

Vlore, Albania

Where Albania declared independence in 1912, Vlore pairs a handsome Lungomare promenade with crystal-clear Ionian coves — all within easy reach of the passenger terminal.

- ⚓ Mostly tender; small ships may dock
- 🕒 Typical call: 7-9 hrs
- 🇦🇱 Albanian Lek (EUR widely accepted)
- 🗣️ Albanian; Italian & English understood

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:	Arrive:	All aboard:
Excursion:	Notes:	

GETTING ASHORE

- Docking:** Tender for most cruise ships; smaller vessels can dock at the city passenger terminal
- Best For:** History lovers, beach seekers, budget-friendly independent exploration
- Walk to center:** Lungomare promenade 2-5 min; Historic Quarter ~25-30 min (2 km) or short taxi
- Don't Miss:** Muradie Mosque, Karaburun-Sazan boat tour, byrek from a street bakery

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ €15–18 · 📱 **Rideshare** ❌ not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Karaburun-Sazan Island Boat Tour** — Speedboat or 'pirate ship' tours leave from the port area for Sazan Island — a former secret military base with Cold...
- Llogara Pass Scenic Drive** — A taxi or excursion up to Llogara Pass (1,027 m) delivers jaw-dropping views of mountains plunging straight into the...
- National Museum of Independence** — The modest villa where Albanian independence was declared on 28 November
- 1912 now houses a compact museum tracing the...
- Muradie Mosque & Historic Quarter** — Built in 1537 by Mimar Sinan (the great Ottoman architect behind Istanbul's Süleymaniye Mosque), the Muradie Mosque...
- Ionian Beach Day at Radhime** — Ten to fifteen minutes south of the city by taxi, Radhime marks the start of the true Ionian coast — turquoise water...

BEST WALKS

- Lungomare Promenade Stroll** 2-3 km one way · Flat · 30-45 min — Turn right out of the terminal and follow the sweeping palm-lined waterfront south.
- City Center & Independence Square** ~2 km · Mostly flat · 25-30 min walk — Head north and inland along Rruga Sadik Zotaj toward the center.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌡️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🇦🇱 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:03AM–7:20PM · Jun 5:11AM–8:13PM · Aug 5:53AM–7:39PM · Sep 6:23AM–6:50PM · Oct 6:53AM–6:01PM	
Apr	66°	50°	10d	🇦🇱 Albanian Lek (EUR widely accepted)	
Jun	83°	66°	6d		
Aug	89°	71°	5d		
Sep	81°	66°	8d		
Oct	73°	58°	9d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Euros work everywhere. The Albanian Lek is official but euros are accepted in taxis, restaurants, and most shops. ATMs dispense

Vlore, Albania — Port Map

Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 | Independence Monument | A grand monument celebrating Albania's declaration of independence. | 2 | Muradie Mosque | Historic 16th-century Ottoman mosque, a beautiful architectural landmark. |
| 3 | National Museum of Independence | Museum detailing Albania's struggle and declaration of independence. | 4 | Muzeu Historik | Vlore's historical museum showcasing local history and artifacts. |
| 5 | Kuzum Baba | Hilltop Bektashi tekke offering panoramic views of Vlore. | 6 | Paradise Tropical | Relax at this beautiful beach with clear waters and amenities. |
| P | Cruise port / terminal | | | | |