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## Welcome to Our Home! 🦍



As you embark on your journey in the beautiful surroundings of Albania, we're thrilled to host you. Our home is nestled in a safe and welcoming neighborhood, and we aim to ensure your stay is comfortable and memorable.

Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with our house guidelines, designed with your well-being and the preservation of our shared space in mind:

## Environmental Care and Comfort 🥬



- Air Conditioning: To promote environmental responsibility and maintain a costeffective setting for everyone, please turn off the air conditioning when you're away. When in use, kindly ensure all windows are closed to enhance efficiency. Alternatively, we invite you to enjoy the natural breeze by keeping the air conditioning off and windows open.
- Water Conservation: Our warm water is supplied through solar panels, reflecting our commitment to sustainable living. Should the weather be overcast, we've got you covered with an alternative source to ensure warm water availability. However, if you experience any issues with hot water, please inform us immediately so we can rectify the situation promptly.

# Respectful Living 🥰

- Noise and Amenities: In our efforts to maintain a harmonious environment for all guests and neighbors, we kindly request that doors are closed gently and all shared amenities are treated with respect.
- Safety and Security: Our neighborhood is safe, a quality we enhance with exterior security cameras. These measures are in place for your peace of mind and to ensure a secure environment for every guest.
- Plumbing Care: To prevent damage to our plumbing system, we kindly ask that nothing besides toilet paper be flushed down the WC. Your cooperation is essential in keeping our facilities in optimal condition.

#### Community and Communication (



- A Welcoming Family: Our apartment is part of a family-owned building, dedicated to providing support and continuously improving your living experience. We are here to help and welcome any suggestions or complaints directly, allowing us to take immediate action.
- Open Dialogue: Your feedback is invaluable to us. We encourage open communication and are here to address any concerns, suggestions, or needs you may have during your stay.

Embracing the beauty of Albania and its evolving landscape, we are committed to ensuring your visit is filled with comfort, security, and memorable experiences. Should you need assistance or have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. We are more than willing to support you and enhance your stay in any way possible.

## **General information:**

### Washing machine:

• For your convenience, a washing machine is available on the top floor of the building. Please note that there is a nominal fee for its use.

### Garbage cans:

 Garbage cans are located a few meters away outside of the building on your left hand.

## Public Transport:

 The bus station is located in the main street. The main street is located 5 minutes (or less) walking distance from our apartment. Have a look at the following link: https://beautifulvlora.com/vlora-city-bus-information/

#### Swim:

- Zvërnec Beach: If you want to avoid traffic and you are looking for a sandy beach, this one is for you! Located near the Zvërnec Island, this beach is renowned for its tranquil atmosphere and stunning natural surroundings. The clear waters and sandy shores make it an ideal spot for swimming and sunbathing. Plus, you can explore the nearby island and visit the Zvërnec Monastery for a cultural experience. You need a car to reach this beach and the umbrella set costs 5 euro.
- Radhime Beach: Just a short drive from Vlorë, Radhime Beach is known for its
  pristine beauty and serene ambiance. The shallow waters make it ideal for families
  with children, and you'll find amenities such as sun loungers and umbrellas
  available for rent. This beach can be reached by car.
- Uji i Ftohtë Beach: This picturesque beach is located in the village of Orikum, near Vlorë. Its name, which translates to "Cold Water Beach," refers to the refreshing spring water that flows into the sea, creating a unique swimming experience. The surrounding scenery of cliffs and greenery adds to its allure. This beach can be reached by local bus.
- Palace Beach: Situated close to Llogara Mountain, Palace Beach offers a secluded and picturesque setting for swimming and sunbathing. Surrounded by lush

greenery and towering cliffs, this hidden gem boasts crystal-clear waters and pristine sandy shores, making it a perfect spot for relaxation and rejuvenation. This beach can be reached by car and the umbrella set costs 10euro.

### Eat/Drink:

- Bakery: <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/rQetex1noE63XM54A">https://maps.app.goo.gl/rQetex1noE63XM54A</a>
- Pizza/fast food: https://maps.app.goo.gl/zFzxiAZidbx1Z6FWA
- Gyros, kebap/ fast food: https://maps.app.goo.gl/qfgfaXdGVPREDASS7
- Italian restaurant: <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/yZNCDjoZKWqeECGw8">https://maps.app.goo.gl/yZNCDjoZKWqeECGw8</a>
- Fish restaurant: https://maps.app.goo.gl/F4BtvBxtJMWCCBC77
- Tavern: <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/37UTtQNn7P3N6LV39">https://maps.app.goo.gl/37UTtQNn7P3N6LV39</a>
- Patisserie /ice cream: https://maps.app.goo.gl/iudCaz9Tj18yEjDy9

You can visit old city of Vlore with the colorful houses and several restaurants and bars around.

### Arriving from Tirana Airport:

You can get to Vlore from Tirana by bus, by taxi or in a rental car.

The local bus from Tirana to Vlore departs from the Regional Bus Terminal. So your first step is to travel from the city centre of Tirana to the Regional Bus Terminal North and South Albania. This bus terminal is located here: https://goo.gl/maps/8hTHhErVXLZEzDXZA

The Regional Bus Terminal is around 20 minutes by car from the city centre. You can take a taxi to the Regional Bus Terminal for around 5 euros. Or you can take the bus in the direction of Instituti, which departs from the Dede Gjo Luli Street behind the National History Museum on Skanderbeg Square. The bus to Instituti stops at the Regional Bus Terminal.

Once you are at the Regional Bus Terminal, you can take the bus to Vlore. The bus to Vlore departs every 30 minutes between 5:00 AM and 17:30 PM. You can check the bus timetable here: <a href="https://gjirafa.com/autobus">https://gjirafa.com/autobus</a>. A bus ticket from Tirana to Vlore costs 500 LEK (4.10 euros) for a one-way journey.

### Sightseeing:

• <a href="https://www.google.com/maps/search/Things+to+do/@40.4565182,19.4708521">https://www.google.com/maps/search/Things+to+do/@40.4565182,19.4708521</a>, 6657m/data=!3m1!1e3?hl=en&entry=ttu

## Taxis in Vlore:

https://maps.app.goo.gl/m7emVVCxyF46EsgY7

## Car/ bike rental:

- Car: <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/fEDt8WX8jxCPiYqx7">https://maps.app.goo.gl/fEDt8WX8jxCPiYqx7</a>
- Car: https://maps.app.goo.gl/DJX92rthmNeEMv418
- Bike: https://maps.app.goo.gl/NVZyb4qGMmjDmUxZ6

## Traveling to other cities from Vlore:

You can pick up busses for the southern part of Albania daily from the below location:

- https://maps.app.goo.gl/qQ7wtzibGeiWKybUA
- https://maps.app.goo.gl/7wivycpvucCkLB6J7

You can visit the following website as well:

• <a href="https://albanianbus.com/wordpress/index.php/travel-by-bus/">https://albanianbus.com/wordpress/index.php/travel-by-bus/</a>

## Hospital/ Pharmacy:

- Pharmacy: <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/TtD7aL4ggwHffVHj7">https://maps.app.goo.gl/TtD7aL4ggwHffVHj7</a>
- Hospital: <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/9sBzTw6J6QXzhZGB6">https://maps.app.goo.gl/9sBzTw6J6QXzhZGB6</a>
- Private Hospital: <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/GoCgzxMyqTFJijLVA">https://maps.app.goo.gl/GoCgzxMyqTFJijLVA</a>

## Exchange money:

We suggest, if you are coming from European country with Euro as local currency to not exchange to Albanian Leke as the currency is 1 for 1.

If, however, you want/need local currency you can use the ATM from the following banks instead of exchanging directly your local currency to Albanian Leke.

Banks:

- https://maps.app.goo.gl/sGjhbSbTQS23EXEm9
- https://maps.app.goo.gl/e6fGsn8bnPxPLD6UA

Thank you for choosing our home for your adventure. We look forward to making your stay exceptional! ©