Albania River Festival

IRF GTE program and assesment raftguide and tripleader workshop up to Grade 3 and trainingday Grade 4 (if water level let it)

Osum river gorge and Vjosa river, Albania 3-14. April (3 packeges available!)

Open Albanian Whitewater Championship

Multiday rafting and outdoor trip

As a whitewater enthusiast you always wanted to visit the beuatuiful untouched rivers of Albania? You want to make a workshop or get your certification before the European high season started? You wanted to learn how to organise and set up a multiday trip? This festival-workshop is your opportunity!



Assessments up to Grade 3 (RG2, RG3, RTL2, RTL3) Training day Grade 4 (depending on the water level) Trainings and runs on River Vjosa and Osum Fun race and river festival party Natural hot pool visit Theory sessions on the evenings

Details

program

3 opportunities (all packages are all inclusive!):

Package 1: 700 Euro, 4 days RG3 and RTL3 workshop and assessment, 1 river Package 2: 900 Euro, 6 days training and assessment RG3, RTL3 levels and multiday trip, 2 rivers, SUITABLE FOR TOURISTS (+100 Euro – personal raftgear) Package 3: 1250 Euro, 10 days GTE Program and assessment RG3, RTL3, multiday trip, 2 rivers, river festival full

From-to Tirana airport everything included: Shuttle from-to airport Accomodation in shared rooms Raft equipment Shuttles to and from the rivers Breakfeast and one hot meal at every training day (lunch or dinner depending on the program) Camp gear on multiday trip Festival party tickets Arrivals to Tirana or Permet 3rd of April (package 1 and 3) Arrivals to Tirana or Permet 8th of April (package 2) Not included:

Personal gear (3mm wetsuit or drysuit, guidelifejacket with quick release system, knife, whistle, whitewater helmet, throwbag, flipline, carabiners, pulleys, prusikropes, sling) Flight to Tirana Extra drinks and meals Host: Albania Rafting Group Instructor: Roy Gergely Környei





As a former athlete grown up in a kayak and always following the way of the water gathered 30 years experience in kayaking (flatwater, sea and whitewater), canoeing, rafting as guide, guides' instructor and tripleader even at the Mighty Zambezi. Paddling is my life and keeping the crew guides and customers - safe and give them unforgettable moments are the main goals through my job.

Requirements for the workshop (for the IRF licence):

Valid first aid and CPR certificate. less than three years old

A log book of experience, preferably signed by a trip leader or operations manager of the company Personal whitewater equipment (see above)

Application deadline: 10th of March

Course Overview

Date	Day		Activity	Note	Package 1	Package 2	Package 3
3. April	0	Permet, Vjosa, classroom	Arrival to Tirana with Flight Shuttle to Host OR Permet check point Introductions Briefing of workshop and assesments Administration Equipment check				
4. April	1	Permet, Vjosa river, classroom	Safety talk, safety demonstration Raft manoeuvring and guiding skills WW swimming Crew management				
5. April	2	Permet, Vjosa river, classroom Evening festival Permet	Guiding skills WW swimming WW safety and rescue Throw bag Race briefing				
6. April	3	Permet, Vjosa river, classroom	Downriver, slalom and H2H race Package 1 people training day Permet river festival party				
7. April	4	Permet, Vjosa river, classroom	Assesment for package 1 Guiding skills WW swimming WW safety and rescue Throw bag Guiding Mechanical advantage				
8.April	5	Permet, Vjosa river, classroom	Guiding skills Flipdrill Throw bag Tripleader scenarios Hot Pools at Permet	Pckage 1 people shuttle to Tirana and departure Package 2 people, arrival, shuttle to Permet Package 3: training day			

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9. April	6	Permet, Vjosa river, Overnight in tents, Bonfire classroom	Vjosa Multiday 1st day According to the candidates level: 1st assesment day guiding, Tripleading Running sections with different exercises scenarios	Overnight package included: Campgear, tents, mats, gascooker, meals, drinks NOT included: Sleeping bags, personal gear, clothes, toilettres, headlights			
10. April	7	Vjosa river Overnight in tents, Bonfire classroom	Vjosa Multiday 2nd day Focusing on individual weaknesses and strength Tripleading		-		
11. April	8	Vjosa river Evening Berat hotel	Vjosa Multiday trip	From the takeout we travel directly to Berat city			
12. April	9	Berat, Osum canyon, afternoon classroom	Assesment day, written exam, debriefs Briefing of race	Berat sightseeing	-		
13. April	10	Berat city, Osum river	Fun race and Open Albanian Rafting Championship Closing party	All boat classes (kayak, canoe, SUP, raft), Sprint For non-racers assessment, training			
14. April	11	Berat, Tirana	Shuttle back to Tirana Departure of flights OR Drive home	Shuttle is included but we need the flight information			

Follow the path of the water and you gonna find yours!