

FOSE Annual Gathering Albania 2025



Dear Friends of Scouting

Here it is – finally. The invitation and program for this year's annual gathering.

The Program



You arrive on Thursday in TIRANA. Choose a flight of your convenience and then get a ride to the hotel. In the late afternoon – for those who are ready – we do a scout-like city tour. Be prepared for some walking, some sightseeing and some fun. Later we conclude the day with a joint dinner. What comes after – it's up to you.

On Friday morning, we board the bus and ride to SHKODRA. This medieval town with a Venetian past will host us throughout Friday. In the morning we shall dive into this Venetian heritage and creating something unique. After this introduction into an old craftmanship, we shall have a light lunch. In the afternoon we will meet local scouts and join them for their community activities. And at last – we shall have a wonderful view over the city and the surroundings by walking up to the nearby hill. For those being less eager for physical activities, we offer a visit to the photographic museum, presenting one of the first photographs in the Balkans. After this rich day, we return to Tirana.



On Saturday, we also start with a bus ride. This time, our aim is to reach BERATI. Another pearl and historic city in Albania. This UNESCO heritage site hosts a castle which we will visit in the morning. As culture is not only about buildings, in the afternoon we will deep-dive into oenology and the tradition of wine making (... tasting...) in Albania. The bus will bring us back to Tirana,

ensuring we arrive early enough to freshen up for our ANNUAL MEETING and dinner in Tirana.

Sunday is travel day. Some of you will leave early, some of you still have time. We will propose some activities, jointly with the Albanian scouts, in TIRANA. This gives you the flexibility to head for the airport and travel home safely.

The Administration

Here some facts and figures:

- Date of the annual gathering: October 09 – October 12, 2025
- Port of Entry: Tirana

And here is the financial part:

- The fee for participation is **290 EUR per person**. Please use the following banking details for payment. Your seat is only confirmed, if we receive your payment.
Account holder: Fondation Européenne du Scoutisme
IBAN: CH14 0024 0240 6058 6440 U
BIC: UBSWCHZH80A
- The rooms at the hotel are covered by yourself. The cost for the single room is 90 EUR, the price for a double room is 120 EUR. There should no additional fees or taxes occur.

Registration

- Please register until July 12, 2025 using this form:
<https://forms.office.com/e/VESkhZ38fL>

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