

Albania

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Recently, thousands of Albanians have flooded the streets of its capital Tirana, demanding the cancellation of a \$1.6-billion luxury project planned for its Adriatic coast.

About Albania

- **Location:** It is located in the south eastern **region of the European continent**.
- **Bordering Countries:** It is bordered by 4 Nations: **Montenegro** in the northwest; by **Kosovo** in the northeast; by **North Macedonia** in the east; and by **Greece** in the south and southeast.
- **Maritime Borders:** It is bounded by the **Adriatic Sea** in the west and the Ionian Sea.
- **Capital City:** Tirana

Geographical Features of Albania

- **Climate:** It has coastal Mediterranean climate in the western regions and a continental climate in the east.
- **Major Mountain Ranges:** Albanian Alps, the Korab and Pindus Mountains.

- **Highest Point:** The highest point is **Mt. Karabit** in the Korab mountains.
- **Rivers:** The significant rivers like the **Drin and Vlore.**
- **Lakes:** Shkodra (shared with Montenegro), **Ohrid and Prespa** (both shared with Macedonia).
- **Strait:** Otranto (which connects the Adriatic Sea with the Ionian Sea).
- **Natural Resources:** It consists of petroleum, natural-gas deposits, coal reserves and a diverse spectrum of metals, most notably chromite.

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