

General information Tirana

EURESTOP Cost Action 21145

(17 June 2025)

1.2 TIRANA CITY

Tirana is the capital of Albania. Pastel buildings surround the city's focal point, Skanderbeg Square, which is named for its equestrian statue of a national hero. On the square's north end is the modernist National History Museum, covering prehistoric times through Communist rule and the anti-Communist uprisings of the 1990s. Area: 41.8 km², Elevation: 110 m, Weather: 19-28 °C, Wind SE at 3 km/h, 86% Humidity, Albania population is around 2,793,929, Official language is Albanian

1.3 GENERAL INFORMATION

The official currency in Tirana is the Albanian LEK (1 Euro = 98.5 LEK). In most places it is possible to pay by card, but there are also sites that only accept cash payment (taxis, small restaurants and shops). The exchange rate at the airport is inflated, so we recommend exchanging currency before arrival. Near to the university and the recommended hotel there is a bank where you can also exchange at the correct rate.

1.4 LOCATION OF THE MEETING ROOM

📍 Conference Venue: Tirana International Hotel & Conference Centre

Located at Skanderbeg Square, this is Albania's largest conference venue, ideal for international meetings. Facilities include simultaneous translation equipment for up to 8 languages, free Wi-Fi, audio-visual support, and air-conditioned rooms with panoramic city views. Electricity Type C or F plugs (standard European) Voltage: 230V / Frequency: 50Hz .

Location link <https://maps.app.goo.gl/ye1EZvSULWmMNNDq9>

1.4 🚗 OPTIONS TO GET TO HOTEL TIRANA FROM THE AIRPORT:

Airport Shuttle: Available through Rinas Express (~€5, every hour)

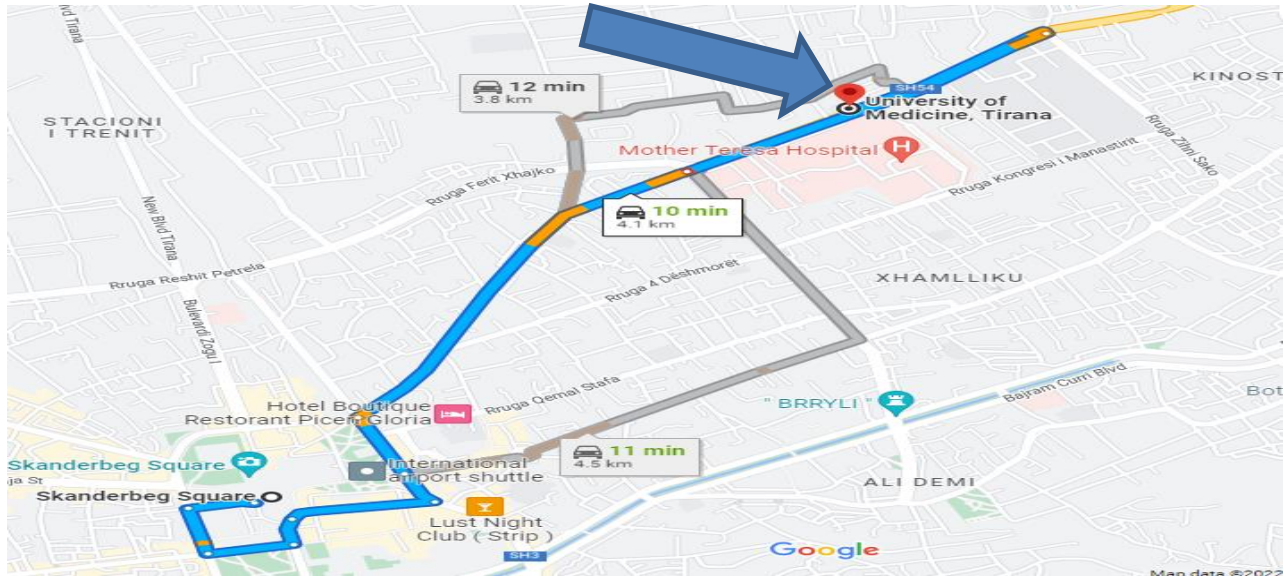
By Taxi - Travel Time: 20–30 minutes Cost: ~€12–€15 (1,200–1,500 ALL)

Smart Taxi <https://smarttaxial.com/> tel. +355697020003

City Taxi <https://citytaxi.al/> tel. 0800 0000 & +355 69 99 99 111

Speed taxi <https://speedtaxi.al/> tel. + 355 69 64 22 211

Please, check the last updates on the travel requirements to Albania on the following website: or <https://www.tirana-airport.com/sq/cat/13/Covid%20updates>



1.5 🏠 ACCOMODATION

- **Tirana International Hotel & Conference Centre**, Address: Skanderbeg Square, No. 8, Tirana 1001, Albania, Website: www.tiranainternational.com, Price range (€90-€150)
- **Mulaj Hotel** . Address: Rruga Donika Kastrioti, Tirana 1019. Distance to Conference Venue: 8-minute walk. Price: From €70 per night. Website: www.hotelmulaj.com
- **Hotel London**: Address: Rruga George W Bush, Tirana. Distance to Conference Venue: 5-minute walk. From €65 per night. Website: www.hotellondon.com
- **Freddy's Hotel** . Address: Rruga Bardhok Biba, Tirana. Distance to Conference Venue: 5-minute walk. Price: From €60 per night. Website: www.freddyshostel.com
- Airbnb & Alternative Rentals. For more flexible options. www.airbnb.com/s/Tirana--Albania

1.6 📖 EXPLORING TIRANA

During your free time, consider exploring some of Tirana's attractions:

Tirana Castle – A historic site offering insights into the city's past.

National Museum – Showcasing Albania's rich history and culture.

Dajti Mountain – Accessible via a cable car, offering panoramic views of the city.

Attractions <http://www.visit-tirana.com/things-to-do/attractions>

1.7 📞 CONTACTS

(MC) Prof. Asc. Dr Entela Haloci: 00355672022263 email entela.haloci@umed.edu.al

(MC) Ph.D Stela Panteqi : 00355672511940 email stela.panteqi@ual.edu.al

📞 Local Emergency Contacts : Police: 129 , Ambulance: 127, Fire Brigade: 128