# Free (libre) tourism information for Albania

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"The border, a checkpoint against foreign ideology

... The People's Republic of Albania is closed to enemies, spies, hippie tourists and other vagabonds..."

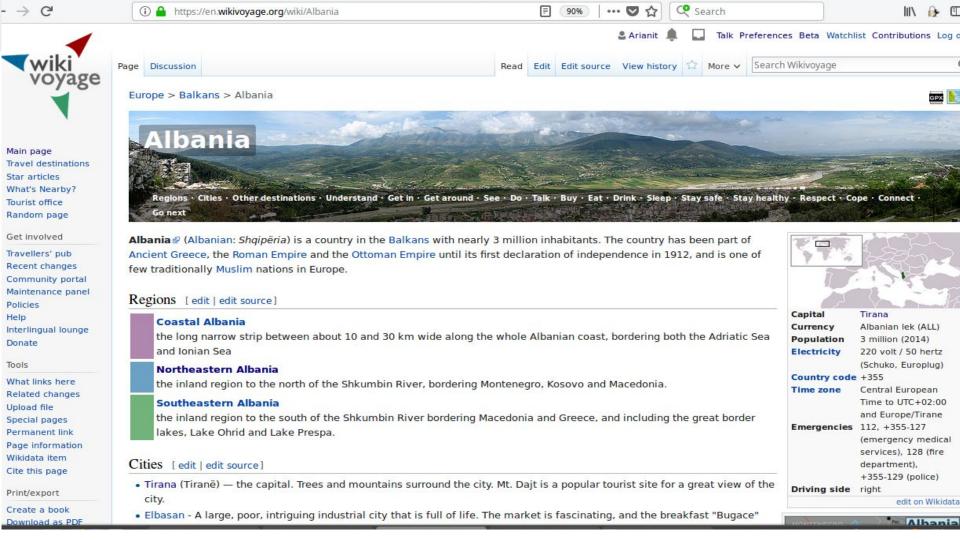
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#### **Advantages**

- Low cost
- Translatable in more languages than you can think of
- Future-proof
- Cross-platform
- A platform
  - Open to innovation

### **Options**

- The touristic guide Wikivoyage
- The map OpenStreetMap
- The encyclopedia Wikipedia
- The knowledge base Wikidata



#### The touristic guide - Wikivoyage 1/2

- Informal language
- Practical
  - Open hours, prices, directions
- Easy to write
- Local knowledge
  - Lacking
- Current
  - Hyper current

#### The touristic guide - Wikivoyage 2/2

- Translatable
  - 18 languages for Albania article, including some exotic ones
  - Much less or none for other articles
- Geotagged
- Activity-based articles
  - Beaches
  - Hiking
  - Camping

### Wikipedia

- In-depth articles on monuments
  - Natural Wiki Loves Earth
  - Cultural Wiki Loves Monuments
- No. of articles, lists
  - Castles
- QRPedia
- Translations

#### **OpenStreetMap**

- Rural map of Albania
- Touristic map of Albania
  - Local information
  - Hiking trails
- "Street view" as a mapping tool
- Booking information

#### Wiki Loves...

- Wiki Loves Earth
  - Natural monuments
  - 776 photos (2016)
- Wiki Loves Monuments
  - Cultural monuments
  - 1350 photos (2014-2016)





#### How you can help

- Public money, public content
- Help us help Albanian tourism
- Allow for free reuse in your public work
  - Aerial photography
  - Touristic guides
  - Photos
- Create a public repository stating license
  - PD or CC-BY-SA 4.0

## Thank you!

Questions?

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