

# Albanian



albanian alphabet					
Aa	Bb	Cc	Çç	Dd	Dh dh
a	b	ts	ch	d	dh
Ee	Ëë	Ff	Gg	Gjgj	Hh
e	uh	f	g	dy	h
Ii	Jj	Kk	Ll	Ll ll	Mm
ee	y	k	l	ll	m
Nn	Njnj	Oo	Pp	Qq	Rr
n	ny	o	p	ty	r
Rrrr	Ss	Shsh	Tt	Th th	Uu
rr	s	sh	t	th	oo
Vv	Xx	Xh xh	Yy	Zz	Zh zh
v	dz	j	ew	z	zh

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## introduction

Albanian (*gjuha shqipe* *dyoo-ha shtyee-pe*) is one of the oldest Indo-European languages, generally considered the only descendant of Illyrian, the language of the ancient inhabitants of the Balkans. With no close relatives and constituting a branch of its own, it's a proud survivor of the Roman, Slavic and Ottoman influxes and a European linguistic oddity on a par with Basque.

Albanian's position on the edge of the turbulent and multilingual Balkans means that it's been influenced by many languages. Some similarities with Romanian, for example, suggest that the two languages were closely related and that their speakers interacted even in pre-Roman times. The Romans, who established control over the present-day Albania by 167 BC and ruled for the next five centuries, left their mark on the vocabulary and structure of the language. After the division of the Roman Empire in AD 395, Albanians fell within the realm of Byzantium and Greek Orthodox culture. The interaction with Bulgarian and Serbian began after the arrival of the Slavs to the Balkans in the 6th century. With the Ottoman conquest in 1479 Turkish and Arabic influences were added to the mix.

There are two main dialects of Albanian – Tosk (with about 3 million speakers in southern Albania, Greece, Italy and Turkey) and Gheg (spoken by about 2.8 million people in northern Albania, Kosovo and the surrounding areas of Serbia, Montenegro and Macedonia). Tosk is the official language of Albania and is also the variety used in this phrasebook.

Not surprisingly, Albanian has been written in various alphabets since the earliest written records from the 15th century. A single-sentence baptismal formula dating from 1462 and a Catholic prayer book from 1555 were both written in the Roman alphabet, which was mainly used for the Gheg dialect during the 17th and 18th centuries. The Tosk dialect, on the other hand, was originally written in the Greek alphabet. However, during the Ottoman rule, texts in both varieties were often in Arabic script (also used for Turkish). Even Cyrillic script was occasionally in use. This orthographic confusion was finally settled by the Manastir Congress in 1908, which adopted a modified Roman alphabet as the standard written form of Albanian.

Even though many Albanians speak English, you'll find attempts to communicate in Albanian are welcomed. Discovering some of the mysteries of this intriguing language will be rewarding – try learning a few of the 27 words Albanian has for 'moustache' or the other 27 used for 'eyebrows'!

# pronunciation

## vowel sounds

The Albanian vowel system is relatively easy to master, as the sounds mostly have equivalents in English.

symbol	english equivalent	albanian example	transliteration
a	father	<i>pak</i>	<i>pak</i>
ai	aisle	<i>çaj</i>	<i>chai</i>
e	bet	<i>pse</i>	<i>pse</i>
ee	see	<i>klima</i>	<i>klee-ma</i>
ew	ee pronounced with rounded lips	<i>dy</i>	<i>dew</i>
ia	tiara	<i>djali</i>	<i>dia-lee</i>
o	pot	<i>masha</i>	<i>mo-sha</i>
oo	zoo	<i>jug</i>	<i>yoog</i>
uh	ago	<i>vëlla</i>	<i>vuh-lla</i>

## word stress

For the vast majority of words in Albanian, the main stress falls on the last syllable of a word (or the last stem of a compound word). In a sentence, the main stress generally falls on the last word of a phrase. In our coloured pronunciation guides, the stressed syllable is always in italics.

## consonant sounds

The Albanian consonant sounds shouldn't present many problems for English speakers. Note that 'r' and 'll' are pronounced stronger than when they're written as single letters.

symbol	english equivalent	albanian example	transliteration
b	bed	<i>bukë</i>	<i>boo-kuh</i>
ch	cheat	<i>çaj, qen</i>	<i>chai, chen</i>
d	dog	<i>disa</i>	<i>dee-sa</i>
dh	that	<i>bardhë</i>	<i>bar-dhuh</i>
dy	joke	<i>gjalpë, xhami</i>	<i>dyal-puh, dya-mee</i>
dz	adds	<i>nxehtë</i>	<i>n-dzeh-tuh</i>
f	fat	<i>frenat</i>	<i>fre-nat</i>
g	go	<i>gisht</i>	<i>geesht</i>
h	hat	<i>hundë</i>	<i>hoon-duh</i>
k	kit	<i>raki</i>	<i>ra-kee</i>
l	lot	<i>omletë</i>	<i>om-le-tuh</i>
ll	strong l	<i>llum</i>	<i>loom</i>
m	man	<i>muze</i>	<i>moo-ze</i>
n	not	<i>sapun</i>	<i>sa-poon</i>
ny	canyon	<i>një</i>	<i>nyuh</i>
p	pet	<i>po</i>	<i>po</i>
r	run	<i>ari</i>	<i>a-ree</i>
rr	strong r	<i>rrotë</i>	<i>rra-tuh</i>
s	sun	<i>sot</i>	<i>sot</i>
sh	shot	<i>shesh</i>	<i>shesh</i>
t	top	<i>tani</i>	<i>ta-nee</i>
th	thin	<i>uthull</i>	<i>oo-thooll</i>
ts	hats	<i>cili</i>	<i>tsee-lee</i>
v	very	<i>veri</i>	<i>ve-ree</i>
y	yes	<i>jo</i>	<i>yo</i>
z	zero	<i>zarf</i>	<i>zarf</i>
zh	pleasure	<i>bizhuteri</i>	<i>bee-zhoo-te-ree</i>

# tools

## language difficulties

### Do you speak English?

*A flisni anglisht?*

*a flees-nee ang-leesht*

### Do you understand?

*A kuptoni?*

*a koop-to-nee*

### I (don't) understand.

*Unë (nuk) kuptoj.*

*oo-nuh (nook) koop-toy*

### What does (*vrapij*) mean?

*Ç'do të thotë fjala (vrapij)?*

*chdo tuh tho-tuh fya-la (vra-poy)*

### How do you ...?

*Si ...?*

*see ...*

pronounce this  
write (*atje*)

*shqiptohet kjo  
shkruhet fjala (atje)*

*shcheep-to-het kyo  
shkroo-het fya-la (at-ye)*

### Could you please ...?

*... , ju lutem.*

*... yoo loo-tem*

repeat that

*Përsëriteni*

*puhr-suh-ree-te-nee*

speak more slowly

*Flisni më*

*flees-nee muh*

write it down

*ngadalë*

*nga-da-luh*

*Shkruajeni*

*shkroo-a-ye-nee*



## essentials

Yes.	<i>Po.</i>	<i>po</i>
No.	<i>Jo.</i>	<i>yo</i>
Please.	<i>Ju lutem.</i>	<i>yoo loo-tem</i>
Thank you	<i>Faleminderit</i>	<i>fa-le-meen-de-rekt</i>
(very much).	<i>(shumë).</i>	<i>(shoo-muh)</i>
You're welcome.	<i>S'ka përsë.</i>	<i>ska puhr-se</i>
Excuse me.	<i>Më falni.</i>	<i>muh fal-nee</i>
Sorry.	<i>Më vjen keq.</i>	<i>muh vyen kech</i>

## numbers

0	<i>zero</i>	<i>ze-ro</i>	17	<i>shtatëmbë-dhjetë</i>	<i>shta-tuhm-buh-dhye-tuh</i>
1	<i>një</i>	<i>nyuh</i>			
2	<i>dy</i>	<i>dew</i>	18	<i>tetëmbë-dhjetë</i>	<i>te-tuhm-buh-dhye-tuh</i>
3	<i>tre/tri m/f</i>	<i>tre/tree</i>			
4	<i>katër</i>	<i>ka-tuhr</i>	19	<i>nëntëmbë-dhjetë</i>	<i>nuhm-tuhm-buh-dhye-tuh</i>
5	<i>pesë</i>	<i>pe-suh</i>			
6	<i>gjashtë</i>	<i>dyash-tuh</i>	20	<i>njëzet</i>	<i>nyuh-zet</i>
7	<i>shtatë</i>	<i>shta-tuh</i>	21	<i>njëzet e një</i>	<i>nyuh-zet e nyuh</i>
8	<i>tetë</i>	<i>te-tuh</i>	30	<i>tridhjetë</i>	<i>tree-dhye-tuh</i>
9	<i>nëntë</i>	<i>nuhm-tuh</i>	40	<i>dyzet</i>	<i>dew-zet</i>
10	<i>dhjetë</i>	<i>dhye-tuh</i>	50	<i>pesë-dhjetë</i>	<i>pe-suh-dhye-tuh</i>
11	<i>njëmbë-dhjetë</i>	<i>nyuhm-buh-dhye-tuh</i>	60	<i>gjashtë-dhjetë</i>	<i>dyash-tuh-dhye-tuh</i>
12	<i>dymbë-dhjetë</i>	<i>dewm-buh-dhye-tuh</i>	70	<i>shtatë-dhjetë</i>	<i>shta-tuh-dhye-tuh</i>
13	<i>trembë-dhjetë</i>	<i>trem-buh-dhye-tuh</i>	80	<i>tetë-dhjetë</i>	<i>te-tuh-dhye-tuh</i>
14	<i>katërmbë-dhjetë</i>	<i>ka-tuhm-buh-dhye-tuh</i>	90	<i>nëntë-dhjetë</i>	<i>nuhm-tuh-dhye-tuh</i>
15	<i>pesëmbë-dhjetë</i>	<i>pe-suhm-buh-dhye-tuh</i>	100	<i>njëqind</i>	<i>nyuh-cheend</i>
16	<i>gjashtëmbë-dhjetë</i>	<i>dyash-tuhm-buh-dhye-tuh</i>	1000	<i>një mijë</i>	<i>nyuh mee-yuh</i>

## time & dates

### What time is it?

It's one o'clock.

*Sa është ora?*

*Ora është një.*

*sa uhsh-tuh o-ra*

*o-ra uhsh-tuh nyuh*

It's (two) o'clock.

*Ora është (dy).*

*o-ra uhsh-tuh (dew)*

Quarter past (one).

*(Një) e një çerek.*

*(nyuh) e nyuh che-rek*

Half past (one).

*(Një) e gjysmë.*

*(nyuh) e dywys-muh*

Quarter to (eight).

*(Tetë) pa një çerek.*

*(te-tuh) pa nyuh che-rek*

At what time ...?

*Në çfarë ore ...?*

*nuh chfa-ruh o-re ...*

At ...

*Në ...*

*nuh ...*

am

*paradite*

*pa-ra-dee-te*

pm

*mbsadite*

*mbsad-dee-te*

Monday *e hënë*  
 Tuesday *e martë*  
 Wednesday *e mërkurë*  
 Thursday *e enjte*  
 Friday *e premte*  
 Saturday *e shtunë*  
 Sunday *e diel*

January *janar*  
 February *shkurt*  
 March *mars*  
 April *prill*  
 May *maj*  
 June *qershor*  
 July *korrik*  
 August *gusht*  
 September *shtator*  
 October *tetor*  
 November *nëntor*  
 December *dhjetor*

What date is it today?  
 It's (10 October). *Sa është data sot?  
 Është (dhjetë tetor).*

since (May) *që në (maj)*  
 until (June) *deri në (qershor)*

next week *javën e ardhshme*  
 next month *muajin e ardhshëm*  
 next year *vitin e ardhshëm*

last ... *... e kaluar*  
 night *mbrëmjen*  
 week *javën*  
 month *muajin*  
 year *vitin*

yesterday/tomorrow ... *dje/nesër ...*  
 morning *në mëngjes*  
 afternoon *mbasdite*  
 evening *në mbrëmje*

*e huh-nuh*  
*e mar-tuh*  
*e muhr-koo-ruh*  
*e eny-te*  
*e prem-te*  
*e shtoo-nuh*  
*e dee-el*

*ya-nar*  
*shkoort*  
*mars*  
*preell*  
*mai*  
*cher-shor*  
*ko-rreek*  
*goosht*  
*shta-tor*  
*te-tor*  
*nuhn-tor*  
*dhye-tor*

*sa uhsh-tuh da-ta sot*  
*uhsh-tuh (dhye-tuh te-tor)*

*chuh nuh (mai)*  
*de-ree nuh (cher-shor)*

*ya-vuhn e ardh-shme*  
*moo-a-yeen e ardh-shuhm*  
*vee-teen e ardh-shuhm*

*... e ka-loo-ar*  
*mbruhm-yen*  
*ya-vuhn*  
*moo-a-yeen*  
*vee-teen*

*dee-e/ne-suhr ...*  
*nuh muhn-dyes*  
*mbas-dee-te*  
*nuh mbruhm-ye*

## weather

What's the weather like? *Si është koha?* *see uhsh-tuh ko-ha*

It's ... *Koha është ...* *ko-ha uhsh-tuh ...*  
 cold *e ftohtë* *e ftoh-tuh*  
 hot *e nxehtë* *e ndzeh-tuh*  
 raining *me shi* *me shee*  
 snowing *me borë* *me bo-ruh*  
 sunny *me diell* *me dee-ell*  
 warm *e ngrohtë* *e ngroh-tuh*  
 windy *me erë* *me e-ruh*

spring *pranverë f* *pran-ve-ruh*  
 summer *verë f* *ve-ruh*  
 autumn *vjeshtë f* *vyesh-tuh*  
 winter *dimër m* *dee-muhr*

## border crossing

I'm here ... *Jam këtu ...* *yam kuh-too ...*  
 on business *me punë* *me poo-nuh*  
 on holiday *me pushime* *me poo-shee-me*

I'm here for ... *Do të qëndroj për ...* *do tuh chuhn-droy puh ...*  
 (10) days *(dhjetë) ditë* *(dhye-tuh) dee-tuh*  
 (two) months *(dy) muaj* *(dew) moo-ai*  
 (three) weeks *(tri) javë* *(tree) ya-vuh*

I'm going to (Tirana). *Do të shkoj në (Tiranë).* *do tuh shkoy nuh (tee-ra-nuh)*

I'm staying at the (Hotel Tirana). *Po qëndroj te (hotel Tirana).* *po chuhn-droy te (ho-tel tee-ra-na)*

I have nothing to declare. *S'kam asgjë për të deklaruar.* *skam as-dyuj puh tuh de-kla-roy-ar*

I have something to declare. *Dua të deklaroj diçka.* *doo-a tuh de-kla-roy deech-ka*

That's (not) mine. *(Nuk) Është e imja.* *(nook) uhsh-tuh e eem-ya*

# transport

## tickets & luggage

Where can I buy a ticket?

*Ku mund të blej një biletë?*

koo moon tuh bley nyuh bee-*le-tuh*

Do I need to book a seat?

*A duhet të bëj rezervim?*

a doo-het tuh buhy re-zer-*veem*

One ... ticket  
(to Shkodër),  
please.

*Një biletë ...  
(për në Shkodër),  
ju lutem.*

nyuh bee-*le-tuh* ...  
(puhr nuh *shko-duhr*)  
yoo loo-*tem*

one-way  
return

*për vajtje  
kthimi*

puhr *vai-tye*  
*kthee-mee*

I'd like to ... my  
ticket, please.

*Dua ta ... biletën  
time, ju lutem.*

doo-a ta ... bee-*le-tuhn*  
*tee-me yoo loo-tem*

cancel  
change  
collect  
confirm

*anuloj  
ndryshoj  
marr  
konfirmoj*

a-noo-*loy*  
*ndrew-shoy*  
*marr*  
*kon-feer-moy*

I'd like a ... seat,  
please.

*Dua një vend ...,  
ju lutem.*

doo-a nyuh vend ...  
yoo loo-*tem*

nonsmoking  
smoking

*ku s'pihet duhan  
ku pihet duhan*

koo *spee-het doo-han*  
koo *pee-het doo-han*

How much is it?

*Sa kushton?*

sa koosh-*tan*

Is there air conditioning?

*A ka ajër të kondicionuar?*

a ka a-yuhr tuh kon-*dee-tsee-o-noo-ar*

Is there a toilet?

*A ka banjë?*

a ka *ba-nyuh*

How long does the trip take?

*Sa zgjat udhëtimi?*

sa zdyat oo-dhuh-*tee-mee*

Is it a direct route?

*A është linjë direkte?*

a *uhsh-tuh lee-nyuh dee-rek-te*

I'd like a luggage locker.

*Dua një kyç për valixhet.*

doo-a nyuh kewch puhr va-*lee-dyēt*

My luggage has been ...  
damaged  
lost  
stolen

*Valixhet e mia ...  
janë dëmtuar  
kanë humbur  
i kanë vjedhur*

va-*lee-dyēt e mee-a* ...  
ya-nuh duhm-*too-ar*  
ka-nuh *hoom-boor*  
ee ka-nuh *vye-dhoor*

## getting around

Where does flight (728) arrive/depart?

*Ku mbërrin/niset linja  
(728)?*

koo *mbuh-rreen/nee-set lee-nya*  
(*shta-tuh-cheend e nyuh-zet e te-tuh*)

Where's (the) ...?  
arrivals hall  
departures hall  
duty-free shop  
gate (12)

*Ku është ...?  
salla e mbërritjes  
salla e nisjes  
dyqani pa taksa  
hyrja  
(dymbëdhjetë)*

koo *uhsh-tuh* ...  
*sa-lla e mbuh-ree-tyes*  
*sa-lla e nee-syes*  
*dew-cha-nee pa tak-sa*  
*hew-rya*  
(*dewm-buh-dhye-tuh*)

Is this the ... to  
(Durrës)?  
boat  
bus  
plane  
train

*Është ... për në  
(Durrës)?  
kjo anija  
ky autobusi  
ky aeroplani  
ky treni*

*uhsh-tuh* ... puhr nuh  
(*doo-rruhs*)  
*kjo a-nee-ya*  
*kew a-oo-to-boo-see*  
*kew a-e-ro-pla-nee*  
*kew tre-nee*

What time's  
the ... bus?

*Në ç'orë vjen  
autobusi ...?*

first  
last  
next

*i parë  
i fundit  
tjetër*

nuh *cho-ruh vyen*  
*a-oo-to-boo-see* ...  
*e pa-ruh*  
*e foon-deet*  
*tye-tuhr*

At what time does it arrive/leave?

*Në ç'orë arrin/niset?*

nuh *cho-ruh a-rreen/nee-set*

How long will it be delayed?

*Sa do të vonohet?*

sa do tuh *vo-no-het*

What station/stop is this?

*Cili stacion është ky?*

*tsee-lee sta-tsee-on uhsh-tuh kew*

What's the next station/stop?

*Cili është stationi tjetër?*

*tsee-lee uhsh-tuh sta-tsee-o-nee tye-tuhr*

Does it stop at (Vora)?

*A ndalon në (Vorë)?*

a *nda-lon nuh (vo-ruh)*

**Please tell me when we get to (Kruja).**

*Ju lutem më tregoni kur të arrijmë në (Krujë).*      yoo loo-tem muh tre-go-nee koor tuh a-rreey-muh nuh (kroo-yuh)

**How long do we stop here?**

*Për sa kohë do ndalojmë këtu?*      puhr sa ko-huh do nda-loy-muh kuh-too

**Is this seat available?**

*I lirë është ky vendi?*      ee lee-ruh uhsh-tuh kew ven-dee

**That's my seat.**

*Ky është vendi im.*      kew uhsh-tuh ven-dee eem

**I'd like a taxi ...**

*Dua një taksì ... doo-a nyuh tak-see ...*

at (9am)      në orën (nëntë paradite)      nuh o-ruhn (nuhn-tuh pa-ra-dee-te)

now      tani      ta-nee

tomorrow      nesër      ne-suhr

**Is this taxi available?**

*Është bosh kjo taksia?*      uhsh-tuh bosh kyo tak-see-a

**How much is it to ...?**

*Sa kushton për të vajtur në ...?*      sa koosh-ton puhr tuh vai-toor nuh ...

**Please put the meter on.**

*Ju lutem ndizeni matësin e kilometrave.*      yoo loo-tem ndee-ze-nee ma-tuh-seen e kee-lo-me-tra-ve

**Please take me to (this address).**

*Ju lutem më çoni te (kjo adresë).*      yoo loo-tem muh cho-nee te (kyo a-dre-suh)

**Please ...**

*Ju lutem ... yoo loo-tem ...*

slow down      uleni      oo-le-nee

stop here      shpejtësinë      shpey-tuh-see-nuh

wait here      ndaloni këtu      nda-lo-nee kuh-too

wait here      prisni këtu      prees-nee kuh-too

## car, motorbike & bicycle hire

**I'd like to hire a ...**

*Dua të marr me doo-a tuh marr me*

*qira një ... chee-ra nyuh ...*

bicycle      biçikletë      bee-chee-kuh

car      makinë      ma-kee-nuh

motorbike      motor      mo-to

**with ...**

*me ...*

*me ...*

a driver      shofer      sho-fer

air conditioning      ajër të kondicionuar      a-yuhr tuh kon-dee-tsee-o-noo-ar

antifreeze      kundëngrirës      koon-duhr-ngree-ruhs

snow chains      zinxhira për borë      zeen-dyee-ra puhr bo-ruh

**How much for**

*Sa kushton*

*sa koosh-ton*

... hire?      për një ...?

*puhr nyuh ...*

hourly      orë

*o-ruh*

daily      ditë

*dee-tuh*

weekly      javë

*ya-vuh*

**air**

*ajër m*

*a-yuhr*

**oil**

*vaj m*

*vai*

**petrol**

*benzinë f*

*ben-zee-nuh*

**tyres**

*goma f*

*go-ma*

**I need a mechanic.**

*Më duhet një mekanik.*      muh doo-het nyuh me-ka-neek

**I've run out of petrol.**

*Më ka mbaruar benzina.*      muh ka mba-roo-ar ben-zee-na

**I have a flat tyre.**

*Më ka rënë goma.*      muh ka ruh-nuh go-ma

## directions

**Where's the ...?**

*Ku është ...?*

*koo uhsh-tuh ...*

bank      banka      ban-ka

city centre      qendra e qytetit      chen-dra e chew-te-teet

hotel      hoteli      ho-te-lee

market      tregu      tre-goo

police station      rajoni i policisë      ra-yo-nee ee po-lee-tsee-suh

post office      posta      pos-ta

public toilet      banja publike      ba-nya poo-blee-ke

tourist office      zyra turistike      zew-ra too-rees-tee-ke

**Is this the road to (Berat)?**

*A është kjo rruga për në (Berat)?*      a uhsh-tuh kyo rroo-ga puhr nuh (be-rat)

**Can you show me (on the map)?**

*A mund të ma tregoni (në hartë)?*      a moond tuh ma tre-go-nee (nuh har-tuh)

What's the address?

*Cila është adresa?*

*tsee-la uhsh-tuh a-dre-sa*

How far is it?

*Sa larg është?*

*sa larg uhsh-tuh*

How do I get there?

*Si mund të shkoj atje?*

*see moon'd tuh shkoy at-ye*



Turn ...

at the corner  
at the traffic lights  
left/right

*Kthehuni ...*

*te qoshja e rrugës  
te semafori  
majtas/djathtas*

*kthe-hoo-nee ...*

*te chosh-ya e rroo-guhs  
te se-ma-fo-ree  
mai-tas/diath-tas*

It's ...

behind ...  
far away  
here  
in front of ...  
left  
near (to ...)  
next to ...  
on the corner  
opposite ...  
right  
straight ahead  
there

*Është ...*

*prapa ...  
larg  
këtu  
përpara ...  
majtas  
afër ...  
ngjitur me ...  
te qoshja  
përballë ...  
djathtas  
drejt  
atje*

*uhsh-tuh ...*

*pra-pa ...  
larg  
kuh-too  
puhr-pa-ra ...  
mai-tas  
a-fuhr ...  
ndyee-toor me ...  
te chosh-ya  
puhr-ba-luh ...  
diath-tas  
dreyt  
at-ye*

by bus  
by taxi  
by train  
on foot

*me autobus  
me taksi  
me tren  
në këmbë*

*me a-oo-to-boos  
me tak-see  
me tren  
nuh kuhm-buh*

north  
south  
east  
west

*veri  
jug  
lindje  
perëndim*

*ve-ree  
yoog  
leen-dye  
pe-ruhn-deem*

## signs

*Hyrje/Dalje  
Hapur/Mbyllur  
Ka vende  
Nuk ka vende  
Informacion  
Rajoni i policisë  
E ndaluar  
Banjat  
Burra  
Gra  
Nxehtë/Ftohtë*

*hewr-ye/dal-ye  
ha-poor/mbew-floor  
ka ven-de  
nook ka ven-de  
een-for-ma-tsee-on  
ra-yo-nee ee po-lee-tsee-suh  
e nda-loo-ar  
ba-nyat  
boo-rra  
gra  
ndzeh-tuh/ftoh-tuh*

Entrance/Exit  
Open/Closed  
Rooms Available  
No Vacancies  
Information  
Police Station  
Prohibited  
Toilets  
Men  
Women  
Hot/Cold

## accommodation

### finding accommodation

Where's a ...?

camping ground  
guesthouse  
hotel  
youth hostel

*Ku ka një ...?*

*vend kampimi  
bujtinë  
hotel  
fjetore për të rinj*

koo ka nyuh ...

*vend kam-pee-mee  
booy-tee-nuh  
ho-tel  
fye-to-re puhr tuh reeny*

Can you  
recommend  
somewhere ...?

cheap  
good  
nearby

*A mund të më  
rekomandoni  
një vend ...?  
të lirë  
të mirë  
këtu afër*

a moon'd tuh muh  
re-ko-man-do-nee  
nyuh vend ...  
tuh lee-ruh  
tuh mee-ruh  
kuh-too a-fuhr

I'd like to book a room, please.

*Dua të rezervoj një dhomë,  
ju lutem.*

*doo-a tuh re-zer-voy nyuh dho-muh  
yoo loo-tem*

I have a reservation.

*Kam bërë rezervim.*

*kam buh-ruh re-zer-veem*

My name is ...

*Unë quhem ...*

*oo-nuh choo-hem ...*



**Do you have a ... room?**  
 single *A keni një dhomë ...?* a ke-nee nyuh dho-muh ...  
 double *teke* te-ke  
 twin *dopjo* dop-yo  
*dyshë* dew-she

**How much is it per ...?**  
 night *Sa kushton për një ...?* sa koosh-ton puh-r nyuh ...  
 person *natë* na-tuh  
*njeri* nye-ree

**Can I pay ...?**  
 by credit card *A mund të paguaj* a moond tuh pa-goo-ai  
 with a travellers *me ...?* me ...  
 cheque *kartë krediti* kar-tuh kre-dee-tee  
*çek udhëtimi* çek oo-dhuh-tee-mee

**I'd like to stay for (two) nights.**  
*Dua të qëndroj (dy) net.* doo-a tuh chuhn-droy (dew) net

**From (2 July) to (6 July).**  
*Nga (dy korriku) deri më* nga (dew ko-ree-koo) de-ree muh  
*(gjyeshë korrik).* (dyash-tuh ko-rreek)

**Can I see it?**  
*A mund ta shoh?* a moond ta shoh

**Am I allowed to camp here?**  
*A mund të bëj kampim këtu?* a moond tuh buhy kam-peeem kuh-too

**Is there a camp site nearby?**  
*A ka vend kampimi këtu afër?* a ka vend kam-pee-mee kuh-too a-fuhr

## requests & queries

**When/Where is breakfast served?**  
*Kur/Ku shërbehet mëngjesi?* koor/koo shuhr-be-het muhn-dye-see

**Please wake me at (seven).**  
*Më zgjoni në orën (shtatë),* muh zdyo-nee nuh o-ruhn (shta-tuh)  
*ju lutem.* yoo loo-tem

**Could I have my key, please?**  
*Dua çelësin, ju lutem.* doo-a che-luh-seen yoo loo-tem

**Can I get another (blanket)?**  
*A mund të më jepni një* a moond tuh muh yep-nee nyuh  
*(batanije) tjetër?* (ba-ta-nee-ye) tye-tuhr

**Is there a/an ...?**  
 elevator *A ka ...?* a ka ...  
 safe *ashensor* a-shen-sor  
*kasafortë* ka-sa-for-tuh

**The room is too ...**  
 expensive *Dhoma është* dho-ma uhsh-tuh  
 noisy *shumë e ...* shoo-muh e ...  
 small *shtrenjtë* shtreny-tuh  
*zhurmshme* zhoom-shme  
*vogël* vo-guhl

**The ... doesn't work.**  
 air conditioning *Është prishur ...* uhsh-tuh pree-shoor ...  
 fan *ajri i* ai-ree ee  
 toilet *kondicionuar* kon-dee-tsee-o-noo-ar  
*ventilatori* ven-tee-la-to-ree  
*banja* ba-nya

**This ... isn't clean.**  
 pillow *Ky ... nuk është i* kew ... nook uhsh-tuh ee  
 sheet *pastër.* pas-tuhr  
 towel *jashtëk* yas-tuhk  
*çarçaf* char-chaf  
*peshqir* pesh-cheer



## checking out

**What time is checkout?**  
*Në çfarë ore është* nuh chfa-ruh o-ree uhsh-tuh  
*çregjistrimi?* çhre-dyees-tree-mee

**Can I leave my luggage here?**  
*A mund t'i lë valixhet këtu?* a moond tee luh va-lee-dyete kuh-too

**Could I have my ... , please?**  
 deposit *A mund të më jepni* a moond tuh muh yep-nee  
 ... , ju lutem? ... yoo loo-tem  
*paratë e* pa-ra-tuh e  
*depozituara* de-po-zee-too-a-ra  
*pasaportën* pa-sa-por-tuhn  
*gjërat e mia* dyuh-rat e mee-a

**passport  
 valuables**

# communications & banking

## the internet

### Where's the local Internet café?

*Ku është qendra lokale e internetit?* koo uhsh-tuh chen-dra lo-ka-le e een-ter-neet

### How much is it per hour?

*Sa kushton për një orë?* sa koosh-ton puh'r nyuh o-ruh

### I'd like to ...

check my email	<i>Dua të ...</i> kontrolloj postën time elektronike	<i>doo-a tuh ...</i> kon-tro-lloy pos-tuhn tee-me e-lek-tro-nee-ke
get Internet access	futem në internet	foo-tem nuh een-ter-net
use a printer	përdor një printer	puhr-dor nyuh preen-ter
use a scanner	përdor një skaner	puhr-dor nyuh ska-ner

## mobile/cell phone

### I'd like a mobile/cell phone for hire.

*Dua të marr me qira një telefon celular.* doo-a tuh marr me qee-ra nyuh te-le-fon tse-loo-lar

### I'd like a SIM card for your network.

*Dua të blej një kartë SIM për rrjetin tuaj.* doo-a tuh bley nyuh kar-tuh seem puh'r rrye-teen too-ai

### What are the rates?

*Sa është tarifa?* sa uhsh-tuh ta-ree-fa

## telephone

### What's your phone number?

*Sa e ke numrin e telefonit?* sa e ke noom-reen e te-le-fo-neet

### The number is ...

*Numri është ...* noom-ree uhsh-tuh ...

### Where's the nearest public phone?

*Ku ka telefon publik këtu afër?* koo ka te-le-fon poob-leek kuh-too a-fuhr

### I'd like to buy a phonecard.

*Dua të blej një kartë telefonike.* doo-a tuh bley nyuh kar-tuh te-le-fo-nee-ke

I want to ...  
call (Singapore)

*Dua të ...*  
telefonoj  
(Singaporin)  
bëj një telefonatë  
lokale  
anuloj tarifat

*doo-a tuh ...*  
te-le-fo-noy  
(seen-ga-po-reen)  
buhy nyuh te-le-fo-na-tuh  
lo-ka-le  
a-noo-loy ta-ree-fat

make a local call

reverse the charges

### How much does a (three)-minute call cost?

*Sa kushtojnë (tri) minuta në telefon?* sa koosh-toy-nuh (tree) mee-noo-ta nuh te-le-fon

### How much does each extra minute cost?

*Sa kushton çdo minutë shtesë?* sa koosh-ton chdo mee-noo-tuh shte-nuh

(100) lek per minute.

*(Njëqind) lekë minuta.* (nya-cheend) le-kuh mee-noo-ta

## post office

I want to send a ...

fax  
letter  
parcel  
postcard

*Dua të dërgoj një ...*  
faks  
letër  
pako  
kartolinë

*doo-a tuh duhr-goy nyuh ...*  
faks  
le-tuhr  
pa-ko  
kar-to-lee-nuh

I want to buy a/an ...

envelope  
stamp

*Dua të blej një ...*  
zarf  
pullë

*doo-a tuh bley nyuh ...*  
zarf  
poo-luh

Please send it  
(to Australia) by ...

airmail  
express mail  
registered mail  
surface mail

*Ju lutem dërgojeni  
(në Australi) me ...*  
postë ajrore  
postë ekspres  
letër rekomande  
postë të rregullt

*yoo loo-tem duhr-go-ye-nee  
(nuh a-oos-tra-lee) me ...*  
pos-tuh ai-ro-re  
pos-tuh eks-pres  
le-tuhr re-ko-man-de  
pos-tuh tuh rre-goollt

Is there any mail for me?

*A më ka ardhur ndonjë letër?* a muh ka ar-dhoor ndo-nyuh le-tuhr



## bank

Where's a/an ...? automated teller machine	<i>Ku ka një ...?</i> <i>makinë</i> <i>automatike</i> <i>për të holla</i>	koo ka nyuh ... <i>ma-kee-nuh</i> <i>a-oo-to-ma-tee-ke</i> <i>puhr tuh ho-lla</i> <i>zew-ruh puhr kuhm-beem</i> <i>va-loo-te</i>
foreign exchange office	<i>zyrë për këmbim</i> <i>valute</i>	
I'd like to ...	<i>Dua të ...</i>	<i>doo-a tuh ...</i>
Where can I ...? arrange a transfer	<i>Ku mund të ...?</i> <i>të bëj një</i> <i>transferim</i> <i>thyej një çek</i>	koo moonnd tuh ... <i>tuh buhy nyuh</i> <i>trans-fe-reem</i> <i>thew-ey nyuh chek</i>
cash a cheque	<i>thyej një çek</i>	<i>thew-ey nyuh chek</i>
change a travellers cheque	<i>thyej një çek</i> <i>udhëtimi</i>	<i>oo-dhuh-tee-mee</i> <i>kuhm-bey va-loo-tuhn</i>
change money	<i>këmbej valutën</i>	<i>marr pa-ra-nuh a-van-tshuh</i>
get a cash advance	<i>marr para në avancë</i>	<i>buhy tuhr-hech-ye pa-rash</i>
withdraw money	<i>bëj tërheqje parash</i>	



What's the ...? charge for that commission exchange rate	<i>Sa është ...?</i> <i>tarifa për çekë</i> <i>komisioni</i> <i>kursi i</i> <i>këmbimit</i>	<i>sa uhsh-tuh ...</i> <i>ta-ree-fa puhr kuh-tuh</i> <i>ko-mee-see-o-nee</i> <i>koor-see ee</i> <i>kuhm-bee-meet</i>
It's ... (12) lek	<i>Është ...</i> <i>(dymbëdhjetë)</i> <i>lekë</i>	<i>uhsh-tuh ...</i> <i>(dewm-buh-dhye-tuh)</i> <i>le-kuh</i>
free	<i>falas</i>	<i>fa-las</i>
What time does the bank open? <i>Në ç'orë hapet banka?</i>		<i>nuh cho-ruh ha-pet ban-ka</i>
Has my money arrived yet? <i>A kanë mbërritur paratë e mia?</i>		<i>a ka-nuh mbuh-rree-toor pa-ra-tuh e mee-a</i>

## sightseeing

### getting in

What time does it open/close? <i>Në ç'orë hapet/mbillet?</i>		<i>nuh cho-ruh ha-pet/mbew-llet</i>
What's the admission charge? <i>Sa kushton bileta e hyrjes?</i>		<i>sa koosh-ton bee-le-ta e hewr-yes</i>
Is there a discount for students/children? <i>A bëni zbritje për</i> <i>studentët/fëmijët?</i>		<i>a buh-nee zbree-tye puhr</i> <i>stoo-den-tuht/fuh-mee-yuht</i>
I'd like a ... catalogue guide local map	<i>Desha një ...</i> <i>broshurë</i> <i>manual</i> <i>hartë lokale</i>	<i>de-sha nyuh ...</i> <i>bro-shoo-ruh</i> <i>ma-noo-al</i> <i>har-tuh lo-ka-le</i>
I'd like to see ... What's that? Can I take a photo?	<i>Dua të shikoj ...</i> <i>Ç'është ajo?</i> <i>A mund të bëj</i> <i>fotografi?</i>	<i>doo-a tuh shee-koy ...</i> <i>chuhsh-tuh a-yo</i> <i>a moonnd tuh buhy</i> <i>fo-to-gra-fee</i>

### tours

When's the next ...? day trip	<i>Kur është ...?</i> <i>udhëtimi tjetër</i> <i>ditor</i>	<i>koor uhsh-tuh ...</i> <i>oo-dhuh-tee-mee tye-tuhr</i> <i>dee-tor</i>
tour	<i>udhëtimi tjetër</i> <i>turistik</i>	<i>oo-dhuh-tee-mee tye-tuhr</i> <i>too-rees-teek</i>
Is ... included? accommodation the admission charge food transport	<i>A përfshihet ...?</i> <i>fjetja</i> <i>tarifa e</i> <i>regjistrimit</i> <i>ushqimi</i> <i>transporti</i>	<i>a puhr-fsheh-het ...</i> <i>fye-tya</i> <i>ta-ree-fa e</i> <i>re-dyees-tree-mee</i> <i>oosh-chee-mee</i> <i>trans-por-tee</i>
How long is the tour? <i>Sa zgjat udhëtimi turistik?</i>		<i>sa zdyat oo-dhuh-tee-mee too-rees-teek</i>
What time should we be back? <i>Në ç'orë duhet të kthehemi?</i>		<i>nuh cho-ruh doo-het tuh kthe-he-mee</i>

## sightseeing

castle	<i>këshjtjellë</i> f	kuhsh-tye-lluh
church	<i>kishë</i> f	kee-shuh
main square	<i>shesh kryesor</i> m	shesh krew-e-sor
monastery	<i>manastir</i> m	ma-nas-teer
monument	<i>monument</i> m	mo-noo-ment
mosque	<i>xhami</i> f	dya-mee
museum	<i>muze</i> m	moo-ze
old city	<i>qytet i vjetër</i> m	chew-tet ee vye-tuhr
ruins	<i>rrënoja</i> f	rruh-no-ya
stadium	<i>stadium</i> m	sta-dee-oom
statue	<i>statujë</i> f	sta-too-yuh

## shopping

### enquiries

Where's a ... ?	<i>Ku është ... ?</i>	<i>koo uhsh-tuh ...</i>
bank	<i>banka</i>	<i>ban-ka</i>
bookshop	<i>libraria</i>	<i>lee-bra-ree-a</i>
camera shop	<i>dyqani i aparatëve fotografikë</i>	<i>lee-cha-ree ee a-pa-ra-tuh-ve fo-to-gra-fee-kuh</i>
department store	<i>dyqani i veshjeve</i>	<i>dew-cha-nee ee vesh-ye-ve</i>
grocery store	<i>ushqimorja</i>	<i>oosh-chee-mor-ya</i>
market	<i>trëgu</i>	<i>tre-goo</i>
newsagency	<i>agjencia e lajmeve</i>	<i>a-dyen-tsee-a e lai-me-ve</i>
supermarket	<i>supermarketi</i>	<i>soo-per-mar-ke-tee</i>

Where can I buy (a padlock)?  
*Ku mund të blej (një dry)?* *koo moon* tuh bley (nyuh drew)

I'm looking for ...  
*Po kërkaj për ...* *po kuhr-koy puhr ...*

Can I look at it?  
*Ta shikoj pak?* *ta shee-koy pak*

Do you have any others?  
*A keni të tjera?* *a ke-nee tuh tje-ra*

Does it have a guarantee?  
*A ka garanci?* *a ka ga-ran-tsee*

Can I have it sent abroad?  
*A mund ta dërgoj jashtë shtetit?* *a moon* ta duhr-goy yash-tuh shte-teet

Can I have my ... repaired?  
*A mund të ma riparoni ... ?* *a moon* tuh ma ree-pa-ro-nee ...

It's faulty.  
*Është prishur.* *uhsh-tuh pree-shoor*

I'd like ..., please.	<i>Desha ..., ju lutem.</i>	<i>de-sha ... yoo loo-tem</i>
a bag	<i>një çantë</i>	<i>nyuh chan-tuh</i>
a refund	<i>kthim të parave</i>	<i>ktheem tuh pa-ra-ve</i>
to return this	<i>ta kthej këtë</i>	<i>ta kthey kuh-tuh</i>

## paying

How much is it?  
*Sa kushton?* *sa koosh-ton*

Can you write down the price?  
*A mund ta shkruani çmimin?* *a moon* ta shkroo-a-nee chmee-meen

That's too expensive.  
*Është shumë shtrenjtë.* *uhsh-tuh shoo-muh shtrenj-tuh*

What's your lowest price?  
*Cili është çmimi më i ulët që ofroni?* *tsee-lee uhsh-tuh chmee-mee muh ee oo-luht chuh o-fro-nee*

I'll give you (five) lek.  
*Do t'ju jap (pesë) lekë.* *do tyoo yap (pe-suh) le-kuh*

There's a mistake in the bill.  
*Është gabim fatura.* *uhsh-tuh ga-beem fa-too-ra*

Do you accept ...?	<i>A pranoni ... ?</i>	<i>a pra-no-nee ...</i>
credit cards	<i>karta krediti</i>	<i>kar-ta kre-dee-tee</i>
debit cards	<i>karta debitore</i>	<i>kar-ta de-bee-to-re</i>
travellers cheques	<i>çeqe udhëtimi</i>	<i>che-che oo-dhuh-tee-mee</i>

I'd like ..., please.	<i>Dua ..., ju lutem.</i>	<i>doo-a ... yoo loo-tem</i>
a receipt	<i>një faturë</i>	<i>nyuh fa-too-ruh</i>
my change	<i>kusurin</i>	<i>koo-soo-reen</i>

## clothes & shoes

Can I try it on? *A mund ta provoj?* a moon'd ta pro-voy  
 My size is (40). *Numri im është (dyzet).* noom-ree eem uhsh-tuh (dew-zet)  
 It doesn't fit. *Nuk më nxë.* nook muh ndzuh

small *e vogël* e vo-guhl  
 medium *mesatare* me-sa-ta-re  
 large *e madh* e ma-dhe

## books & music

I'd like a ... *Dua një ...* *doo-a nyuh ...*  
 newspaper *gazetë* ga-ze-tuh  
 (in English) *(në anglisht)* (nuh an-gleesht)  
 pen *stilolaps* stee-lo-laps

Is there an English-language bookshop?  
*A ka ndonjë librari të* a ka ndo-nyuh lee-bra-ree tuh  
*gjuhës angleze?* dyoo-huhs an-gle-ze

Can I listen to this?  
*A mund ta dëgjoj këtë?* a moon'd ta duh-dyoy kuh-tuh

## photography

Can you ...? *A mund ...?* a moon'd ...  
 burn a CD from *të djeg një* tuh dee-eg nyuh  
 my memory card *CD nga karta* tsuh duh nga ka-rta  
 ime e memorjes *ee-me e me-mor-yes*  
 develop this film *ta laj këtë film* ta lai kuh-tuh feelm  
 load my film *fus filmin* foos feel-meen

I need a ... film *Më duhet një film ...* muh doo-het nyuh feelm ...  
 for this camera. *për këtë aparat* puh-ru kuh-tuh a-pa-rat  
*fotografik.* fo-to-gra-feek  
 colour *me ngjyra* me ndyew-ra  
 slide *diapozitiv* dee-a-po-zee-teev  
 (200) speed *me shpejtësi* me shpey-tuh-see  
*(dyqind)* (dew-cheend)

When will it be ready? *Kur do të jetë gati?* koor do tuh ye-tuh ga-tee

## meeting people

### greetings, goodbyes & introductions

Hello. *Tungjatjeta.* toon-dya-tye-ta  
 Hi. *Ç'kemi.* chke-mee  
 Good night. *Natën e mirë.* na-tuhn e mee-ruh  
 Goodbye/Bye. *Mirupafshim.* mee-roo-paf-sheem  
 See you later. *Shihemi më vonë.* shee-he-mee muh vo-nuh

Mr *Zotëri* zo-tuh-ree  
 Mrs *Zonjë* zo-nyuh  
 Miss *Zonjshë* zo-nyoo-shuh

How are you? *Sij jeni/je?* pol/inf see ye-nee/ye  
 Fine, thanks. *Mirë, faleminderit.* mee-ruh fa-le-meen-de-reet  
 And you? *Po ju/ti?* pol/inf po yoo/tee  
 What's your name? *Si quheni?* see choo-he-nee  
 My name is ... *Unë quhem ...* oo-nuh choo-hem ...  
 I'm pleased to *Gëzohem që u* guh-zo-hem chuh oo  
 meet you. *njohëm.* nyo-huhm

This is my ... *Ky është ...* kew uhsh-tuh ...  
 boyfriend *i dashuri im* ee da-shoo-ree eem  
 brother *vëllai im* vuh-lla-ee eem  
 daughter *vajza ime* vai-za ee-me  
 father *babai im* ba-ba-ee eem  
 friend *shoku im* sho-ko eem  
 girlfriend *shoqja ime* sho-cha ee-me  
 husband *e dashura ime* e da-shoo-ra ee-me  
 mother *burri im* boo-ree eem  
 partner (intimate) *nëna ime* nuh-na ee-me  
 partner (intimate) *partneri im* part-ne-ree eem  
 partner (intimate) *partnerja ime* part-ne-rya ee-me  
 sister *motra ime* mot-ra ee-me  
 son *djali im* dia-lee eem  
 wife *gruaja ime* groo-a-ya ee-me

Here's my ... *Ja ...* ya ...  
 address *adresa ime* ad-re-sa ee-me  
 email address *adresa ime e emailit* ad-re-sa ee-me e ee-mey-leet

What's your ...? address email address	<i>Cila është ...?</i> <i>adresa juaj</i> <i>adresa juaj e emailit</i>	<i>tsee-la uhsh-tuh ...</i> <i>ad-re-sa yoo-ai</i> <i>ad-re-sa yoo-ai e ee-mey-leet</i>
Here's my ... fax number phone number	<i>Ja ...</i> <i>numri im i faksit</i> <i>numri im i telefonit</i>	<i>ya ...</i> <i>noom-ree eem ee fak-seet</i> <i>noom-ree eem ee te-le-fo-neet</i>
What's your ...? fax number phone number	<i>Cili është ...?</i> <i>numri juaj i faksit</i> <i>numri juaj i telefonit</i>	<i>tsee-lee uhsh-tuh ...</i> <i>noom-ree yoo-ai ee fak-seet</i> <i>noom-ree yoo-ai ee te-le-fo-neet</i>

## occupations

What's your occupation?	<i>Ç' punë bëni?</i>	<i>chpoo-nuh buh-nee</i>
I'm a/an ... artist businessperson  manual worker office worker  student tradesperson	<i>Jam ...</i> <i>artist/artiste m/f</i> <i>biznesmen m</i> <i>biznesmene f</i> <i>punëtor/punëtorë m/f</i> <i>nëpunës m</i> <i>nëpunëse f</i> <i>student/studente m/f</i> <i>tregtar/tregtare m/f</i>	<i>yam ...</i> <i>ar-teest/ar-tees-te</i> <i>beez-nes-men</i> <i>beez-nes-me-ne</i> <i>poo-nuh-tor/poo-nuh-to-re</i> <i>nuh-poo-nuhs</i> <i>nuh-poo-nuh-se</i> <i>stoo-dent/stoo-den-te</i> <i>treg-tar/treg-ta-re</i>

## background

Where are you from?	<i>Nga jeni?</i>	<i>nga ye-nee</i>
I'm from ... Australia Canada England New Zealand the USA	<i>Jam nga ...</i> <i>Australia</i> <i>Kanadaja</i> <i>Anglia</i> <i>Zelanda e Re</i> <i>Shtetet e Bashkuara</i>	<i>yam nga ...</i> <i>a-ooz-tra-lee-a</i> <i>ka-na-da-ya</i> <i>an-glee-a</i> <i>ze-lan-da e re</i> <i>shte-tet e bash-koo-a-ra</i>
Are you married?	<i>A jeni i martuar? m</i> <i>A je e martuar? f</i>	<i>a ye-nee ee mar-too-ar</i> <i>a ye e mar-too-ar</i>
I'm married. I'm single.	<i>Jam i/e martuar. m/f</i> <i>Jam beqar/beqare. m/f</i>	<i>yam ee/e mar-too-ar</i> <i>yam be-char/be-cha-re</i>

## age

How old ...? are you is your daughter  is your son	<i>Sa vjeç ...?</i> <i>jeni/je pol/inf</i> <i>është vajza</i> <i>juaj/jote pol/inf</i> <i>djali juaj/yt pol/inf</i>	<i>sa vyeç ...</i> <i>ye-nee/ye</i> <i>uhsh-tuh vai-za</i> <i>yoo-ai/yo-te</i> <i>dia-lee yoo-ai/ewt</i>
I'm ... years old. <i>Jam ... vjeç.</i>		<i>yam ... vyeç</i>
He/She is ... years old. <i>Ai/Ajo është ... vjeç.</i>		<i>a-ee/a-yo uhsh-tuh ... vyeç</i>

## feelings

I'm (not) ... Are you ...? cold hot hungry thirsty	<i>(Nuk) Kam ...</i> <i>Po ju a keni ...?</i> <i>ftohë</i> <i>vapë</i> <i>uri</i> <i>etje</i>	<i>(nook) kam ...</i> <i>po yoo a ke-nee ...</i> <i>ftoh-tuh</i> <i>va-puh</i> <i>oo-ree</i> <i>et-ye</i>
I'm (not) ... Are you ...? happy OK sad tired	<i>(Nuk) Jam ...</i> <i>Po ju a jeni ...?</i> <i>i/e gëzuar m/f</i> <i>mirë</i> <i>i/e mërzitur m/f</i> <i>i/e lodhur m/f</i>	<i>(nook) jam ...</i> <i>po yoo a ye-nee ...</i> <i>ee/e guh-zoo-ar</i> <i>mee-ruh</i> <i>ee/e muhr-zee-toor</i> <i>ee/e lo-dhour</i>

## entertainment

### going out

Where can I find ...? clubs gay venues  pubs	<i>Ku mund të gjej ...?</i> <i>një klub</i> <i>vendtakim për</i> <i>homoseksualë</i> <i>një bar</i>	<i>koo moond tuh dyey ...</i> <i>nyuh kloob</i> <i>vend-ta-keem puhr</i> <i>ho-mo-sek-soo-a-luh</i> <i>nyuh bar</i>
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I feel like going to a/the ...	<i>Dua të shkoj në ...</i>	<i>doo-a tuh shkoy nuh ...</i>
concert	<i>koncert</i>	<i>kon-tsert</i>
movies	<i>kinema</i>	<i>kee-ne-ma</i>
restaurant	<i>restorant</i>	<i>res-to-rant</i>
theatre	<i>teatër</i>	<i>te-a-tuhr</i>

## interests

Do you like ...?	<i>A ju pëlqen ...?</i>	<i>a yoo puhl-chen ...</i>
I (don't) like ...	<i>(Nuk) Më pëlqen ...</i>	<i>(nook) muh puhl-chen ...</i>
art	<i>arti</i>	<i>ar-tee</i>
cooking	<i>gatimi</i>	<i>ga-tee-mee</i>
movies	<i>kinemaja</i>	<i>kee-ne-ma-ya</i>
reading	<i>leximi</i>	<i>le-dzee-mee</i>
sport	<i>sporti</i>	<i>spor-tee</i>
travelling	<i>udhëtimi</i>	<i>oo-dhuh-tee-mee</i>

Do you like to ...?	<i>A ju pëlqen të ...?</i>	<i>a yoo puhl-chen tuh ...</i>
dance	<i>vallëzoni</i>	<i>va-lluh-zo-nee</i>
go to concerts	<i>shkoni në koncerte</i>	<i>shko-nee nuh kon-tser-te</i>
listen to music	<i>dëgjoni muzikë</i>	<i>duh-dyo-nee moo-zee-kuh</i>

## food & drink

### finding a place to eat

Can you recommend a ...?	<i>A mund të më rekomandoni një ...?</i>	<i>a moond tuh muh</i>
bar	<i>bar</i>	<i>re-ko-man-dó-nee nyuh ...</i>
café	<i>kafene</i>	<i>bar</i>
restaurant	<i>restorant</i>	<i>ka-fe-nee</i>
		<i>res-to-rant</i>

I'd like ..., please.	<i>Dua ... ju lutem.</i>	<i>doo-a ... yoo loo-tem</i>
a table for (four)	<i>një tavolinë për (katër veta)</i>	<i>nyuh ta-vo-lee-nuh puhr</i>
	<i>(katër veta)</i>	<i>(ka-tuhr ve-ta)</i>
the nonsmoking section	<i>një vend ku ndalohet duhani</i>	<i>nyuh vend koo</i>
the smoking section	<i>një vend ku lejohet duhani</i>	<i>nda-lo-het doo-ha-nee</i>
		<i>nyuh vend koo</i>
		<i>le-yo-het doo-ha-nee</i>

## ordering food

breakfast	<i>mëngjes m</i>	<i>muhn-dyes</i>
lunch	<i>drekë f</i>	<i>dre-kuh</i>
dinner	<i>darkë f</i>	<i>dar-kuh</i>
snack	<i>zemër f</i>	<i>ze-muhr</i>

What would you recommend?	<i>Çfarë më rekomandoni?</i>	<i>chfa-ruh muh re-ko-man-do-nee</i>
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I'd like (the) ..., please.	<i>Më sillni ..., ju lutem.</i>	<i>muh seell-nee ...</i>
bill	<i>faturën</i>	<i>yoo loo-tem</i>
drink list	<i>listën e pijeve</i>	<i>fa-too-ruhn</i>
menu	<i>menunë</i>	<i>fa-tuh-n e pee-ye-ve</i>
that dish	<i>atë gjellën</i>	<i>me-noo-nuh</i>
		<i>a-tuh dye-lluhn</i>

## drinks

(cup of) coffee/tea ...	<i>(filxhan) kafë/çaj ...</i>	<i>(feel-dyan) ka-fe/chai ...</i>
with milk	<i>me qumësht</i>	<i>me choo-muhsht</i>
without sugar	<i>pa sheqer</i>	<i>pa she-cher</i>

(orange) juice	<i>lëng (portokalli) m</i>	<i>luhng (por-to-ka-llée)</i>
soft drink	<i>pije joalkolike f</i>	<i>pee-ye yo-al-koo-lee-ke</i>

... water	<i>ujë ...</i>	<i>oo-yuh ...</i>
boiled	<i>i valuar</i>	<i>ee va-loo-ar</i>
mineral	<i>gline mineral</i>	<i>glee-ne mee-ne-ral</i>

## in the bar

I'll have ...	<i>Dua ...</i>	<i>doo-a ...</i>
I'll buy you a drink.	<i>Do t'ju/të të qeras me një pije. pol/inf</i>	<i>do tyoo/tuh tuh che-ras</i>
	<i>Çfarë dëshironi? Gëzuar!</i>	<i>me nyuh pee-ye</i>
		<i>chfa-ruh duh-shee-ro-nee</i>
		<i>guh-zoo-ar</i>

a bottle/glass of beer	<i>një shishe/gotë birra</i>	<i>nyuh shee-she/go-tuh bee-rruh</i>
cocktail	<i>koktej m</i>	<i>kok-tey</i>
cognac	<i>konjak m</i>	<i>ko-nyak</i>
a shot of (whisky)	<i>një gjellnjë (uiski)</i>	<i>nyuh gluhny-kuh (oo-ees-kee)</i>

a bottle/glass  
of ... wine  
red  
sparkling  
white

*një shishe/gotë  
verë ...  
të kuge  
me shkoo-muh  
të bardhë*

*nyuh shee-she/go-tuh  
ve-ruh ...  
tuh koo-che  
me shkoo-muh  
tuh bar-dhuh*

## self-catering

What's the local speciality?

*Cili është specialiteti vendas?* *tsee-lee uhsh-tuh spe-tsee-a-lee-te-tee ven-das*

How much is (a kilo of cheese)?

*Sa kushton (një kilogram djathë)?* *sa koosh-ton (nyuh kee-lo-gram dia-thuh)*

I'd like ...

(100) grams  
(two) kilos  
(three) pieces  
(six) slices

*Dua ...  
(njëqind) gram  
(dy) kile  
(tri) copa  
(gjashtë) feta*

*doo-a ...  
(nyuh-cheend) gram  
(dew) kee-le  
(tree) tso-pa  
(dyash-tuh) fe-ta*

Less.  
Enough.  
More.

*Më pak.  
Mjaft.  
Më shumë.*

*muh pak  
mjaft  
muh shoo-muh*

## special diets & allergies

Is there a vegetarian restaurant near here?

*A ka ndonjë restorant  
vegjetarian këtu afër?* *a ka ndo-nyuh res-to-rant  
ve-dye-ta-ree-an kuh-too-a-fuhr*

Could you prepare  
a meal without ...?

butter  
eggs  
meat stock

*A mund të përgatisni  
një gjellë pa ...?  
gjalpë  
vezë  
lëng mishi*

*a moond tuh puh-ga-tees-nee  
nyuh dyle-luh pa ...  
dyal-puh  
ve-zuh  
luhng mee-shee*

I'm allergic to ...  
dairy produce  
gluten  
MSG  
nuts  
seafood

*Kam alergji ndaj ...  
bulmetrave  
glutenit  
msg-së  
arrave  
prodhimeve të detit*

*kam a-ler-dyee ndai ...  
bool-me-tra-ve  
gloo-te-need  
muh-suh-guh-suh  
a-rra-ve  
pro-dhee-me-ve tuh de-teet*

## menu reader

burani f	<i>boo-ra-nee</i>	<i>dish of spinach, rice &amp; other greens</i>
byrek m	<i>bew-rek</i>	<i>filo pastry stuffed with cheese or spinach</i>
çomlek m	<i>chom-lek</i>	<i>meat &amp; onion stew</i>
djathë i fërguar m	<i>dia-thuh ee fuhr-goo-ar</i>	<i>fried cheese</i>
dollma me lakër f	<i>doll-ma me la-kuhr</i>	<i>stuffed cabbage leaves</i>
fërgesë f	<i>fuhr-ge-suh</i>	<i>rich beef stew with cheese</i>
fërgesë Tirane f	<i>fuhr-ge-suh tee-ra-nee</i>	<i>dish of offal, eggs &amp; tomatoes</i>
filetë peshku me arra f	<i>fee-le-tuh pesh-koo me a-rra</i>	<i>fish fillet with nuts</i>
gjel deti m	<i>dysel de-tee</i>	<i>turkey</i>
hallvë f	<i>hall-vuh</i>	<i>dessert with fried almonds in syrup</i>
jani me fasule f	<i>ya-nee me fa-soo-le</i>	<i>thick bean soup</i>
japarakë me mish m pl	<i>ya-pra-kuh me meesh</i>	<i>vine leaves stuffed with meat &amp; rice</i>
kadaif m	<i>ka-da-eef</i>	<i>pastry soaked in sugar syrup &amp; flavoured with nuts</i>
kukurec m	<i>koo-koo-rets</i>	<i>roasted entrails of sheep or goat</i>
kurabie f	<i>koo-ra-bee-e</i>	<i>oval-shaped biscuits</i>
lakror misri m	<i>lak-ror mees-ree</i>	<i>corn pie</i>
midhje në verë të bardhë f pl	<i>mee-dhye nuh ve-ruh tuh bar-dhuh</i>	<i>mussels in white wine</i>
mish qingji m	<i>meesh cheen-dyee</i>	<i>fried veal with walnuts</i>
musaka me patate f	<i>moo-sa-ka me pa-ta-te</i>	<i>potato casserole</i>
omëletë me djathë f	<i>om-le-tuh me dia-thuh</i>	<i>cheese omelette</i>
paidhaqe f	<i>pai-dha-che</i>	<i>grilled lamb ribs</i>
pastiço me djathë f	<i>pas-tee-cho me dia-thuh</i>	<i>pie with noodles, cheese, eggs &amp; meat</i>



patate të skuqura f pl	pa-ta-te tuh skoo-choo-ra	fried potatoes
patëllxhane të mbushura m pl	pa-tuhll-dya-ne tuh mboo-shoo-ra	stuffed eggplants
peshk i pjekur m	peshk ee pye-koor	grilled fish
petulla me kos f pl	pe-too-lla me kos	pancakes with yogurt
pulë e pjekur me oriz f	poo-luh e pye-koor me o-reez	fried chicken with rice
pulë me arra f	poo-luh me a-rra	fried chicken with walnuts
qefull i furrës m	che-fooll ee foo-rruhs	baked mullet
qofte f	chof-te	meatballs
romstek m	rom-stek	mincemeat patties
rosto me salcë kosi f	ras-to me sal-tsuh ko-see	roast beef with sour cream
sallatë me fasule f	sa-lla-tuh me fa-soo-le	bean salad
shishqebap m	sheesh-che-bap	grilled meat on a skewer
speca të mbushur m pl	spe-tsa tuh mboo-shoor	stuffed peppers
spinaq me kos m	spee-nach me kos	spinach with yogurt
supë me barishte f	soo-puh me ba-reesh-te	vegetable soup
supë me patate e lakër f	soo-puh me pa-ta-te e la-kuhr	potato & cabbage soup
tarator m	ta-ra-tor	yogurt & cucumber salad
tavë Elbasani f	ta-vuh el-ba-sa-nee	baked lamb with yogurt, eggs & rice
tavë kosi f	ta-vuh ko-see	baked lamb with yogurt
tavë me peshk f	ta-vuh me peshk	fish casserole
tavë me presh f	ta-vuh me presh	baked leeks with ground meat
turli perimesh m pl	toor-lee pe-ree-mesh	sautéed vegetables (potatoes, tomatoes, eggplant & peppers)

## emergencies

### basics

Help!	Ndihmë!	ndeeh-muh
Stop!	Nda!	ndal
Go away!	Ik!	eek
Thief!	Hajdut!	hai-doot
Fire!	Zjar!	zyarr
Watch out!	Kujdes!	kooy-des
Call ...!	Thirrni ...!	theerr-nee ...
a doctor	doktorin	dok-to-reen
an ambulance	ambulancën	am-boo-lan-tshuh
the police	policinë	po-lee-tsee-nuh

It's an emergency!

*Është urgjent!*

uhsh-tuh oor-dyen-te

Could you help me, please?

*A mund të më ndihmoni, ju lutem?*

a moon'd tuh muh ndeeh-mo-nee yoo loo-tem

I have to use the telephone.

*Më duhet të përdor telefonin.*

muh doo-het tuh puh'r-dor te-le-fo-noon

I'm lost.

*Kam humbur rrugën.*

kam hoom-boor rroo-guhn

Where are the toilets?

*Ku janë banjat?*

koo ya-nuh ba-nyat

### police

Where's the police station?

*Ku është rajoni i policisë?*

koo uhsh-tuh ra-yo-nee ee po-lee-tsee-uh

I want to report an offence.

*Dua të bëj një denonim.*

doo-a tuh buh-ee nyuh de-non-tseem

I have insurance.

*Kam sigurim.*

kam see-goo-reem

I've been ...

assaulted  
raped  
robbed

*Më kanë ...*

sulmuar  
përdhunuar  
plaçkitur

muh ka-nuh ...

sool-moo-ar  
puhr-dhoo-noo-ar  
plach-kee-toor

I've lost my ... My ... was/were stolen.	<i>Kam humbur ... Ma/M'i vodhën ...</i> sg/pl	<i>kam hoom-boor ... ma/mee vo-dhuhn ...</i>
backpack	<i>çantën e shpinës</i> sg	<i>chan-tuhn e shpee-nuhs</i>
bags	<i>çantat</i> pl	<i>chan-tat</i>
credit card	<i>kartën e kreditit</i> sg	<i>kar-tuhn e kre-dee-teet</i>
handbag	<i>çantën e dorës</i> sg	<i>chan-tuhn e do-ruhs</i>
jewellery	<i>bizhuteritë</i> pl	<i>bee-zhoo-te-ree-tuh</i>
money	<i>paratë</i> pl	<i>pa-ra-tuh</i>
passport	<i>pasaportën</i> sg	<i>pa-sa-por-tuhn</i>
travellers cheques	<i>çeçet e udhëtimit</i> pl	<i>che-çet e oo-dhuh-tee-meet</i>
wallet	<i>kuletën</i> sg	<i>koo-le-tuhn</i>
I want to contact my ...	<i>Dua të lidhem me ... time.</i>	<i>doo-a tuh lee-dhem me ... tee-me</i>
consulate	<i>konsullatën</i>	<i>kon-soo-lla-tuhn</i>
embassy	<i>ambasadën</i>	<i>am-ba-sa-duhn</i>

## health

### medical needs

Where's the nearest ...?	<i>Ku është ... më i afërt?</i>	<i>koo uhsh-tuh ... muh ee a-fuhrt</i>
dentist	<i>dentisti</i>	<i>den-tees-tee</i>
doctor	<i>doktori</i>	<i>dok-to-ree</i>
hospital	<i>spitali</i>	<i>spee-ta-lee</i>
(night)	<i>farmacisti</i>	<i>far-ma-tsees-tee</i>
pharmacist	<i>(i natës)</i>	<i>(ee na-tuhs)</i>
I need a doctor (who speaks English). <i>Kam nevojë për një mjek (që flet anglisht).</i>		<i>kam ne-vo-yuh puh-r nyuh myek (chuh flet an-gleesht)</i>
Could I see a female doctor? <i>A mund të vizitohem te një mjekje?</i>		<i>a mund tuh vee-zee-to-hem te nyuh mye-ke</i>
I've run out of my medication. <i>Më është mbaruar ilaçi.</i>		<i>muh uhsh-tuh mba-roo-ar ee-la-chee</i>

## symptoms, conditions & allergies

I'm sick. It hurts here.	<i>Jam i/e sëmurë. m/f Më dhemb këtu.</i>	<i>yam ee/e suh-moo-ruh muh dhemb kuh-too</i>
I have (a) ...		
asthma	<i>Jam me azëm.</i>	<i>yam me a-zuhm</i>
bronchitis	<i>Jam me bronkit.</i>	<i>yam me bron-keet</i>
constipation	<i>Jam bërë kaps.</i>	<i>yam buh-ruh kaps</i>
cough	<i>Jam me kollë.</i>	<i>yam me ko-lluh</i>
diarrhoea	<i>Më shkon bark.</i>	<i>muh shkon bark</i>
fever	<i>Kam temperaturë.</i>	<i>kam tem-pe-ra-too-ruh</i>
headache	<i>Kam dhimbje koke.</i>	<i>kam dheem-bye ko-ke</i>
heart condition	<i>Jam me zemër.</i>	<i>yam me ze-muhr</i>
nausea	<i>Më përzihet.</i>	<i>muh puh-r-zee-het</i>
pain	<i>Kam dhimbje.</i>	<i>kam dheem-bye</i>
sore throat	<i>Më dhembin grykët.</i>	<i>muh dhem-been grew-kuht</i>
toothache	<i>Më dhemb dhëmbi.</i>	<i>muh dhemb dhuhm-bee</i>
I'm allergic to ...	<i>Kam alergji ndaj ...</i>	<i>kam a-ler-dyee ndaj ...</i>
antibiotics	<i>antibiotikëve</i>	<i>an-tee-bee-o-tee-kuh-ve</i>
anti- inflammatories	<i>ilaçeve antipezmatuese</i>	<i>ee-la-che-ve an-tee-pez-ma-too-e-se</i>
aspirin	<i>aspirinës</i>	<i>as-pee-ree-nuhs</i>
bees	<i>blëtëve</i>	<i>ble-tuh-ve</i>
codeine	<i>codinës</i>	<i>ko-dee-nuhs</i>
penicillin	<i>penicilînës</i>	<i>pe-nee-tsee-lee-nuhs</i>
antiseptic	<i>antiseptik m</i>	<i>an-tee-sep-teek</i>
bandage	<i>fasho f</i>	<i>fa-sho</i>
condoms	<i>prezervativ m</i>	<i>pre-zer-va-teev</i>
contraceptives	<i>kontrceptiv m</i>	<i>kon-tra-tsep-teev</i>
diarrhoea medicine	<i>ilaç për diarrenë m</i>	<i>ee-lach puh-r dee-a-rre-nuh</i>
insect repellent	<i>ilaç insektlargues m</i>	<i>ee-lach een-sekt-lar-goo-es</i>
laxatives	<i>laksativ m</i>	<i>lak-sa-teev</i>
painkillers	<i>ilaç kundër dhimbjes m</i>	<i>ee-lach koon-duhr dheem-byes</i>
rehydration salts	<i>kripëra rihidruese f pl</i>	<i>kree-puh-ra ree-hee-droo-e-se</i>
sleeping tablets	<i>hape gjumi f pl</i>	<i>ha-pe dyoo-mee</i>

# english-albanian dictionary

Albanian nouns in this dictionary have their gender indicated by ♂ (masculine) or ♀ (feminine). If it's a plural noun, you'll also see pl. Adjectives are given in the masculine form only. Words are also marked as a (adjective), v (verb), sg (singular), pl (plural), inf (informal) or pol (polite) where necessary.

## A

accident *aksident* ♂ ak-see-dent  
 accommodation *vend për të fjetur* ♂  
   *vend* puh tuh fye-toor  
 adaptor *adaptor* ♂ a-dap-tor  
 address *adresë* ♀ ad-re-suh  
 after *pas* pas  
 air-conditioned *me ajër të kondicionuar*  
   *me a-juhr tuh kon-dee-tsee-o-noo-ar*  
 airplane *aeroplan* ♂ a-e-ro-plan  
 airport *aeropot* ♂ a-e-ro-port  
 Albania *Shqipëri* ♀ shchee-puh-ree  
 Albanian (language) *gjuha shqipe* ♀ dyoo-ha shchee-ye  
 Albanian a *shqip shcheep*  
 alcohol *alkool* ♂ al-koal  
 all *gjithë* dyee-thuh  
 allergy *alergji* ♀ a-ler-dyee  
 ambulance *ambulancë* ♀ am-boo-lan-tshuh  
 and *dhe* dhe  
 ankle *thembrë* ♀ them-buhr  
 arm *krah* ♂ krah  
 ashray *tavellë duhani* ♀ ta-vuhll doo-ha-nee  
 ATM *makinë automatike për të holla* ♂  
   *ma-kee-nuh a-o-o-to-ma-tee-ke puh tuh ho-la*

## B

baby *bebe* ♀ be-be  
 back (body) *shpinë* ♀ shpee-nuh  
 backpack *çantë shpine* ♀ chan-tuh shpee-nuh  
 bad *keq* kech  
 bag *çantë* ♀ chan-tuh  
 baggage claim *tërheqje e bagazhit* ♂  
   *tuhr-hech-ye e ba-ga-zheet*  
 bank *bankë* ♀ ban-kuh  
 bar *bar* ♂ bar  
 bathroom *banjë* ♀ ba-nyuh  
 battery *bateri* ♀ ba-te-ree  
 beautiful *i bukur* ee boo-koor  
 bed *krevat* ♂ kre-vat  
 beer *birrë* ♀ bee-ruh

before *përpara* puh-r pa-  
 behind *mbrapa* mbra-pa  
 bicycle *biçikletë* ♀ bee-chee-kle-tuh  
 big *i madh* ee madh  
 bill *faturë* ♀ fa-too-ruh  
 black *i zi* ee zee  
 blanket *batanije* ♀ ba-ta-nee-ye  
 blood group *grup gjaku* ♂ groep dya-ko  
 blue *blu* bluo  
 boat *anije* ♀ a-nee-ye  
 book (make a reservation) *v rezervoj re-zer-voj*  
 bottle *shishe* ♀ shsee-she  
 bottle opener *hapës shishesh* ♂ ha-puhs shsee-shesh  
 boy *djalë* ♂ dia-luh  
 broken (car) *frena* ♂ pl fre-na  
 breakfast *mëngjes* ♂ muhn-dyes  
 broken (faulty) *i prishur* ee pree-shoor  
 bus *autobus* ♂ a-o-o-to-boos  
 business *biznes* ♂ beez-nes  
 buy *blej* bley

## C

café *kafeinë* ♀ ka-fe-nee  
 camera *aparati fotografik* ♂ a-pa-rat fo-to-gra-feek  
 camp site *vend kampimi* ♂ vend kam-pee-mee  
 cancel *anuloj a-noo-loy*  
 can opener *hapës konservash* ♂ ha-puhs kon-ser-vash  
 car *makinë* ♀ ma-kee-nuh  
 cash *të holla* ♀ pl tuh ho-la  
 cash (a cheque) *v thyej (një çek) thew-ey* (nyuh çek)  
 cell phone *telefon celular* ♂ te-le-fon tse-loo-lar  
 centre *qendër* ♀ chen-duhr  
 change (money) *v këmbëj (para)* kuhm-bey (pa-ra)  
 cheap *i lirë* ee lee-ruh  
 check (bill) *faturë* ♀ fa-too-ruh  
 check-in *regjistrohem re-dyees-tro-hem*  
 chest *krahohar* ♂ kra-ha-rar  
 child *fëmijë* ♀ fuh-mee-yuh  
 cigarette *cigare* ♀ tsee-ga-re  
 city *qytet* ♂ chew-tet  
 clean *a i pastër* ee pas-tuhr

closed *mbyllur* mbew-loor  
 coffee *kafë* ♀ ka-fe  
 coins *monedha* ♀ pl mo-ne-dha  
 cold *a i ftohtë* ee ftoh-tuh  
 collect *call telefonatë e paguar nga marrësi* ♀  
   *te-le-fa-na tuh e pa-goo-ar nga ma-ruh-see*  
 come *vij* veey  
 computer *kompjuter* ♂ kom-pyoo-ter  
 condom *prezervativ* ♂ pre-zer-va-teev  
 contact lenses *lente kontakti* ♀ pl len-te kon-tak-tee  
 cook *v gatuaj ga-too-ai*  
 cost *kosto* ♂ kos-to  
 credit card *kartë krediti* ♀ kar-tuh kre-dee-tee  
 cup *gotë* ♀ go-tuh  
 currency exchange *këmbim valute* ♂  
   *kuhm-beem va-loo-te*  
 customs (immigration) *doganë* ♀ do-ga-nuh

## D

dangerous *i rrezikshëm* ee ree-zee-kuhshuhm  
 date (time) *datë* ♀ da-tuh  
 day *ditë* ♀ dee-tuh  
 delay *vonësë* ♀ vo-ne-suh  
 dentist *dentist* ♂ den-tee-st  
 depart *nisem* nee-sem  
 diaper *pelejnë* ♀ pe-le-nuh  
 dictionary *fjalor* ♂ fya-lor  
 dinner *darkë* ♀ dar-kuh  
 direct *direkt* dee-rekt  
 dirty *i pistë* ee pees-tuh  
 disabled *invalid* een-va-lee-d  
 discount *zbritje* ♀ zbre-tyee  
 doctor *doktor* ♂ dok-tor  
 double bed *krevat dopjo* ♂ kre-vat dop-jo  
 double room *dhomë dopjo* ♀ dho-muh dop-jo  
 drink *pije* ♀ pee-ye  
 drive *v i jap makinë* ee yap ma-kee-nuhs  
 drivers licence *patenë shoferi* ♀ pa-ten-tuh sho-fe-ree  
 drug (illicit) *drogë* ♀ dra-guh  
 dummy (pacifier) *biberon* ♂ bee-be-ran

## E

ear *vesh* ♂ vesh  
 east *lindje* ♀ leen-dye  
 eat *ha* ha  
 economy class *klasë ekonomike* ♀  
   *kla-suh e-ko-no-mee-ke*  
 electricity *elektricitet* ♂ e-lek-tree-tsee-tet  
 elevator *ashensor* ♂ a-shen-sor

email *email - postë elektronike*  
 e-mail *pos-tuh e-lek-tro-nee-ke*  
 embassy *ambasadë* ♀ am-ba-sa-duh  
 emergency *urgjencë* ♀ oor-dyeh-tshuh  
 English (language) *anglisht* ang-lee-esth  
 entrance *hyrje* ♀ hew-rye  
 evening *mbrëmje* ♀ mbru-huh-ye  
 exchange rate *kurs këmbimi* ♂ koors kuhm-bee-mee  
 exit *dalje* ♀ dal-ye  
 expensive *i shtrenjtë* ee shtriny-tuh  
 express mail *postë ekspres* ♀ pos-tuh eks-pres  
 eye *sy* ♂ sew

## F

far *larg* larg  
 fast *shpejt* shpeyt  
 father *baba* ♂ ba-ba  
 film (camera) *film* ♂ feelm  
 finger *gisht* ♂ geshht  
 first-aid kit *kuti e ndihmës së shpejtë* ♀  
   *kuo-tee e ndeeh-muhs suh shpeyt-tuh*  
 first class *klasë i parë* ♂ klas ee pa-ruh  
 fish *pesk* ♂ pesk  
 food *ushqim* ♂ oosh-cheem  
 foot *këmbë* ♀ kuhm-buh  
 fork *pirun* ♂ pee-ran  
 free (of charge) *falas* fa-las  
 friend *shok/shoqe* ♂/♀ shok/sho-che  
 fruit *frutë* ♀ froo-tuh  
 full *plot* plot  
 funny *për të qeshur* puh tuh che-shoor

## G

gift *dhuratë* ♀ dhoo-ra-tuh  
 girl *vajzë* ♀ vai-zuh  
 glass (drinking) *gotë* ♀ go-tuh  
 glasses *syze* ♀ pl sew-ze  
 go *shkoj shkoj*  
 good *mirë* mee-ruh  
 green *jeshil* ye-sheel  
 guide *shoqërues* ♂ sho-chuh-roo-es

## H

half *gjysmë* ♀ dyews-muh  
 hand *dorë* ♀ do-ruh  
 handbag *çantë dore* ♀ chan-tuh do-re  
 happy *i gëzuar* ee guh-zoo-ar  
 have *kam* kam

## D

he *ai-a-e*  
 head *kokë* ① *ko-kuh*  
 heart *zemër* ① *ze-muhr*  
 heat *nxehtësi* ① *ndzhë-tuh-see*  
 heavy *i rëndë* *ee ruhn-duh*  
 help *v ndihmoj ndeesh-moj*  
 here *këtu kuh-too*  
 high *lart lart*  
 highway *rrugë kryesore automobilistike* ①  
*rroo-guh krew-e-so-re a-oo-to-mo-bee-lees-tee-ke*  
 hike *v eci në natyrë e-tsee nuh na-tew-ruh*  
 holiday *pushime* ① *pl poo-shee-me*  
 homosexual *homoseksual ho-mo-sek-soo-al*  
 hospital *spital* ① *spee-tal*  
 hot *i nxehtë ee ndzhë-tuh*  
 hotel *hotel* ① *ho-tel*  
 hungry *i uritur ee oo-ree-toor*  
 husband *burrë* ① *boo-ruh*

## I

I *unë oo-nuh*  
 identification (card) *kartë identifikimi* ①  
*kar-tuh ee-den-tee-fee-kee-me*  
 ill *i sëmurë ee suh-moo-ruh*  
 important *i rëndësishëm ee ruhn-duh-see-shuhm*  
 included *përfshihet puh-rfshëe-het*  
 injury *lëndim* ① *luhn-deem*  
 insurance *sigurim* ① *see-goo-reem*  
 Internet *internet* ① *een-ter-net*  
 interpreter *përkthyes* ① *puhr-kthëw-es*

## J

jewellery *bizhuteri* ① *pl bee-zhoo-tee-ree*  
 job *punë* ① *poo-nuh*

## K

key *çelës* ① *che-luhs*  
 kilogram *kilogram* ① *kee-lo-gram*  
 kitchen *kuzhinë* ① *koo-zhee-nuh*  
 knife *thikë* ① *thee-kuh*  
 Kosovo *Kosovë* ① *ko-so-vuh*

## L

laundry (place) *lavanteri* ① *la-van-tee-ree*  
 lawyer *avokat* ① *a-vo-kat*  
 left (direction) *majtas maj-tas*

left-luggage office *zyra për lënie e valixheve* ①  
*zëw-ra puh-r luh-nee-en e va-lee-dye-ve*  
 leg *këmbë* ① *kuhm-buh*  
 lesbian *lezbiane lez-bee-a-ne*  
 less *më pak muk-pek*  
 letter (mail) *letër* ① *le-tuhr*  
 lift (elevator) *ashensor* ① *a-shen-sor*  
 light *dritë* ① *dree-tuh*  
 like *v pëlqej puh-l-chey*  
 lock *kyç* ① *kevch*  
 long *i gjatë ee dya-tuh*  
 lost *i humbur ee hoom-boor*

lost-property office *zyra e sendeve të humbura* ①  
*zëw-ra e sen-de-ve tuh hoom-boor-ra*  
 love *v dashuraj da-shoo-roy*  
 luggage *valixhe* ① *va-lee-dye*  
 lunch *drekë* ① *dre-kuh*

## M

mail *postë* ① *pos-tuh*  
 man *burrë* ① *boo-ruh*  
 map *hartë* ① *har-tuh*  
 market *treg* ① *treg*  
 matches *shkrepsë* ① *shkre-puh-se*  
 meat *mish* ① *meesh*  
 medicine *ilaj* ① *ee-lach*  
 menu *menu* ① *me-noo*  
 message *mesazh* ① *me-sazh*  
 milk *qumësht* ① *dho-muhshht*  
 minute *minutë* ① *mee-noo-tuh*  
 mobile phone *telefon celular* ① *te-le-fon tee-loo-lar*  
 money *para* ① *pa-ra*  
 month *muaj* ① *moo-ai*  
 morning *mëngjes* ① *muhn-dyes*  
 mother *nënë* ① *nuh-nuh*  
 motorcycle *motor* ① *mo-tor*  
 motorway *autostradë* ① *a-oo-tos-tra-duh*  
 mouth *gajë* ① *go-yuh*  
 music *muzikë* ① *moo-zee-kuh*

## N

name *emër* ① *e-muhr*  
 napkin *pecetë* ① *pe-tse-tuh*  
 nappy *pelenë* ① *pe-le-nuh*  
 near *në afër a-fuhr*  
 neck *qafë* ① *cho-fuh*  
 news *i ri ee ree*  
 new *lajm* ① *laim*  
 newspaper *gazetë* ① *ga-ze-tuh*

night *natë* ① *na-tuh*  
 no *jo yo*  
 noisy *i zhurmshëm ee zhoorm-shuhm*  
 nonsmoking *ku ndalohet duhani*  
*koo nda-lo-het doo-ha-nee*  
 north *veri* ① *ve-ree*  
 nose *hundë* ① *hoon-duh*  
 now *tani ta-nee*  
 number *numër* ① *noo-muhr*

## O

oil (engine) *vaj* ① *vai*  
 old *i vjetër ee yje-tuhr*  
 one-way ticket *biletë vetëm për vajtje* ①  
*bee-le-tuh ve-tuhm puh vai-tye*  
 open ① *i hapur ee ha-poor*  
 outside *jashtë yash-tuh*

## P

package *pako* ① *pa-ko*  
 paper *letër* ① *le-tuhr*  
 park (car) *v parkoj par-koj*  
 passport *pasaportë* ① *pa-sa-por-tuh*  
 pay *paguaj pa-goo-ai*  
 pen *stilolaps* ① *stee-lo-laps*  
 petrol *benzinë* ① *ben-zee-nuh*  
 pharmacy *farmaci* ① *far-ma-tsee*  
 phonecard *kartë telefonike* ① *kar-tuh te-le-fo-nee-ke*  
 photo *fotografi* ① *fo-to-gra-fee*  
 plate *gjatë* ① *pya-tuh*  
 police *polici* ① *po-lee-tsee*  
 postcard *kartolinë* ① *kar-to-lee-nuh*  
 post office *postë* ① *pos-tuh*  
 pregnant *shtatzënë shtat-zuh-nuh*  
 price *çmim* ① *dhmeem*

## Q

quiet *i qetë i che-tuh*

## R

rain *shi* ① *shee*  
 razor *brisk* ① *breesk*  
 receipt *faturë* ① *fa-too-ruh*  
 red *i kuq ee kooch*  
 refund *kthim parash* ① *ktheem pa-rash*  
 registered mail *letër rekomandë* ①  
*le-tuhr re-ko-man-de*

rent *v marr me qira marr me chee-ra*  
 repair *v riparaj ree-pa-roy*  
 reservation *rezervim* ① *ree-zer-veem*  
 restaurant *restorant* ① *res-to-rant*  
 return *v kthej kthëj*  
 return ticket *biletë kthimi* ① *bee-le-tuh kthee-mee*  
 right (direction) *djathas diath-tas*  
 road *rrugë* ① *rroo-guh*  
 room *dhomë* ① *dho-muh*

## S

safe ① *i sigurt ee see-goort*  
 sanitary *napkin pecetë higjienike* ①  
*pe-tse-tuh hee-dyee-e-nee-ke*  
 seat *vend* ① *vend*  
 send *dërgoj duhr-goy*  
 service station *pikë karburanti* ①  
*pee-kuh kar-boo-ran-tee*  
 sex *seks* ① *seks*  
 shampoo *shampo* ① *sham-po*  
 share (a dorm) *marr (dhomë) bashkë*  
*marr (dho-muh) bash-kuh*  
 shaving cream *pastë rroje* ① *pas-tuh rro-ye*  
 she *gjo a-yo*  
 sheet (bed) *çarçaf* ① *char-chaf*  
 shirt *këmishë* ① *kuh-mee-shuh*  
 shop *dyqan* ① *kuh-poo-tshuh*  
 shoes *këpuçe* ① *kuh-poo-tshuh*  
 shower *dush* ① *doosh*  
 short *i shkurtër ee shkoor-tuhr*  
 shower *dush* ① *doosh*  
 single room *dhomë teke* ① *dho-muh te-ke*  
 skin *lëkurë* ① *luh-kuo-ruh*  
 skirt *fund* ① *foond*  
 sleep *v fle flie*  
 slowly *me ngadalë me nga-da-luh*  
 small *i vogël ee vo-gujl*  
 smoke (cigarettes) *v pij cigare peey tsee-ga-ree*  
 soap *sapun* ① *sa-poon*  
 some *disa dee-sa*  
 soon *së shpejti suh shpey-tee*  
 south *jug* ① *yooq*  
 souvenir *shop dyqan suvenieresh* ①  
*dew-chan soo-ve-nee-resh*  
 speak *flas flas*  
 spoon *lugë* ① *loo-guh*  
 stamp *pullë* ① *poo-luh*  
 stand-by ticket *biletë rezervë* ① *bee-le-tuh re-zer-vuh*  
 station (train) *stacion (treni)* ① *sta-tsee-on (tre-nee)*  
 stomach *stomak* ① *sto-mak*  
 stop *v ndaloj nda-loy*

(bus) stop *stacion (autobusi)* ㊦  
*sta-tsee-an* (a-oo-to-boo-see)  
 street *rrugë* ㊦ *rroo-guh*  
 student *student/studente* ㊦/㊦ *stoo-dent/stoo-den-te*  
 sun *dielli* ㊦ *dee-ell*  
 sunscreen *krem mbrojtës* ㊦ *krem mbroy-tuhs*  
 swim *v notaj no-toj*

## T

tampons *tampona* ㊦ *pl tam-po-na*  
 taxi *taksi* ㊦ *tak-see*  
 teaspoon *lugë çaji* ㊦ *loo-guh cha-ye*  
 teeth *dhëmbë* ㊦ *pl dhuhm-buh*  
 telephone *telefon* ㊦ *te-le-foh*  
 television *televizor* ㊦ *te-le-vee-zor*  
 temperature (weather) *temperaturë* ㊦  
*tem-pe-ra-too-ruh*  
 tent *qadër* ㊦ *cha-dühr*  
 that (one) *atë a-tuh*  
 they *ata a-ta*  
 thirsty *etur ee e-toor*  
 this (one) *këtë kuh-tuh*  
 throat *grykë* ㊦ *grew-kuh*  
 ticket *biletë* ㊦ *bee-le-tuh*  
 time *kohë* ㊦ *ko-huh*  
 tired *i lodhur ee lo-dhoor*  
 tissues *shami letre* ㊦ *sha-mee le-tre*  
 today *sot*  
 toilet *banjë* ㊦ *ba-nyuh*  
 tomorrow *nesër ne-suhr*  
 tonight *sonte son-te*  
 toothbrush *furçë dhëmbësh* ㊦ *foor-chuh dhuhm-buhsh*  
 toothpaste *pastë dhëmbësh* ㊦ *pas-tuh dhuhm-buhsh*  
 torch (flashlight) *elektrik dore* ㊦ *e-lek-treek do-re*  
 tour *vizitë* ㊦ *vee-zee-tuh*  
 tourist office *zyrë turistike* ㊦ *zew-ruh too-rees-tee-ke*  
 towel *peshqir* ㊦ *pesh-cheer*  
 train *tren* ㊦ *tren*  
 translate *përkthetj puh-r-kthey*  
 travel agency *agjenci udhëtimi* ㊦  
*a-dyen-tsee oo-dhuh-tee-mee*  
 travellers *cheque çek udhëtimi* ㊦  
*çek oo-dhuh-tee-mee*  
 trousers *pantallona* ㊦ *pl pan-ta-llona*  
 twin beds *krevatë dyshë* ㊦ *pl kre-va-tuh dew-shuh*  
 tyre *gamë* ㊦ *go-muh*

## U

underwear ㊦ *pl mbathje mba-thye*  
 urgent *urgjent oor-dyent*

## V

vacant *bosh bosh*  
 vacation *pushime* ㊦ *pl poo-shee-me*  
 vegetable *zarzavate* ㊦ *zar-za-va-te*  
 vegetarian ㊦ *vegetarian ve-dye-ta-ree-an*  
 visa *vizë* ㊦ *vee-zuh*

## W

waiter *kamariet ka-ma-ree-er*  
 walk *v eci e-tsee*  
 wallet *kuletë* ㊦ *koo-le-tuh*  
 warm ㊦ *ingrohtë ee ngroh-tuh*  
 wash (something) *laj lai*  
 watch *arë dore* ㊦ *o-ruh do-re*  
 water *ujë* ㊦ *oo-yuh*  
 we *ne ne*  
 weekend *fundjavë* ㊦ *foond-ya-vuh*  
 west *perëndim pe-ruhn-deem*  
 wheelchair *karrocë invalidi* ㊦ *ka-rr-o-tshun een-va-lee-dee*  
 when *kur koor*  
 where *ku koo*  
 white *i bardhë ee bar-dhuh*  
 who *kush koosh*  
 why *pse pse*  
 wife *grua* ㊦ *grou-a*  
 window *dritare* ㊦ *dree-ta-re*  
 wine *verë* ㊦ *ve-ruh*  
 with *me me*  
 without *pa pa*  
 woman *grua* ㊦ *grou-a*  
 write *shkruaj shkroo-ai*

## Y

yellow *i verdhë ee ver-dhuh*  
 yes *po po*  
 yesterday *dje dee-ee*  
 you *sg inf ti tee*  
 you *sg pol & pl ju yoo*

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