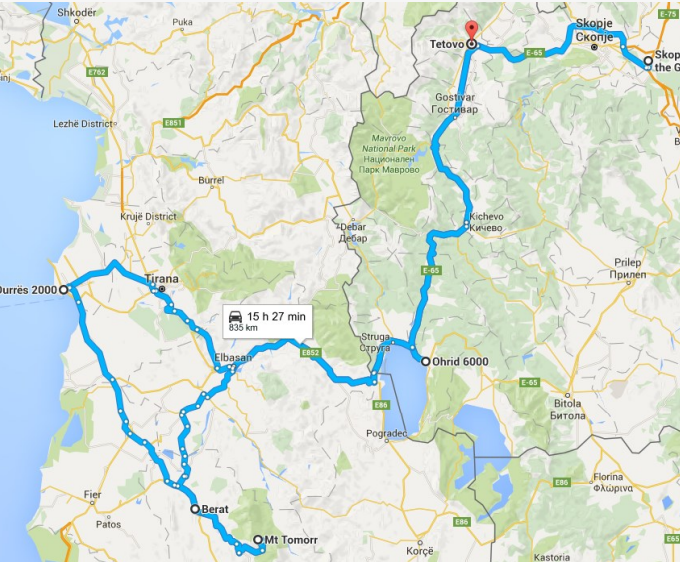


IARF EME Regional Conference 2016

Pre-Conference Tour: Friday 19 August—Monday 22 August

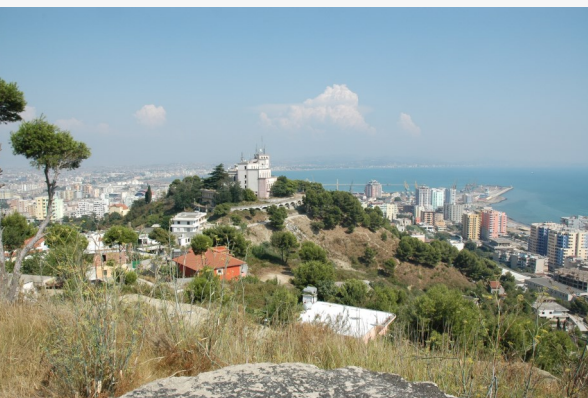


Those who wish may take part in the pre-conference tour to Albania organized by the Bektashi Community and IARF EME. Please indicate that on Conference registration form. The cost is 285 EUR and includes accommodation in 2/3 star hotels, transportation in an air-conditioned bus and meals.

We will depart from Skopje airport at 12:00 on Friday 19 August.

Day 1, Friday: Ohrid

Nicknamed “Balkan Jerusalem” because of the great number of churches it has — once 365, one for each day—Ohrid is one of the most popular tourist sites in Macedonia and a UNESCO World Heritage Site—one of only 28 in the world that are both cultural and natural sites (Lake Ohrid).



Day 2, Saturday: Tirana, Durres, Berat

On Saturday we will visit the capital of Albania, Tirana, and the famous sea-side resort Durres. Then we will travel on to Berat and stay there for the night.

Day 3, Sunday: Mount Tomorr

Mount Tomorr, located close to Berat, is a sacred site to both Christians, who hold a pilgrimage there on Assumption Day, and the Bektashi, their pilgrimage taking place on 20-25 August.

Day 4, Monday: Tetovo

On Monday we'll return to Tetovo for the beginning of the Conference.

