

Albanian tourism - Tips for your visit

WebQuest Description:

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Introduction

Have you ever visited Durres?The big city Durres at the coastline of Albania is the most important harbor city in the country. Not only from economic viewpoint but also culturally it is a capital. Cultural events and feastings take place all over the year. An important role in these events has the amphitheater, which is one of the most important attractions of the city. The impressive ancient building could provide place for about 20.000 people in the past and can be visited today.Durres is one of the touristic centers of the country and besides culture and history it provides beaches and holiday fun.

Tasks

By the end of the course, students should be able to describe the city, using their own words.Firstly, they are asked to write down some descriptive words for this touristic attraction.Then, they should make up a paragraph of their own, using the choosen words.

Process

With a great atmosphere and so close to the capital, DurrÃ«s is worth a visit. You can reasonably see everything inside 2 days, the Roman ruins (the DurrÃ«s Amphitheatre and 5th Century walls) are a must. The Venetian Tower (now a Bar) is worth a look, and a drink or two.It is the place where the ancient and the modern co-habit.Also they meet together toward the fantastic beach

Evaluation

Go for an evening walk along the new beach front deck and the sea front promenade where you can see locals strolling around or even men with bears on a leash or with snakes entwined around their necks! This is usually only in the summer when loads of tourists come.Villa Hill (Kodra e Viles), Rruga Currila. Panoramic view of Durres seaside at Currilat from top of a newly reclaimed hillSeaside Large Steps (Shkallet tek Brryli), Intersection between Rruga Currila and Rruga Taulantia (Brryli area). Sit and admire the sea from up close on these large steps descending into the waterVisit the Open Port Festival where the Port of Durres opens to the public every year in May featuring various exhibits of historic ships and modern inventions coupled with local entertainment.Take a look at interesting films from around the world at the annual Durres International Film Summer Festival in early September.Visit Scanderbeg Castle, Ishem Castle and Shen Ndout Church near Lalzit Bay in Cape of Rodon.Take a tour of the wine producing region of Gjepalaj and visit the local Kokomani Winery.I don't think you will miss these places, won't you?

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Conclusion

<https://www.lonelyplanet.com/albania/durres>Do you find interesting visiting this fantastic sight of Mediterranean sea?For further

and detailed information, you can check the link.

Teacher Page

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