this short excursion through ancient villages and scenic waterfalls! This tour also gives you a chance to taste the local wine and enjoy traditional Albanian cuisine at a local restaurant. We are going to visit two special destinations known for their history, culture and natural beauty: Roshnik and Dardha.

**Itinerary**

* Our professional local driver will come to pick you up early in Berat. Prepare for an unforgettable scenic drive from there to Roshnik.
* 10-minute break in historic Roshnik, the original home of the **Köprülü family,** a noble family of Albanian origin who, during the Ottoman Empire, produced six grand viziers (including Kara Mustafa Pasha, who was a stepson) and high-ranking officers. The era in which these grand viziers served is known as the "Köprülü era"; we will come back to Roshnik for a wine tasting and dinner.
* Drive from Roshnik to Dardhe; 1h30 by road (depending on conditions.) During the drive, we will be surrounded by the wilderness of the National Park.
* Arrive Dardha, a 700-year-old village, rich in tradition and history. Only five families remain here - the others migrated during communist times. This is an isolated land. The locals are lovely and they will invite us to a cup of coffee. You'll find it hard to forget their unique way of living -they're hard workers who have faced many struggles while maintaining a positive attitude. You will feel something special during this tour, as though you are on a mythical trip to the "Mountain of Good." People live in harmony with nature, animals and God. Modern life has skipped this place.



* Our local tour guide will take us on a 3-hour trek to reach one of the most beautiful waterfalls in Albania called Sotira, an easy hike with fresh air and beautiful scenery to observe. Sotira waterfall is different from the others -the water comes from a cave and nobody knows the source. Locals believe this is a gift from God to make their life better.
* Lunch at Sotira waterfall. We will explore the area, freshen up in the cold clean waters, hike around and indulge in photography.
* Head back to Roshnik for a wine degustation in a rustic winery; dinner will not be tourist fare, but the real Albanian cuisine!
* If desired, we can sleep in Dardhe village! We will be happy to discuss options from here- whether we head back to Berat or tack on more time.



**Pricing**

89 Euros for 1-4 people, 70 Euros for 5-10 people

**What's Included?**

* Picnic lunch, traditional dinner, wine degustation
* Professional driver as per itinerary
* 4X4 car as per itinerary
* Local tour guide, English tour guide as per itinerary

**What's Extra?**

* Bottles of wine
* Accommodation (+ 10 Euro in a local house if you decide to sleep there)
* Local products that you want to take with you (homemade jam, raki, herbal teas, etc.)

**Additional Information**

* What to bring: comfortable clothes, hiking shoes, sunglasses, mosquito repellent, a hat, water, a small backpack
* Prices are flexible. The itinerary of this tour can be changed if you want to omit or add something else. This could be a single day tour or an overnight tour (we can sleep in Roshnik or Dardhe village.)
* For groups more than five, the prices are lower. For tour operators, bloggers, journalists and everyone who is interested in tourism marketing, prices are lower.
* Please contact us for any question or special needs!
* Accommodation will be in local homes- 3 people in 1 room