**Shkoder – Valbona (via Komani Lake) – Theth – Shkoder**

**4 day, 4 nights** accommodation and basic transport definitely included, but with lots of additional options if you prefer more luxury.

**Ballpark Cost:** from 150-315€ per person for 2 people (depending on what you chose)

**Here’s our best offer to take all the hassle out of making the most famous hike in Northern Albania:** Starting from historic Shkoder and sleeping one night there, you then take one of the early morning Komani Lake Ferries, to arrive in Valbona in early afternoon. Next morning we get you to the start of the trail, which should take about 6 hours, so you spend the third night in Theth. Next afternoon it’s back to Shkoder and another night there.

Of course you can tailor this however you want – and we do strongly recommend you stay longer, but what the heck, it’s easy enough to arrange that. We’re in the process of trying to put this all online with our new re-design of JourneytoValbona, but in the meantime, if you are interested in taking advantage of this new offer, you can start by printing this, and answering the questions below (you can just circle ‘em I suppose or cross out anything you don’t want), and email it back to me at: Catherine@JourneytoValbona.com. Feel free to write in anything else you want, that’s not mentioned here. I’ll get back to you with a firm price and availability, and then you can decide if you like to book. How the heck you pay me, I’m still not sure, but we can worry about that later!

How many people are travelling together?

Any children between ages of 2-12?

Infants? (surely not!)

When do you want to do this?

Are you interested in spending any extra days in:

Valbona? Theth?

**Day 1: Shkoder**

Do you prefer cheapest hostel accommodation, or a super nice hotel with private rooms, bathrooms, etc?

Do you need to leave luggage, or a car in parking?

Do you want a fixed-price dinner included (only at the hotel)?

**Day 2: Shkoder to Valbona**

Do you want to use the normal bus service to Koman, or do you prefer a private taxi?

Same thing on the other end: Bus or private taxi?

In Valbona, do you prefer cheapest hostel accommodation, a traditional homestay, or a super nice hotel with private rooms, bathrooms, etc?

Do you prefer to stay nearer to the trailhead, or further away but with more services (ie, closer to trailheads for an afternoon hike?, restaurant, etc).

Do you want a fixed price dinner (available at any accommodation)?

**Day 3: Valbona to Theth**

Would you like to pay extra for transportation all the way to the trailhead (extra as it’s 3km on a 4x4 track) or do you prefer to walk this yourself?

Do you want a packed lunch?

Or, would you like a nice lunch at Zef Rrgalla’s Robinson Crusoe-style “café” which is on the trail, on the far side of the Valbona Pass (towards Theth). This is actually *quite* the experience.

We give you a map (that’s included!)

Do you want a guide? (the trail is marked and tramped really clear by June)

Do you want a horse to carry your bags? (you can either send ‘em ahead to your accommodation in Theth, or walk with them as a guide). One horse can carry up to 60kg.

In Theth, do you cheapest guesthouse accommodation, or a super nice hotel with private rooms, bathrooms, etc?

Do you want a fixed price dinner in Theth (also normally included in Theth, as there are no restaurants that I know of)?

**Day 4: Theth to Shkoder**

Do you prefer to take the daily bus (departs from 12:00 to 14:00) or would you rather have a private taxi?

In Shkoder do you prefer cheapest hostel accommodation, or a super nice hotel with private rooms, bathrooms, etc?

**Anything else you wanted to do, but I didn’t mention? Tell me!**

Thanks for taking the time to do this!

All the Best,