

# EUROPE WEEK 2018

## Programme

A Journey Through Albania's  
Cultural Heritage  
and Natural Wonders



**6 May  
Shkodra**

**Shkodra's Festival of Flowers**

18:00-19:00

Poetry of Flowers

Historical Museum Oso Kuka

20:30-22:00

Flowers Concert with young artists

In front of Shkodra Municipality

**7 May  
Shkodra**

**Bicycle ride around Shkodra lake**

09:30-11:00

From Old Buna's bridge to Shiroka and back. With entertainment and food!

**7 May  
Shkodra**

**An Exchange of Views on Albania and the European Union**

11:30-13:30

In front of Shkodra Municipality

Dialogue on EU integration between European

Ambassadors and students of Shkodra University

**8 May**

**EU forums in municipalities**

**11:00–12:00**

A dialogue with representatives of the EU Delegation, EU Member States, local authorities and Civil Society Organisations on Albania's integration into the EU

**Dropull Municipality**

**Prrenjas City Center**

**Palace of Culture in Patos**

**Mat Municipality**

**Palace of Culture in Mirdita**

**8 May  
Tirana**

**Together towards the European Union**

**17:00–19:30**

Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs

A conference on the recent history of European integration in Albania, bringing together previous Albanian Ministers in charge of European Affairs, with Albanian Civil Society Organisations and European Commission Director for the Western Balkans, Genoveva Ruiz Calavera

8 May

## Even Walls Have Ears

20:00-21:00

Art installations that aim to facilitate a nation-wide dialogue on past communist crimes in Albania

**Tirana** - "Mother Tereza" Square

**Shkodra** - Pedonale

**Berat** - "Teodor Muzaka" Square

**Korça** - in front of "Andon Zako Çajupi" Theatre

**Tepelena** - "Bajron" Square

**Gjirokastra** - "Çerciz Topulli" Square

9 May  
Tirana

## Albanian Cultural Heritage – a Contribution to the European Path

12:00-13:30

Academy of Science, Tirana

Organised by the Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs

**9 May**  
**Tirana**

## **Opening of the Europe Tree Park**

**13:00–14:00**

**Scanderbeg square**

Opening of a park dedicated to Europe and to the Albanian aspiration to join the European Union. In cooperation with the Municipality of Tirana

## **EU Village**

**12:00–18:00**

**Scanderbeg square**

A whole afternoon of entertainment and information dedicated to Europe. In numerous stands, EU Member States will present their countries and their activities in Albania, and the EU Delegation will showcase the diversity of its support for the country's development

There will also be a speaker's corner with a whole programme of discussions with the public:

## **EU Speakers corner**

**12:50–13:00** Dance from Northern and Southern Albania by the pupils of Ardian Klosi School

**13:00–14:30** Kids Corner. Come and play with us!

**14:30–15:00** How can we all preserve the natural wonders of Albania?

**15:00–15:30** 2018 – The European Year of Cultural Heritage: Where the past meets the future

**15:30–16:00** Studying in the EU! How and where?

**16:00–16:30** EU enlargement: what does it mean for Albania?

**16:30–17:00** A dialogue on Albanian and European literature

**17:00–17:30** How the EU changed my farm! European opportunities for Albanian farming and agro-business

**9 May**  
**Tirana**

## **Europe Day Concert**

**20:00-20:45**

**Scanderbeg square**

A evening dedicated to the women of Albania. The musical programme has been prepared by the well known singer Vikena Kamenica and includes performances from soloist Artemisa Mithi, soprano Renisa Laçka, violin soloist Joana Kaimi, ballet, the University of Arts girls' choir conducted by Suzana Turku and the RTSH orchestra with an orchestration by Gerti Druga and conducted by Gridi Kraja

## **After party – rock concert on the square**

**21:00-22:30**

Following the official event, celebrations will continue with a concert by Marsela Çibukaj, Vitmar Basha and Peter Pan Quartet

In cooperation with the Municipality of Tirana

**10 May**

## **European Cinema Night**

**20:30-22:30**

### **Vlora**

"Eltern" (Germany) at the open air cinema at Vlora waterfront

### **Berat**

"Sorrow of Mrs.Snajdrova" (Czech Republic) on the city promenade

### **Gjirokastra**

"Politiki Kouzina" (Greece) at the Odeon

### **Belsh**

"Siv Sleeps Astray" (Sweden) on the city promenade

### **Tirana**

"Fuocammare" (Italy) at the Istituto Italiano di Cultura at 19:00

**11 May  
Pogradec**

**Visit of the Illyrian Royal tombs of Selca e Poshtme**

**12:00**

In cooperation with the Ministry of Culture

**11 May  
Pogradec**

**Improving the touristic and cultural potential of Lake Ohrid**

**17:00-19:00**

Square Ollga, Tushemisht

"Made in Tushemisht" local fair, followed by town-hall meeting with Ambassador Vlahutin and Minister Kumbaro

**12 May  
Korça**

**Food fair in Dardha**

**10:00-13:00**

**12 May  
Korça**

**European Kids Corner at the Korça Theater**

**15:00-17:00**

EU-related quiz, puppet show, dancing party...  
Come join us!

**12 May**  
**Korça**

**Cultural Heritage: a chance for Albania!**  
**17:00-19:00**

Korça Bazaar

Open air conference dedicated to the rich cultural heritage of Albania and its potential as a driver for economic growth and job creation. The event will include an award ceremony for the Bed & Breakfast architectural competition organised by the EU Delegation

**19:00**

**Live concert of traditional music from the Korça region**

In cooperation with the municipality of Korça

**12 May**  
**Tirana**

**Eurovision Song Contest**  
**21:00-00:00**

Tirana, Taiwan park

Public showing of the contest in Tirana's Taiwan Park. Bring your flags and picnic and be ready to support Albania or your favourite European country!