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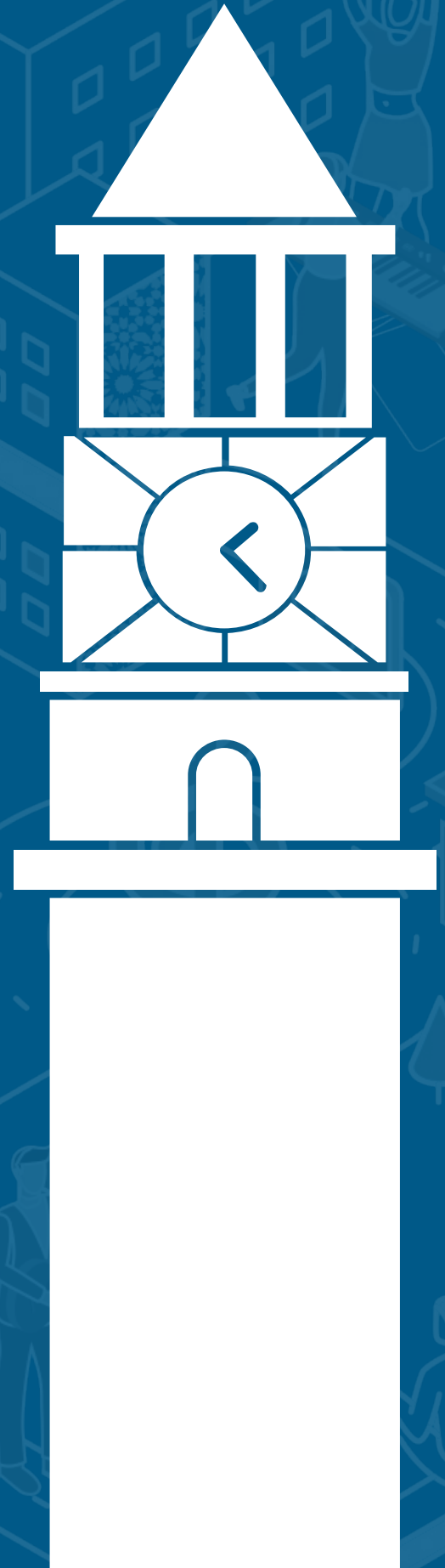
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A yearlong celebration
of Euro-Mediterranean identities
and cooperation

Tirana

Calendar of activities 2025





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Event	Description	Time	Place
Tirana Capital	The anniversary of the declaration of Tirana as the capital of Albania. Exhibitions, art & crafts, music, and conferences await!	11 February	Tirana
Valentine's Day	Decorations in the center of Tirana and a large concert with love songs.	14 February	Skanderbeg Square
Tirana Art Fest	A competition for young people from all high schools in Tirana, featuring multiple genres.	February- June	Tirana
Fem Fest	Exhibitions, speeches, theatre, and many other activities for the rights of women.	8 March	Tirana
Summer Day	Diverse activities around the city, including games, music, agricultural and retro fairs, exhibitions, and evening concerts with national artists.	14 March	Various locations in Tirana
Eid al-Fitr	Collective prayer in the city center.	30 March	Skanderbeg Square
Marie Kraja International Opera Festival	A prestigious event celebrating global operatic talent, providing a platform for emerging opera singers.	March	National Theater of Opera and Ballet
International Day of Sites and Monuments	Promotion of cultural heritage in Tirana through various activities.	18 April	Tirana



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Easter	Religious festival.	20 April	Tirana
Giro d'Italia	The most important cycling race in Italy, with part of the itinerary taking place in Tirana this year.	9-10 May	Skanderbeg Square
International Day of Museums	Free entry to museums in Tirana.	22 May	Tirana
Steelwings Motorcycle Club Albania	A prominent motorcycle club hosting events like Moto Fest, celebrating motorcycle culture and community.	May	Italia Square
Cloud Fest	An annual international event blending contemporary and traditional performances in poetry, dance, and music, hosted at the iconic "Reja" art installation.	May	Reja Installation
Street Food Festival	Albania's largest food festival, promoting diverse cuisines and food trucks in a joyous atmosphere for the public.	May	Skanderbeg Square
Color Day Festival	A vibrant event with music, dancing, and colorful powders, creating a lively celebration.	May	Skanderbeg Square
Moving City DJ	Amazing performances by national and international DJs creating an electric atmosphere.	May	Europa Park



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TiranaThlon	A triathlon consisting of swimming, cycling, and running, with participants competing for the fastest overall completion time.	May	Farka
International Festival of Aquarelle	An event to showcase the world's best aquarelle talents and promote Albania's cultural, historical, and touristic wealth.	May	Various locations in Tirana
Cheese and Wine Fair	Featuring bio-agricultural products, traditional crafts, and local tourism elements in a festive atmosphere.	May-June	Pedestrian Street, Toptani
Children's Day	Marked by parades, workshops, outdoor play, and cultural events emphasizing education, inclusion, and children's rights.	1 June	Tirana
Eid al-Adha	Collective prayer at the city center.	6 June	Tirana
Anna Lindh Foundation Annual Forum	Hosting over 800 participants in a prestigious forum.	18-20 June	National Theater of Opera and Ballet
Fërgesa Fest	A food fair celebrating Tirana's traditional dish, Fërgesa, with competitions and local chef showcases.	10 July	Tirana



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Mother Teresa Day	A celebration in honor of Mother Teresa featuring various activities.	5 September	Tirana
Peza N’Fest	Annual celebration honoring partisan resistance during World War II, featuring fairs, performances, and cultural activities.	15-16 September	Peza
International Tourism Day	Free tours and visits to cultural landmarks in Tirana.	27 September	Tirana
Wine Fest	A festival showcasing Tirana’s wine heritage with tastings, folk music, and dance.	September	Tirana
Tirana Film Festival - 23rd Edition	Albania’s most important cinematographic event, featuring international film premieres and a rich program.	September	Tirana
International Film Festival for Human Rights	Promoting human rights through documentary, fiction, and animated films addressing sensitive topics.	September	Tirana
Friendship Fest	Enriching the cultural scene in Albania with high organizational standards, promoting family and friendship gatherings.	September	Tirana
Tomato Festival	Celebrating the local tomato harvest with fairs, folk music, and guided tours.	September-October	Shëngjergj



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Walk 21	The 25 th International Walk21 Conference on Walking and Livable Communities.	6-10 October	Tirana
Tirana Marathon	The largest sports event in Tirana, hosting over 5,000 participants across four categories.	19 October	Tirana
Olive Fest	Promoting local olive products in Petrelë, near Tirana.	October	Petrelë
Agricultural Fair	A 3-day event showcasing local organic products and crafts.	October	Skanderbeg Square
Students' Guide	A welcoming event for new university students arriving in Tirana.	November	Tirana
Book Fair	A major literary event featuring contemporary fiction, poetry, and children's literature from Albania and neighboring countries.	15-20 November	Palace of Congress
Liberation of Tirana	An exhibition and concert marking the city's liberation.	17 November	Skanderbeg Square
Independence Day of Albania	A parade celebrating Albania's independence with folk costumes, music, and dance.	28 November	Skanderbeg Square
White Night	A grand concert featuring national and international artists.	29 November	Skanderbeg Square



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International Volunteer Day	Activities and events involving various organizations and partners.	5 December	Tirana
National Youth Day	Commemorating peaceful student protests that marked Albania's transition to democracy.	8 December	Palace of Congress
Christmas	A festive celebration with holiday markets, food, and lights creating a magical atmosphere.	24 December	Skanderbeg Square
New Year	A concert featuring national artists and a magical fireworks show.	31 December	Skanderbeg Square





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Olive Fest	A festival with archaeological, historical, recreational, natural, and agribusiness themes. Key landmarks include the Castle of Petrela, the ancient Illyrian city of Persqopi, the square of Mamica, and the lake of Gurre.	Petrela
Bio Meat Fest	A celebration of archaeology, recreation, nature, and agribusiness. Highlights include the Old Graves of Vrap, the lakes of Mustafa Kocaj and Roves, and the waterfalls of Vrap and Askolaj Rock.	Baldushk
Cave Fest	A recreational and nature-focused event featuring landmarks such as Pellumbas Cave and the canyons of Erzeni.	Berzhite
Dajti N'Fest	A recreational, natural, and agribusiness event showcasing landmarks like the Castle of Tujan, the Castle of Dajt, the Church of Saint Mary, the National Park of Dajt, and Saint Mary's Cave.	Dajt
Adventure Fest, Farka N'Fest	This event highlights recreation, nature, and agribusiness. Notable landmarks include the Castle of Tujan, the Castle of Dajt, the Church of Saint Mary, the National Park of Dajt, and Saint Mary's Cave.	Farke
Artisan Fest	A business, nature, and tourism-themed festival. Highlights include the Church of Kashar, Kashar Lake, and Kusit Lake.	Kashar
Nature Fest	A recreational and nature-focused event featuring landmarks such as the waterfall and the Eye of the Cyclops.	Krrabe



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Vere N'Shesh	A festival with historical, recreational, natural, and agribusiness themes. Key sites include the Castle of Ndroq and the Castle of Teqe.	Ndroq
Peza N'Fest	A celebration of archaeology, history, recreation, nature, and agribusiness. Key landmarks include notable historic sites in Peza.	Peze
Domate Fest	A recreational, nature, and tourism-themed festival. Highlights include the Cave of Shutres and Vali, and the Castle of Shengjergj.	Shengjergj
Agro Fest	A recreational, natural, and agribusiness event. Key landmarks include the Castle of Lalmit and Prushi Lake.	Vaqarr
Water Fest	A recreational and nature-focused event featuring landmarks like the Cave of Good and Bovilla Lake.	Zall Bastar
Walk Fest	A recreational and nature-themed event. Highlights include the Church of Priska and its surrounding areas.	Zall Herr





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