

We are delighted that you've chosen our apartment for your holiday and relaxation. We truly appreciate your stay with us.

Please find attached the instructions for your first steps - from your arrival at the airport to entering the apartment. You will find the exact address, transport options, and a detailed guide on how to reach us smoothly.

We recommend downloading these instructions in advance so you have them ready when you arrive. We wish you a pleasant journey and look forward to hosting you!

Journey from the Airport and First Steps

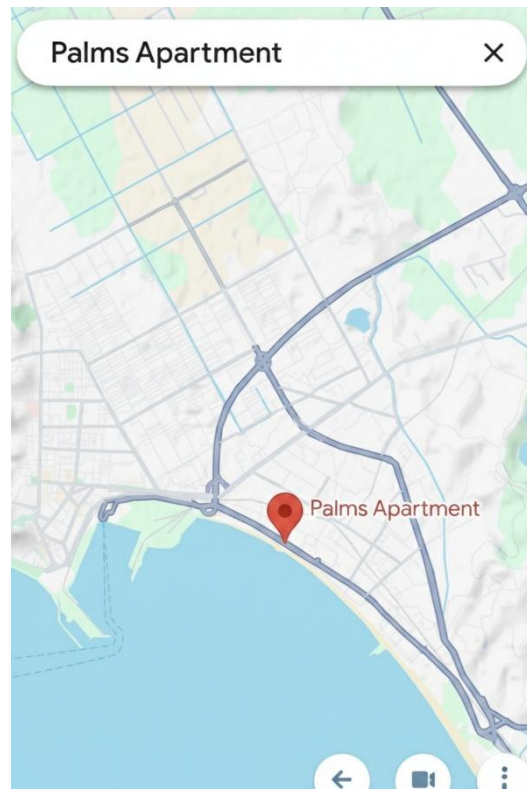
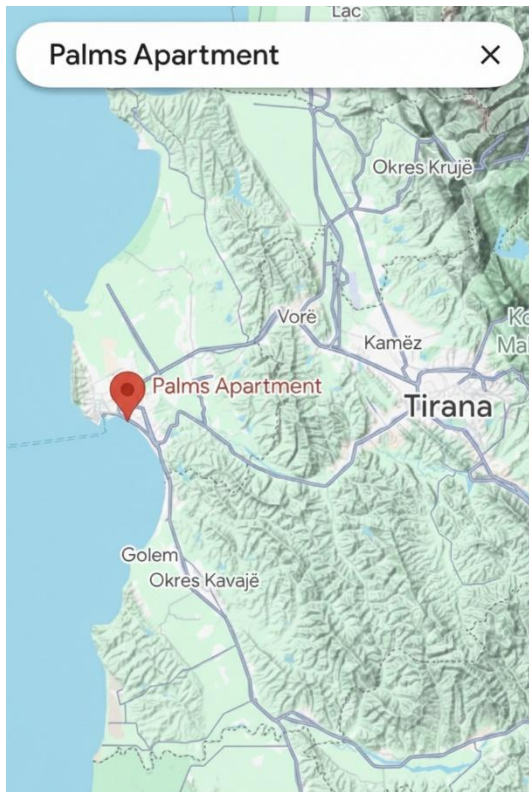
The flight to Tirana usually takes between 1h 10min and 1h 30min. Once you arrive at the airport, you have several options for getting to the apartment:

- **Car Rental:** If you plan on taking trips around the country, we recommend arranging a rental car in advance. We have great experience with www.albaniaseaside.cz, where you can easily book a vehicle. The car will be waiting for you right at the terminal. Please just expect a small fee for exiting the airport parking lot (equivalent to a few cents/pennies).
- **Private Transfer:** If you prefer to be driven directly to the apartment without the stress of navigating, the easiest way is to book a transfer through the same rental company. Alternatively, our clients highly recommend a Czech expat living in Albania: **Ivan +420 777 138 990**.
- **Taxi:** You can also take a taxi directly from the airport; there are plenty available upon arrival. The price to our apartment is usually around **30 - 50 EUR**.

Apartment Coordinates: 41°18'45.1"N 19°28'48.5"E

Address: Rruga Pavaresia (connecting to Rruga Teuta).

For Navigation: Drivers can enter "**Palms Apartment**" into Google Maps for the exact location: *Rruga Pavaresia, Durrës 2000, Albania*. The journey from the airport typically takes about **30 minutes**.



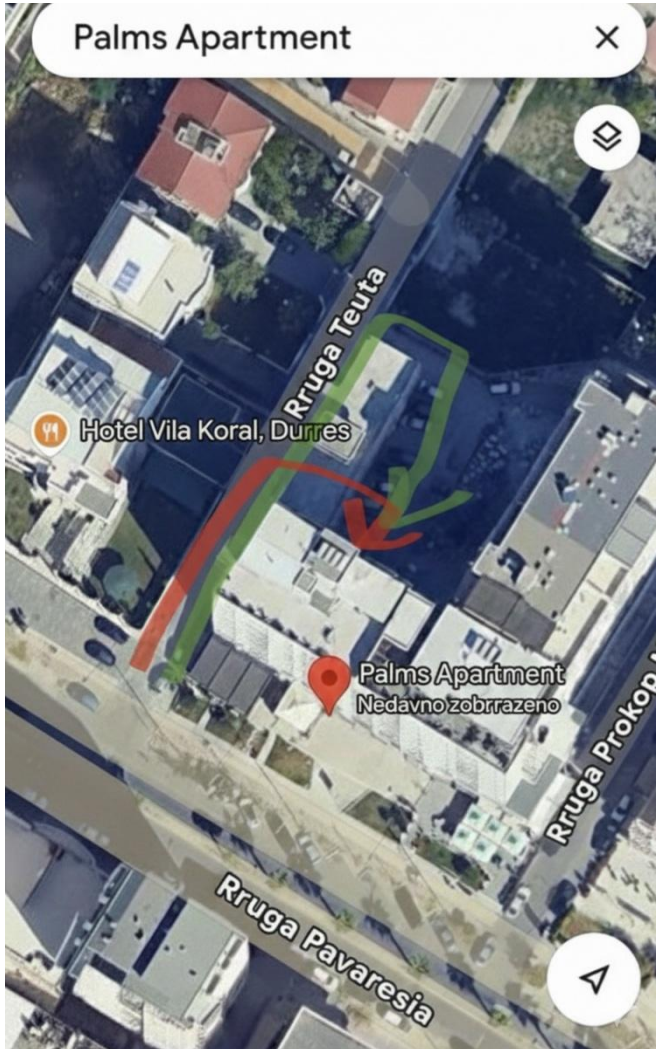
Practical Information

Mobile Data: Please check if your home provider includes roaming for Albania. If not, they usually offer data packages for your stay. Alternatively, you can buy a local SIM card upon arrival. For a one-week stay, **5 GB** is more than enough. You can purchase a card at any operator's shop, including the one right at the airport exit.

Currency: While Euros are accepted in many places, it is more favorable to use the local currency, **LEK**. You can exchange money before you arrive or withdraw LEK from a local ATM. Cards are accepted in larger stores, but **cash is a necessity** for small local shops. We recommend using **Intesa San Paolo** bank; the nearest branch is about 15 minutes from the apartment. There is a withdrawal fee of 5 EUR, and you can withdraw both EUR and LEK.

Driving & Traffic: Traffic in Albania has its specific character and may seem chaotic, but locals are very good at anticipating. Drivers generally yield to pedestrians, but be prepared for surprises like a bicycle in the opposite direction or a herd of goats on the road. The general rule is "whoever goes first has the right of way," and honking usually just means someone is about to overtake you or wants you to notice them. The best approach is to drive like a local—stay calm and stress-free.

Apartment Instructions



PARKING AND ENTRANCE

Parking & Entrance: If you are arriving by car, you can park directly in the courtyard. The entrance is from **Rruga Teuta** (the gate is located behind the **Reina Market**). If the courtyard is full, you can easily park in any of the surrounding streets. The main entrance to the building is located inside the courtyard.



ENTRANCE and ELEVATOR



Access: Our apartment is on the **4th floor**. Since elevators in Albania are secured with a chip, your first trip up must be via the stairs. The door is marked "**Palms Apartment**" and opens with a **PIN code**. We will send you the code on the day of your arrival. This code is unique to your stay and will be changed after you check out.

Once inside, you will find the **elevator chip** in the entrance hallway. You can then use the elevator for all your subsequent trips.

Contact: If you have any questions or issues during check-in, we are available via phone or WhatsApp:

- **Peter:** +420 777 057 708
- **Michaela:** +420 776 223 791

Amenities:

- **Wi-Fi:** Network name "**palmapart**", password "**brunolia**".
- **Bedding:** The apartment is prepared for the exact number of guests booked. In Albania, it is common to sleep only under a top sheet, but you will find duvets in the bedroom wardrobe if you feel cold. One large towel is provided per guest.
- **Laundry:** There is a washer-dryer in the bathroom. For a quick wash, we recommend the "**Speed 14**" program.
- **Kitchen:** Feel free to use the pantry staples like coffee, tea, or sugar. You are also welcome to leave any unopened food for future travelers when you depart.
- **Climate Control:** The apartment has air conditioning and external shutters. For a peaceful sleep, we recommend lowering the shutters and setting the AC to an eco-mode around **26°C**. Please **turn off the AC when leaving** the apartment, but keep the shutters closed. This keeps the interior pleasantly cool even without active cooling.

For more information regarding trips, excursions, and local dining, please refer to the guide provided inside the apartment.

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