MINI TOUR Albania UNESCO Food Tour - 4 Days	
Day	**Program**
Day 1	Sightseeing tour of Berat via Durres
Day 2	Sightseeing tour of Gjirokastra
Day 3	Sightseeing tour of Butrint & the Blue Eye spring
Day 4	Tirana via Vlore & Riviera Road

Day by day itinerary

Day 1	**Sightseeing tour of Berat via Durres**
City:	Berat (UNESCO)
Nights:	1 night
Included meals:	Lunch
Included entrances:	Durres Amphitheater, Berat Castle

We travel to Berat, stopping in Durres for a short walking tour of the City Walls, Byzantine Forum, Roman Thermal Baths, the Venetian Tower, and the Amphitheater.
Transfer to Berat passing through suggestive hills full of olive trees.
Head for lunch in a local restaurant facing the city.

- Get settled in the hotel and head out for a guided tour admiring the citadel / castle of Berat with the Red Mosque, recognized by its solitary minaret, and the many Byzantine Churches like the Holy Trinity Church and the St. George Church.
- Step inside a local home inside the castle of Berat for a coffee, raki and dessert break.
- The King Mosque, the Halveti Tekke and the arched bridge of Gorica, built in 1780 are the other attractions that await you in the Medieval Center of Berat after the Castle visit.

Enjoy the rest of the day to wander in the two main districts of Mangalem and Gorica.

Day 2	**Sightseeing tour of Gjirokastra**
City:	Gjirokastra (UNESCO)
Nights:	1 night
Included meals:	Breakfast, Lunch
Included entrances:	Gjirokastra Castle, Skenduli house

Transfer to Gjirokastra to discover the city of “a thousand steps”.

- Soak up to the rich history of the castle and enjoy the view of the “city of stone” from above.
- Pass by the Ottoman Bazaar and historic wooden houses and visit Gjirokastra Obelisk dedicated to the first school of Gjirokastra and enjoy the 360º view from there.
- Stop for lunch in a small, local restaurant for a taste of the city’s authentic dishes.
- Step into Skenduli house, the nicest Ottoman tower house and listen to its history and details from the 10th generation of Skenduli family.

Enjoy a relaxing evening in the streets of Gjirokastra.

Day 3	**Sightseeing tour of Butrint & the Blue Eye spring**
City:	Saranda
Nights:	1 night
Included meals:	Breakfast, Lunch
Included entrances:	Museums, Archaeological Park of Butrint – On-site expert guide

Transfer to the Blue Eye and marvel at the spring’s shades of blue and nature around it.

- Drive to Butrint and set off on a guided tour with a local guide. Marvel at 2500 year of history embedded in the Amphitheater, the Castle, the Churches and the Lion Gate.
- Drive to Ksamil and enjoy a treat of a lunch at The Mussel House.

Spend your afternoon in Ksamil and on the way back to Saranda visit the Lekursi Castle overseeing the city.

Day 4	**Tirana via Vlore & Riviera Road**
City:	Saranda
Nights:	0 night
Included meals.	Breakfast, Lunch
Included entrances:	Ali Pasha Castle

En route to the city of Vlore via the scenic Riviera Road, explore the Ali Pasha Castle with your Tour Director.

- Marvel at the architecture and listen to entertaining legends about the man who build it, Ali Pasha Tepelena.
- Stop for lunch at a rustic local restaurant along Shushica river.
- Visit the city of Vlore in the afternoon. Hometown to the National Independence movement, visit the Flag Square with its Independence Monument right in the center, the Muradie Mosque and Vlore Lungomare.

Transfer to Tirana. (Hotel accommodation in Tirana is not included on tour).