



THE FUTURE  
OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
AND SUSTAINABLE  
TOURISM IN ALBANIA



**From the 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 5<sup>th</sup> of April 2023**

Tirana, Albania

## **Logistic Note** for FESTA Participants

The Ministry of Tourism and Environment of the Republic of Albania and the World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) are jointly organizing the International Tourism Forum “The Future of Environmental Sustainable Tourism in Albania (FESTA)”. The forum aims to bring policymakers, entrepreneurs, hospitality operators, and other important stakeholders together to discuss the current trends and future of sustainable travel in Albania. The forum will take place from 3rd to 5th April 2023 in Tirana, Albania.

### **Registration**

Registration for FESTA, is available from March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023. Participants can register online through the official website of the forum at the link

<https://tourismforum.al/register/>.

### **Badges**

All participants will receive a badge via e-mail after the registration, which must be always worn during the forum for identification and security purposes.

### **Agenda**

The agenda of the forum will be available on the official website of the forum <https://tourismforum.al/forum-schedule/>. The forum will consist of various panels, discussions, and networking events. The topics of discussion will be focused on the current trends of sustainable travel, exploring the transformational power of the travel industry, and jointly strategizing how to move forward in the road ahead.

### **Dress code**

The dress code for the forum is business casual.

### **Transportation from the Airport**

Participants can reserve a taxi from our official address: [logistics@tourismforum.al](mailto:logistics@tourismforum.al).

The estimated cost of the taxi is approximately €12.



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### **Accommodation suggestions**

Participants can choose from various accommodation options in Tirana, ranging from budget-friendly to luxury hotels. We recommend booking accommodation as early as possible to ensure availability. The suggested hotels, which are 2-10 minutes in walking distance from the venue are Marriot Hotel, Rogner Hotel Tirana, Mak Tirana and Xheko Imperial.

### **Visa requirements**

Participants from certain countries may require a visa to enter Albania. We recommend checking with the Albanian embassy in your country for the latest visa requirements and processing times. Participants who require a visa to enter Albania can request an invitation letter through the official website of the forum.

### **Exchange rates**

The official currency in Albania is the Albanian Lek (ALL). The exchange rate to USD is approximately 108 ALL = 1 USD and 115 ALL = 1 Euro.

### **Climate**

The weather in Tirana in April is mild with temperatures ranging from 10°C to 20°C. We recommend bringing light jackets or sweaters for the cooler evenings.

### **Electricity supply**

The standard voltage in Albania is 230 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz. The plug type used in Albania is the European standard plug with two round pins. Participants who need to use other types of plugs should bring their own adapters.

We hope that this logistic note provides all the necessary information for the participants of FESTA. We look forward to welcoming you to Tirana, Albania for this important and informative forum.