

Vlora National Marine Park Sazan-Karaburun (Boat trip)

Sazan –Karaburun is the biggest national Marine Park in Vlora County, declared in 2010 as the only national marine park of Albania. The park covers a sea area that extends 1-nautical-mile (1.9 km) along the coast of the Karaburun and Sazan peninsulas near the Gulf of Vlora. The marine park is 16 kilometers (9.9 mi) long, and covers a total area of 12,428 ha. The Karaburun Peninsula itself is a Nature Reserve while Sazan Island is a military area in Albania. In July 2015, Sazan Island was opened to the public by the National Coast Agency. The Cave of Haxhi Ali was named after Haxhi Aliu, a prominent Albanian warrior and sailor from Ulcinj who fled with his son in this cave. Several archaeological objects have been found that prove that this cave was used by traders and passers during the ancient times. The Karaburun Peninsula is almost completely surrounded by both the Adriatic Sea to the north and the Ionian Sea to the south. It is located in Southwestern Albania along the Albanian Ionian Sea Coast, whereas the Strait of Otranto separates it from Italy.

- 07.30-09.30 Pick-up from the hotel and transfer to International port of Vlora
- 10.00 Ship depart from the port of Vlora
- 10.00-11.45 Arrival to the Sazan Island
- 11.45-13.00 Optional free excursion on ex-military city on island or relax on the wild beach
- 13.00-13.30 Return on the ship and sailing to Ali Hoxha Cave
- 13.30- 15.00 Sailing to the Zhanpovel beach on Karaburun
- 15.30-17.00 Free time on the Zhanpovel beach
- 17.00-18.00 Sailing back to the port of Vlora
- 18.00-20.00 Return to the hotel

*Timing may be changed due to possible traffic on the roads, meanwhile time for excursions and sightseeing will remain the same

**Itinerary of the ship can be changed because of the weather conditions, also since Sazan Island it's a military base sometimes it may happen that we won't be allowed to anchor there and there is no chance for us to get a prior notice, it's a decision from Albanian Armed Forces. Time for Zhanpovel beach can be reduced in case of sudden wind increase. There will be no refunds in case the route changes due to weather conditions.

*** It is strictly prohibited to jump from the ship

In the price included:

- ✓ Hotel pickup and drop-off
- ✓ Air-conditioned vehicle with expert English-speaking guide
- ✓ Entrance tickets to the ship, excursion on the Sazan Island
- ✓ Local taxes

In the price not included:

- ✗ Personal expenses
- ✗ All things not mentioned in price inclusions
- ✗ Lunch optional 10 euros per pax

What to take with you:

- Comfortable shoes and light cotton cloth
- Sunscreen and sunglasses, maybe hat, water shoes
- Swimming wear and towels, it's possible to swim in the Karaburun Peninsula & Sazan Island

Price:

Adult 60.00€

Child (2-11) 35.00€

