

# Albanian



albanian alphabet					
A a	B b	C c	Ç ç	D d	Dh dh
a	b	ts	ch	d	dh
E e	Ë ë	F f	G g	Gj gj	H h
e	uh	f	g	dy	h
I i	J j	K k	L l	Ll ll	M m
ee	y	k	l	ll	m
N n	Nj nj	O o	P p	Q q	R r
n	ny	o	p	ty	r
Rrrr	S s	Sh sh	T t	Th th	U u
rr	s	sh	t	th	oo
V v	X x	Xh xh	Y y	Z z	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>mosha</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 'rr' and 'll' are pronounced stronger than when they're written as single letters.

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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, dy-a-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>rro-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-leesh-t

**Do you understand?**

A kuptioni?

a koop-to-nee

**I (don't) understand.**

Unë (nuk) kuptoj.

oo-nuh (nook) koop-toy

**What does (vrapoj) mean?**

Ç'do të thotë fjala (vrapoj)?

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

**How do you ...?**

pronounce this

Si ...?

write (atje)

shqiptohet kjo

shcheep-to-het kyo

shkruhet fjala (atje)

shkroo-het fya-la (at-ye)

**Could you please ...?**

repeat that

..., ju lutem.

speak more slowly

... yoo loo-tem

Përsëriteni

puhr-suh-ree-te-nee

ngadalë

flees-nee muh

nga-da-luh

write it down

ngada-luh

shkroo-a-ye-nee



## numbers

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

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

## time & dates

What time is it?	Sa është ora?	sa uhsh-tuh o-ra
It's one o'clock.	Ora është një.	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 dyews-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	mbasditë	mbas-dee-te

Monday	e hënë	e <i>huh-nuh</i>
Tuesday	e martë	e <i>mar-tuh</i>
Wednesday	e mërkurë	e <i>muhr-koo-ruh</i>
Thursday	e enjte	e <i>eny-te</i>
Friday	e premte	e <i>prem-te</i>
Saturday	e shtunë	e <i>shtoo-nuh</i>
Sunday	e diel	e <i>dee-el</i>
January	janar	ya- <i>nar</i>
February	shkurt	shkoort
March	mars	mars
April	prill	preell
May	maj	mai
June	qershор	cher- <i>shor</i>
July	korrik	ko- <i>rreek</i>
August	gusht	goosht
September	shtator	shta- <i>tor</i>
October	tetor	te- <i>tor</i>
November	nëntor	nuhn- <i>tor</i>
December	dhetor	dhye- <i>tor</i>
What date is it today?	Sa është data sot?	sa <i>uhsh-tuh da-ta sot</i>
It's (10 October).	Është (dhjetë tetor).	uhsh-tuh ( <i>dhye-tuh te-tor</i> )
since (May)	që në (maj)	chuh nuh (mai)
until (June)	deri në (qershor)	de-ree nuh (cher- <i>shor</i> )
next week	javën e ardhshme	ya-vuhn e <i>ardh-shme</i>
next month	muajin e ardhshëm	moo-a-yeen e <i>ardh-shuhm</i>
next year	vitin e ardhshëm	vee-teen e <i>ardh-shuhm</i>
last ...	... e kaluar	... e <i>ka-loo-ar</i>
night	mbrëmjen	<i>mbruham-yen</i>
week	javën	ya-vuhn
month	muajin	moo-a-yeen
year	vitin	vee-teen
yesterday/tomorrow ...	dje/nesër ...	dee-e/ <i>ne-suhr</i> ...
morning	në mëngjes	nuh muhn- <i>dyes</i>
afternoon	mbasdite	mbas-dee- <i>te</i>
evening	në mbrëmje	nuh <i>mbruham-ye</i>

## weather

What's the weather like?	Si është koha?	see <i>uhsh-tuh ko-ha</i>
It's ...	Koha është ...	<i>ko-ha uhsh-tuh ...</i>
cold	e ftohtë	e <i>ftoh-tuh</i>
hot	e nxehëtë	e <i>ndzeh-tuh</i>
raining	me shi	me <i>shee</i>
snowing	me borë	me <i>bo-ruh</i>
sunny	me diell	me <i>dee-ell</i>
warm	e ngrohtë	e <i>ngroh-tuh</i>
windy	me erë	me <i>e-ruh</i>
spring	pranverë f	pran- <i>ve-ruh</i>
summer	verë f	ve- <i>ruh</i>
autumn	vjeshtë f	vyes- <i>tuh</i>
winter	dimër m	dee- <i>muhr</i>

## border crossing

I'm here ...	Jam këtu ...	yam kuh-too ...
on business	me punë	me <i>poo-nuh</i>
on holiday	me pushime	me <i>poo-shee-me</i>
I'm here for ...	Do të qëndroj për ...	do tuh chuhn-droy puhr ...
(10) days	(dhjetë) ditë	(dhye-tuh) <i>dee-tuh</i>
(two) months	(dy) muaj	(dew) <i>moo-ai</i>
(three) weeks	(tri) javë	(tree) <i>ya-vuh</i>
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- <i>dyuh</i> puhr tuh de-kla-roo-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) <i>uhsh-tuh e eem-ya</i>

# transport

## tickets & luggage

Where can I buy a ticket?

Ku mund të blej një biletë?

koo moond 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.

one-way  
return

Një biletë ...

(për në Shkodër),  
ju lutem.

përvajtje  
kthimi

nyuh bee-le-tuh ...

(puhr nuh shko-duhr)  
yoo loo-tem

puhr vai-tye  
kthee-mee

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

cancel

change

collect

confirm

Dua ta ... biletën  
time, ju lutem.

anuloj

ndryshoj

marr

konfirmoj

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

a-noo-loy

ndrew-shoy

marr

kon-feer-moy

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

nonsmoking  
smoking

Dua një vend ...,  
ju lutem.

ku s'pihet duhan  
ku pihet duhan

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

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

How much is it?

Sa kushton?

sa koosh-ton

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-dyet

My luggage has been ...

damaged

lost

stolen

Valixhet e mia ...

janë dëmtuar

kanë humbur

i kanë vjedhur

va-lee-dyet 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 mberrin/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-rree-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)

kyo a-nee-ya

kew a-oo-to-boo-see

kew a-e-ro-pla-nee

kew tre-nee

What time's  
the ... bus?

first

last

next

Në ç'ore vjen  
autobusi ...?

i parë

i fundit

tjetër

nuh cho-ruh yven  
a-oo-to-boo-see ...

e pa-ruh

e foon-deet

tye-tuhr

At what time does it arrive/leave?

Në ç'ore 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 stacioni 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-reey-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 ...

at (9am)

Dua një taksi ...

në orën (nëntë

doo-a nyuh tak-see ...

nuh o-ruhn (nuhn-tuh

paradite)

pa-ra-dee-te)

now

tomorrow

tani

nesër

ta-nee

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 ...

slow down

Ju lutem ...

ulenı

yoo loo-tem ...

oo-le-nee

stop here

wait here

shpejtësinë

ndaloni këtu

shpey-tuh-see-nuh

nda-lo-nee kuh-too

prees-nee kuh-too

## car, motorbike & bicycle hire

I'd like to hire a ...

bicycle

car

motorbike

Dua të marr me

qira një ...

bicikletë

makinë

motor

doo-a tuh marr me

chee-ra nyuh ...

bee-chee-kle-tuh

ma-kee-nuh

mo-tor

with ...

a driver

air conditioning

antifreeze

snow chains

How much for

... hire?

hourly

daily

weekly

air

oil

petrol

tyres

me ...

shofer

ajër të

kondicionuar

kundërngrirës

zinxhira për borë

Sa kushton

për një ...?

orë

dité

javë

ajér m

vaj m

benzinë f

goma f

me ...

sho-fer

a-yuhr tuh

kon-dee-tsee-o-noo-ar

koon-duhr-ngree-ruhs

zeen-dyee-ra puhr bo-ruh

sa koosh-ton

puhr nyuh ...

o-ruh

dee-tuh

ya-vuh

a-yuhr

vai

ben-zee-nuh

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-ze-na

I have a flat tyre.

Më ka rënë goma.

muh ka ruh-nuh go-ma

## directions

Where's the ...?

bank

city centre

hotel

market

police station

post office

public toilet

tourist office

Ku është ...?

banka

qendra e qytetit

hoteli

tregu

rajon i policisë

posta

banja publike

zyra turistike

koo uhsh-tuh ...

ban-ka

chen-dra e chew-te-teet

ho-te-lee

tre-goo

ra-yo-nee ee po-lee-tsee-suh

pos-ta

ba-nya poo-blee-ke

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 moond tuh shkoy at-ye*



**Turn ...**

**at the corner**

*Kthehuni ...*

*te qoshja e rrugës*

**at the traffic lights**

*te semafori*

**left/right**

*majtas/djathtas*

**It's ...**

*Është ...*

**behind ...**

*prapa ...*

**far away**

*larg*

**here**

*këtu*

**in front of ...**

*përpara ...*

**left**

*majtas*

**near (to ...)**

*afer ...*

**next to ...**

*ngjitur me ...*

**on the corner**

*te qoshja*

**opposite ...**

*përballë ...*

**right**

*djathtas*

**straight ahead**

*drejt*

**there**

*atje*

**by bus**

*me autobus*

*me a-oo-to-boos*

**by taxi**

*me taksi*

*me tak-see*

**by train**

*me tren*

*me tren*

**on foot**

*në këmbë*

*nuh kuhm-buh*

**north**

*veri*

*ve-ree*

**south**

*jug*

*yoog*

**east**

*lindje*

*leen-dye*

**west**

*perëndim*

*pe-ruhn-deem*

## signs

<i>Hyrje/Dalje</i>	<i>hewr-ye/dal-ye</i>	Entrance/Exit
<i>Hapur/Mbyllur</i>	<i>ha-poor/mbew-lloor</i>	Open/Closed
<i>Ka vende</i>	<i>ka ven-de</i>	Rooms Available
<i>Nuk ka vende</i>	<i>nook ka ven-de</i>	No Vacancies
<i>Informacion</i>	<i>een-for-ma-tsee-on</i>	Information
<i>Rajoni i policisë</i>	<i>ra-yo-nee ee po-lee-tsee-suh</i>	Police Station
<i>Endaluar</i>	<i>e nda-loo-ar</i>	Prohibited
<i>Banjat</i>	<i>ba-nyat</i>	Toilets
<i>Burra</i>	<i>boo-rra</i>	Men
<i>Gra</i>	<i>gra</i>	Women
<i>Nxehtë/Ftohtë</i>	<i>ndzeh-tuh/ftoh-tuh</i>	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-pe-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 moond 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*

*yoо 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?	A keni një dhomë ...?	a ke-nee nyuh dho-muh ...
single	teke	te-ke
double	dopjo	dop-yo
twin	dyshe	dew-she
How much is it per ...?	Sa kushton për një ...?	sa koosh-ton puhr nyuh ...
night	natë	na-tuh
person	njeri	nye-ree
Can I pay ...?	A mund të paguaj me ...?	a moond tuh pa-goo-ai me ...
by credit card	kartë krediti	kar-tuh kre-dee-tee
with a travellers cheque	çek udhëtimi	chek 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 koriku) deri më (gjashtë korrik).	nga (dew ko-rree-koo) de-ree muh (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-peem kuh-too
Is there a camp site nearby?	A ka vend kampimi këtu afër?	a ka vend kam-pee-mee kuh-too a-führ

## 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 zgjonit në orën (shtatë), ju lutem.	muh zdyo-nee nuh o-ruhn (shta-tuh) 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 (batanje) tjetër?	a moond tuh muh yep-nee nyuh (ba-ta-nee-ye) tye-tuhr

Is there a/an ...?	A ka ...?	a ka ...
elevator	ashensor	a-shen-sor
safe	kasafortë	ka-sa-for-tuh
The room is too ...	Dhoma është	dho-ma uhsh-tuh
expensive	shumë e ...	shoo-muh e ...
noisy	shtrunjtë	shtryen-tuh
small	zhurmshme	zhoorm-shme
The ... doesn't work.	vogël	vo-guhl
air conditioning	Është prishur ...	uhsh-tuh pree-shoor ...
fan	ajri i	ai-ree ee
toilet	kondicionuar	kon-dee-tsee-o-noo-ar
This ... isn't clean.	ventilatori	ven-tee-la-to-ree
pillow	banja	ba-nya
sheet	Ky ... nuk është i pastër.	kew ... nook uhsh-tuh ee pas-tuhr
towel	jastëk	yas-tuhk
	çarçaf	char-chaf
	peshqir	pesh-cheer



## CHECKING OUT

What time is checkout?	Në çfarë ore është çregjistrimi?	nuh chfa-ruh o-re uhsh-tuh chre-dyees-tree-mee
Can I leave my luggage here?	A mund t'í lë valixhet këtu?	a moond tee luh va-lee-dyet kuh-too
Could I have my ..., please?	A mund të më jepni ..., ju lutem?	a moond tuh muh yep-nee ... yoo loo-tem
deposit	paratë e	pa-ra-tuh e
passport	depozituara	de-po-zee-too-a-ra
valuables	pasaportën	pa-sa-por-tuh
	gjërat e mia	dyuh-rat e mee-a

# 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-ne-teet

How much is it per hour?

Sa kushton për një orë?

sa koosh-ton puhr nyuh o-ruh

I'd like to ...

check my email

Dua tē ...

kontrolloj postën

doo-a tuh ...

kon-tro-lloy pos-tuhn  
tee-me e-lek-tro-nee-ke  
foo-tem nuh een-ter-net  
puhr-dor nyuh preen-ter  
puhr-dor nyuh ska-ner

get Internet access

time elektronike

doo-a tuh ...

futem nē internet

use a printer

përdor një printer

doo-a tuh ...

përdor një skaner

use a scanner

kontrolloj postën

doo-a tuh ...

time elektronike

## mobile/cell phone

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

Dua tē 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 tē blej një kartë SIM përrjetin tuaj.

doo-a tuh blej nyuh kar-tuh seem puhr 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 noumnin 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 tē blej një kartë telefonike.

doo-a tuh blej nyuh kar-tuh te-le-fo-nee-ke

I want to ...

call (Singapore)

Dua tē ...

telefonoj

doo-a tuh ...

te-le-fo-noy

(Singaporin)

(seen-ga-po-reen)

bëj një telefonatë

buhy nyuh te-le-fo-na-tuh

lokale

lo-ka-le

reverse the charges

a-noo-loy ta-ree-fat

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

Sa kushton (tri) minuta në telefon?

sa koosh-toy-nuh (tree) mee-noo-ta  
nuh te-le-foon

How much does each extra minute cost?

Sa kushton çdo minutë shtesë?

sa koosh-ton chdo mee-noo-tuh shte-suh

(100) lek per minute.

(Njëqind) lekë minuta.

(nya-cheend) le-kuh mee-noo-ta



## post office

I want to send a ...

fax

Dua tē dërgoj një ...

faks

letter

letër

parcel

pako

postcard

kartolinë

doo-a tuh duhr-goy nyuh ...

faks

le-tuhr

pa-ko

kar-to-lee-nuh

I want to buy a/an ...

envelope

Dua tē blej një ...

zarf

stamp

pullë

doo-a tuh blej nyuh ...

zarf

poo-lluh

Please send it

(to Australia) by ...

airmail

Ju lutem dërgojeni

(në Australi) me ...

postë ajrore

express mail

postë ekspres

registered mail

letër rekomande

surface mail

postë të regullt

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



What's the ...?	Sa është ...?	sa uhsh-tuh ...
charge for that commission	tarifa pér këtë komisioni	ta-ree-fa puhr kuh-tuh ko-mee-see-o-nee
exchange rate	kursi i këmbimit	koor-see ee kuhm-bee-meet
It's ...	Është ...	uhsh-tuh ...
(12) lek	(dymbëdhjetë)	(dewm-buh-dhye-tuh)
free	lekë	le-kuh
	falas	fa-las

What time does the bank open?	Në ç'orë hapet banka?	nuh cho-ruh ha-pet ban-ka
Has my money arrived yet?	A kanë mbërritur paratë e mia?	a ka-nuh mbuh-rree-toor pa-ra-tuh e mee-a

## sightseeing

### getting in

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

### tours

When's the next ...?	Kur është ...?	koor uhsh-tuh ...
day trip	udhëtimi tjeter	oo-dhuh-tee-mee tye-tuhr
tour	ditor	dee-tor
	udhëtimi tjeter	oo-dhuh-tee-mee tye-tuhr
	turistik	too-rees-teek
Is ... included?	A përfshihet ...?	a puhr-fshee-het ...
accommodation	fjetja	fye-tya
the admission	tarifa e	ta-ree-fa e
charge	regjistrimit	re-dyees-tree-meet
food	ushqimi	oosh-chee-mee
transport	transporti	trans-por-tee

How long is the tour?	Sa zgypt oo-dhuh-tee-mee too-rees-tee-
	sa zdyat oo-dhuh-tee-mee too-rees-tee-
What time should we be back?	Në ç'orë duhet të kthehemë?
	nuh cho-ruh doo-het tuh kthe-he-mee

**sightseeing**

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

**Does it have a guarantee?***A ka garanci?*

a ka ga-ran-tsee

**Can I have it sent abroad?***A mund ta dérgoj jashtë shtetit?*

a moond ta duhr-goy yash-tuh sht-e-teet

**Can I have my ... repaired?***A mund të ma riparoni ...?*

a moond tuh ma ree-pa-ro-nee ...

**It's faulty.***Është prishur.*

uhsh-tuh pree-shoor

**I'd like ..., please.***Desa ..., ju lutem.*

de-sha ... yoo loo-tem

*një çantë*

nyuh chan-tuh

*kthim të parave*

ktheem tuh pa-ra-ve

*ta kthej këtë*

ta kthey kuh-tuh

**paying****How much is it?***Sa kushton?*

sa koosh-ton

**Can you write down the price?***A mund ta shkruani çmimin?*

a moond ta shkroo-a-née chmee-meen

**That's too expensive.***Është shumë shtrenjtë.*

uhsh-tuh shoo-muh shtryen-tuh

**What's your lowest price?***Cili është çmimi më i ulët që ofroni?*

tsee-lee uhsh-tuh chmee-mee muh ee oo-luh 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 ...?***A pranon i ...?*

a pra-no-nee ...

*credit cards*

kar-ta kre-dee-tee

*debit cards*

kar-ta de-bee-to-re

*travellers cheques*

che-che oo-dhuh-tee-mee

**I'd like ..., please.***Dua ..., ju lutem.*

doo-a ... yoo loo-tem

*një faturë*

nyuh fa-too-ruh

*kusurin*

koo-soo-reen

**shopping****enquiries**

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

**Where can I buy (a padlock)?***Ku mund të blej (një dry)?*

koo moond tuh bley (nyuh drew)

**I'm looking for ...***Po kërkoj 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 tye-ra

## clothes & shoes

Can I try it on?	<i>A mund ta provoj?</i>	a moond ta pro·voy
My size is (40).	<i>Numri im éshëtë (dyzet).</i>	<i>noom·ree eem uhsh-tuh (dew-zet)</i>
It doesn't fit.	<i>Nuk më nxë.</i>	nook muh ndzuh
small	<i>e vogël</i>	<i>e vo·guhl</i>
medium	<i>mesatare</i>	<i>me-sa·ta·re</i>
large	<i>e madh</i>	<i>e ma·dhe</i>

## books & music

I'd like a ... newspaper (in English) pen	<i>Dua një ... gazetë (në anglisht) stilolaps</i>	doo-a nyuh ... ga·ze·tuh (nuh an·gleesht) stee·lo·laps
Is there an English-language bookshop? <i>A ka ndonjë librari të gjuhës angleze?</i>		a ka ndo·nyuh lee·bra·ree tuh dyoo·huhs an·gle·ze
Can I listen to this? <i>A mund ta dëgjoj këtë?</i>		a moond ta duh·dyoy kuh·tuh

## photography

Can you ...? burn a CD from my memory card	<i>A mund ...? të djeg një CD nga karta ime e memorjes</i>	a moond ... tuh dee·eg nyuh tsuh duh nga kar·ta ee·me e me·mor·yes
develop this film	<i>ta laj këtë film</i>	ta lai kuh·tuh feelm
load my film	<i>fus filmin</i>	foos feel·meen
I need a ... film for this camera.	<i>Më duhet një film ... për këtë aparat fotografik.</i>	muh doo-het nyuh feelm ... puhr kuh·tuh a-pa·rat fo-to·gra·feek
colour	<i>me ngjyra</i>	me ndyew·ra
slide	<i>diapositiv</i>	dee·a·po·zee·teev
(200) speed	<i>me shpejtësi (dyqind)</i>	me shpey·tuh·see (dew·cheend)
When will it be ready? <i>Kur do të jetë gati?</i>		koor do tuh ye·tuh ga·tee

## meeting people

### greetings, goodbyes & introductions

Hello.	<i>Tungjatjeta.</i>	toon·dyä·tye·ta
Hi.	<i>Ç'kemi.</i>	chke·mee
Good night.	<i>Natën e mirë.</i>	na·tuhn e mee·ruh
Goodbye/Bye.	<i>Mirupafshim.</i>	mee·roo·paf·sheem
See you later.	<i>Shihemi më vonë.</i>	shee·he·mee muh vo·nuh
Mr	<i>Zotëri</i>	zo·tuh·ree
Mrs	<i>Zonjë</i>	zo·nyuh
Miss	<i>Zonjushë</i>	zo·nyoo·shuh
How are you?	<i>Sijeni/je? pol/inf</i>	see ye·nee/ye
Fine, thanks.	<i>Mirë, faleminderit.</i>	mee·ruh fa·le-meen·de·reet
And you?	<i>Po ju/ti? pol/inf</i>	po yoo/tee
What's your name?	<i>Si quheni?</i>	see choo-he·nee
My name is ...	<i>Unë quhem ...</i>	oo·nuh choo-hem ...
I'm pleased to meet you.	<i>Gëzohem që u njohëm.</i>	guh·zo·hem chuh oo nyo·huhm
This is my ... boyfriend	<i>Ky éshëtë ... i dashuri im</i>	kew uhsh-tuh ... ee da·shoo·ree eem
brother	<i>vëllai im</i>	vu·lla·ee eem
daughter	<i>vajza ime</i>	vai·za ee·me
father	<i>babai im</i>	ba·ba·ee eem
friend	<i>shoku im m</i>	sho·koo eem
girlfriend	<i>shoqja ime f</i>	sho·chya ee·me
husband	<i>e dashura ime</i>	e da·shoo·ra ee·me
mother	<i>burri im</i>	boo·rree eem
partner (intimate)	<i>nëna ime</i>	nuh·na ee·me
sister	<i>partneri im m</i>	part·ne·ree eem
son	<i>partnerja ime f</i>	part·ne·rya ee·me
wife	<i>motra ime</i>	mot·ra ee·me
Here's my ... address	<i>djali im</i>	dia·lee eem
email address	<i>gruaja ime</i>	groo·a·ya ee·me
Ja ... adresa ime	<i>Ja ... adresa ime</i>	ya ... ad·re·sa ee·me
		ad·re·sa ee·me e ee·mey·leet

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

## occupations

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

## background

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

## age

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

## feelings

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

## entertainment

### going out

Where can I find ...? clubs gay venues	Ku mund të gjej ...? një klub vendtakim për homoseksualë një bar	koo moond tuh dyey ... nyuh kloob vend-ta-keem puhr ho-mo-sek-soo-a-luh nyuh bar
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I feel like going  
to a/the ...

Dua të shkoj në ...

doo-a tuh shkoy nuh ...

concert  
movies  
restaurant  
theatre

koncert  
kinema  
restoran  
teatër

kon-tser-t  
kee-ne-ma  
res-to-rant  
te-a-tuhr

## interests

Do you like ...?

I (don't) like ...

art  
cooking  
movies  
reading  
sport  
travelling

A ju pëlqen ...?

(Nuk) Më pëlqen ...

arti  
gatimi  
kinemaja  
leximi  
sporti  
udhëtimi

a yoo puhl-chen ...

(nook) muh puhl-chen ...

ar-tee  
ga-tee-mee  
kee-ne-ma-ya  
le-dzee-mee  
spor-tee  
oo-dhuh-tee-mee

Do you like to ...?

dance  
go to concerts  
listen to music

A ju pëlqen të ...?

vallëzoni  
shkoni në koncerte  
dëgjoni muzikë

a yoo puhl-chen tuh ...

va-luh-zo-nee  
shko-nee nuh kon-tser-te  
duh-dyo-nee moo-zeekuh

## food & drink

### finding a place to eat

Can you  
recommend a ...?

bar  
café  
restaurant

A mund të më  
rekomandoni një ...?

bar  
kafene  
restoran

a moond tuh muh  
re-ko-man-do-née nyuh ...

bar  
ka-fe-ne  
res-to-rant

I'd like ..., please.  
a table for (four)

the nonsmoking  
section  
the smoking  
section

Dua ..., ju lutem.  
një tavolinë për  
(katër veta)

një vend ku  
ndalohet duhani  
një vend ku  
lejohet duhani

doo-a ... yoo loo-tem  
nyuh ta-vo-lee-nuh puhr  
(ka-tuhr ve-ta)

nyuh vend koo  
nda-lo-het doo-ha-nee  
nyuh vend koo  
le-yo-het doo-ha-nee

## ordering food

breakfast  
lunch  
dinner  
snack

mëngjes m  
drekë f  
darkë f  
zemër f

muhn-dyes  
dre-kuh  
dar-kuh  
ze-muhr

What would you  
recommend?

Çfarë më  
rekomandoni?

chfa-ruh muh  
re-ko-man-do-nee

I'd like (the) ...,  
please.

Më sillni ...,  
ju lutem.

muh seell-nee ...  
yoo loo-tem

bill  
drink list  
menu  
that dish

faturën  
listën e pijeve  
menunë  
atë gjellën

fa-too-ruhn  
lees-tuhn e pee-ye-ve  
me-noo-nuh  
a-tuh dye-lluhn

## drinks

(cup of) coffee/tea ...  
with milk  
without sugar

(filxhan) kafe/çaj ...  
me qumësht  
pa sheger

(feel-dyan) ka-fe/chai ...  
me choo-muhsht  
pa she-cher

(orange) juice  
soft drink

lëng (portokalli) m  
pije joalkolike f

luhng (por-to-ka-llee)  
pee-ye yo-al-koo-lee-ke

... water  
boiled  
mineral

ujë ...  
i valuar  
gline mineral

oo-yuh ...  
ee va-loo-ar  
glee-ne mee-ne-ral

## in the bar

I'll have ...  
I'll buy you a drink.

Dua ...  
Do t'ju/të të qeras

doo-a ...  
do tyoo/tuh tuh che-ras

What would you like?  
Cheers!

me një pijë. pol/inf  
Çfarë dëshironi?  
Gëzuar!

me nyuh pee-ye  
chfa-ruh duh-shee-ro-nee  
guh-zoo-ar

a bottle/glass of beer  
cocktail  
cognac  
a shot of (whisky)

një shishe/gotë birrë  
kok-tej m  
konjak m  
një gllënjkë (uiski)

nyuh shee-she/go-tuh bee-rruh  
kok-tey  
ko-nyak  
nyuh glluhy-kuh (oo-ees-kee)

a bottle/glass of ... wine	<i>një shishe/gotë verë ...</i>	<i>nyuh shee-she/go-tuh ve-ruh ...</i>
red	<i>të kuqe</i>	<i>tuh koo-che</i>
sparkling	<i>me shkumë</i>	<i>me shkoo-muh</i>
white	<i>të bardhë</i>	<i>tuh bar-dhuh</i>

## 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 ...	<i>Dua ...</i>	<i>doo-a ...</i>
(100) grams	<i>(njëqind) gram</i>	<i>(nyuh-cheend) gram</i>
(two) kilos	<i>(dy) kile</i>	<i>(dew) kee-le</i>
(three) pieces	<i>(tri) copa</i>	<i>(tree) tso-pa</i>
(six) slices	<i>(gjashtë) feta</i>	<i>(dyash-tuh) fe-ta</i>

Less.	<i>Më pak.</i>	<i>muh pak</i>
Enough.	<i>Mjaft.</i>	<i>myaft</i>
More.	<i>Më shumë.</i>	<i>muh shoo-muh</i>

## special diets & allergies

Is there a vegetarian restaurant near here?

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

Could you prepare a meal without ...?	<i>A mund të përgatisni një gjellë pa ...?</i>	<i>a moond tuh puhr-ga-tees-nee nyuh dye-luu pa ...</i>
butter	<i>gjalpë</i>	<i>dyal-puh</i>
eggs	<i>vezë</i>	<i>ve-zuh</i>
meat stock	<i>lëng mishi</i>	<i>luhng mee-shee</i>

I'm allergic to ...	<i>Kam alergji ndaj ...</i>	<i>kam a-ler-dyee ndaj ...</i>
dairy produce	<i>bulmetrave</i>	<i>bool-me-tra-ve</i>
gluten	<i>glutenit</i>	<i>gloo-te-neet</i>
MSG	<i>msg-së</i>	<i>muhsuh-guh-suh</i>
nuts	<i>arrave</i>	<i>a-rra-ve</i>
seafood	<i>prodhimeve të detit</i>	<i>pro-dhee-me-ve tuh de-teet</i>

## menu reader

<i>burani</i> f	<i>boo-ra-nee</i>	<i>dish of spinach, rice &amp; other greens</i>
<i>byrek</i> m	<i>bew-rek</i>	<i>filo pastry stuffed with cheese or spinach</i>
<i>çomlek</i> m	<i>chom-lek</i>	<i>meat &amp; onion stew</i>
<i>djathë i fërguar</i> m	<i>dia-thuh ee fuhr-goo-ar</i>	<i>fried cheese</i>
<i>dollma</i> me <i>lakër</i> f	<i>doll-ma me la-kuhr</i>	<i>stuffed cabbage leaves</i>
<i>fërgesë</i> f	<i>fuhr-ge-suh</i>	<i>rich beef stew with cheese</i>
<i>fërgesë Tirane</i> f	<i>fuhr-ge-suh tee-ra-ne</i>	<i>dish of offal, eggs &amp; tomatoes</i>
<i>filetë peshku</i> <i>me arra</i> f	<i>fee-le-tuh pesh-koo me a-rra</i>	<i>fish fillet with nuts</i>
<i>gjel deti</i> m	<i>dyel de-tee</i>	<i>turkey</i>
<i>hallvë</i> f	<i>hall-vuh</i>	<i>dessert with fried almonds in syrup</i>
<i>jani me fasule</i> f	<i>ya-nee me fa-soo-le</i>	<i>thick bean soup</i>
<i>japrakë me mish</i> m pl	<i>ya-pra-kuh me meesh</i>	<i>vine leaves stuffed with meat &amp; rice</i>
<i>kadaif</i> m	<i>ka-da-eef</i>	<i>pastry soaked in sugar syrup &amp; flavoured with nuts</i>
<i>kukurec</i> m	<i>koo-koo-rets</i>	<i>roasted entrails of sheep or goat</i>
<i>kurabie</i> f	<i>koo-ra-bee-e</i>	<i>oval-shaped biscuits</i>
<i>lakror misri</i> m	<i>lak-ror mees-ree</i>	<i>corn pie</i>
<i>midhje në verë të bardhë</i> f pl	<i>mee-dhye nuh ve-ruh tuh bar-dhuh</i>	<i>mussels in white wine</i>
<i>mish qingji</i> m	<i>meesh cheen-dyee</i>	<i>fried veal with walnuts</i>
<i>musaka</i> me <i>patate</i> f	<i>moo-sa-ka me pa-ta-te</i>	<i>potato casserole</i>
<i>omëletë me djathë</i> f	<i>om-le-tuh me dia-thuh</i>	<i>cheese omelette</i>
<i>paidhaqe</i> f	<i>pai-dha-che</i>	<i>grilled lamb ribs</i>
<i>pasticço</i> me <i>djathë</i> 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	<i>fried potatoes</i>
patëllxhane të mbushura m pl	pa-tuhll-dya-ne tuh mboo-shoo-ra	<i>stuffed eggplants</i>
peshk i pjekur m	peshk ee pye-koor	<i>grilled fish</i>
petulla me kos f pl	pe-too-lla me kos	<i>pancakes with yogurt</i>
pulë e pjekur me oriz f	poo-luh e pye-koor me o-reez	<i>fried chicken with rice</i>
pulë me arra f	poo-luh me a-rra	<i>fried chicken with walnuts</i>
qefull i furrës m	che-fooll ee foo-rruhs	<i>baked mullet</i>
qofte f	chaf-te	<i>meatballs</i>
romstek m	rom-stek	<i>mincemeat patties</i>
rosto me salcë kosi f	ros-to me sal-tsuh ko-see	<i>roast beef with sour cream</i>
sallatë me fasule f	sa-lla-tuh me fa-soo-le	<i>bean salad</i>
shishqebap m	sheesh-che-bap	<i>grilled meat on a skewer</i>
speca të mbushur m pl	spe-tsa tuh mboo-shoor	<i>stuffed peppers</i>
spinaq me kos m	spee-nach me kos	<i>spinach with yogurt</i>
supë me barishte f	soo-puh me ba-reesh-te	<i>vegetable soup</i>
supë me patate e lakër f	soo-puh me pa-ta-te e la-kuhr	<i>potato &amp; cabbage soup</i>
tarator m	ta-ra-tor	<i>yogurt &amp; cucumber salad</i>
tavë Elbasani f	ta-vuh el-ba-sa-nee	<i>baked lamb with yogurt, eggs &amp; rice</i>
tavë kosi f	ta-vuh ko-see	<i>baked lamb with yogurt</i>
tavë me peshk f	ta-vuh me peshk	<i>fish casserole</i>
tavë me presh f	ta-vuh me presh	<i>baked leeks with ground meat</i>
turli perimesh m pl	toor-lee pe-ree-mesh	<i>sautéed vegetables (potatoes, tomatoes, eggplant &amp; peppers)</i>

# emergencies

## basics

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

It's an emergency!	Eshtë urgjente!	uhsh-tuh oor-dyen-te
Could you help me, please?	A mund të më ndihmoni, ju lutem?	a moond tuh muh n-deeh-mo-nee yoo loo-tem
I have to use the telephone.	Më duhet të përdor telefonin.	muh doo-het tuh puhr-dor te-le-fo-neen
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-suh
I want to report an offence.	Dua të bëj një denoncim.	doo-a tuh buh-ee nyuh de-non-tseem
I have insurance.	Kam sigurim.	kam see-goo-reem
I've been ...	Më kanë ...	muh ka-nuh ...
assaulted	sulmuar	sool-moo-ar
raped	përdhunuar	puhr-dhoo-noo-ar
robbed	plaqkitur	plach-kee-toor

My ... was/were stolen.

backpack	<i>çantën e shpinës</i> sg
bags	<i>çantat</i> pl
credit card	<i>kartën e kreditit</i> sg
handbag	<i>çantën e dorës</i> sg
jewellery	<i>bizhuteritë</i> pl
money	<i>paratë</i> pl
passport	<i>pasaportën</i> sg
travellers cheques	<i>çeqet e udhëtimit</i> pl
wallet	<i>kuletën</i> sg

I want to contact my ...

consulate	<i>Dua të lidhem me ... time.</i>
embassy	<i>konsullatën ambasadën</i>

*Kam humbur ... Ma/M'i vodhën ...* sg/pl

*kam hoom-boor ... ma/mee vo-duhnuh ...*

## health

### medical needs

Where's the nearest ...?	<i>Ku është ... më i afërt?</i>
dentist	<i>dentisti</i>
doctor	<i>doktori</i>
hospital	<i>spitali</i>
(night)	<i>farmacisti</i>
pharmacist	<i>(i natës)</i>

I need a doctor (who speaks English).  
*Kam nevojë për një mjek (që flet anglisht).*

Could I see a female doctor?  
*A mund të vizito hem te një mjeke?*

I've run out of my medication.  
*Më është mbaruar ilaçi.*

*koo uhsh-tuh ... muh ee a-fuht den-tees-tee dok-to-ree spee-ta-lee far-ma-tsees-tee (ee na-tuhs)*

*kam ne-vo-yuh puhr nyuh myek (chuh flet an-gleesh)*

*a moond tuh vee-zee-to-hem te nyuh mye-ke*

*muh uhsh-tuh mba-roo-ar ee-la-chee*

## symptoms, conditions & allergies

I'm sick.	<i>Jam i/e sëmürë.</i> m/f	<i>yam ee/e suh-moo-ruh</i>
It hurts here.	<i>Më dhemb këtu.</i>	<i>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 dhem-bee ko-ke</i>
heart condition	<i>Jam me zemër.</i>	<i>yam me ze-muhr</i>
nausea	<i>Më përizhet.</i>	<i>muh puhr-zee-het</i>
pain	<i>Kam dhimbje.</i>	<i>kam dhem-bee</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 ndai ...</i>
antibiotics	<i>antibiotikëve</i>	<i>an-tee-bee-o-tee-kuh-ve</i>
anti-inflammatories	<i>ilaçeve</i>	<i>ee-la-che-ve</i>
aspirin	<i>antipezmatuese</i>	<i>an-tee-pez-ma-too-e-se</i>
bees	<i>aspirinës</i>	<i>as-pee-ree-nuhs</i>
codeine	<i>bletëve</i>	<i>ble-tuh-ve</i>
penicillin	<i>kodinës</i>	<i>ko-dee-nuhs</i>
penicillin	<i>penicilinës</i>	<i>pe-nee-tsee/ee-nuhs</i>
antiseptic	<i>antiseptik</i> m	<i>an-tee-sep-teek</i>
bandage	<i>fasho</i> f	<i>fa-sho</i>
condoms	<i>prezervativ</i> m	<i>pre-zer-va-teev</i>
contraceptives	<i>kontraceptiv</i> m	<i>kon-tra-tsep-teev</i>
diarrhoea medicine	<i>ilaç për diarrenë</i> m	<i>ee-lach puhr dee-a-re-nuh</i>
insect repellent	<i>ilaç insektlargues</i> m	<i>ee-lach een-sekt-lar-goo-es</i>
laxatives	<i>laksativ</i> m	<i>lak-sa-teev</i>
painkillers	<i>ilaç kundër</i>	<i>ee-lach koon-duhr</i>
rehydration salts	<i>dhimbjes</i> m	<i>dheem-byes</i>
sleeping tablets	<i>kripëra</i>	<i>kree-puh-ra</i>
	<i>rihidruese</i> f pl	<i>ree-hee-droo-e-se</i>
	<i>hape gjumi</i> f pl	<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 puhruh fye-toor
- adaptor *adaptor* ♂ a-dap-tor
- address *adresë* ♂ ad-re-suh
- after *pas* pas
- air-conditioned *me ajër të kondicionuar*  
me a-yuhr tuh kon-dee-tsee-o-noo-ar
- airplane *aeroplani* ♂ a-e-ro-plan
- airport *aeroport* ♂ a-e-ro-port
- Albania *Shqipëri* ♂ shchee-puh-ree
- Albanian (language) *gjuha shqipe* ♂ dyo-ha shchee-pe
- Albanian ♂ *shqip* shcheep
- alcohol *alkool* ♂ al-kol
- all *gjithë* dyee-thuh
- allergy *alerjji* ♂ a-ler-dyee
- ambulance *ambulancë* ♂ am-boo-lan-tsuh
- and *dhe* dhe
- ankle *thembër* ♂ them-buhr
- arm *krah* ♂ krah
- ashtray *tavëll duhani* ♂ ta-vuhll doo-ha-nee
- ATM *makinë automatike* për të holla ♂  
ma-kee-nuh a-oo-to-ma-tee-ke puhruh tuh ho-lla

## B

- baby *bebë* ♂ be-be
- back (body) *shpinë* ♂ shpee-nuh
- backpack *çantë shpine* ♂ chan-tuh shpee-ne
- 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-rruh

before *përpëra* puhr-pa-ra

behind *mbrrapa* 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* ♂ groop dya-koo

blue *blu* bloo

boat *anije* ♂ a-nee-ye

book (make a reservation) v *rezervoj* re-zer-voj

bottle *shishe* ♂ shee-she

bottle opener *hapës shishesh* ♂ ha-puhs shee-shesh

boy *djalë* ♂ dia-luh

brakes (car) *frena* ♂ pl fre-na

breakfast *mëngjes* ♂ muhn-dyes

broken (faulty) *i prishur* ee pree-shoor

bus *autobus* ♂ a-oo-to-boos

business *biznes* ♂ bee-z-nes

buy *blej* bley

## C

café *kafene* ♂ ka-fe-ne

camera *aparat 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-lla

cash (a cheque) v *thyej (një çek)* thew-ey (nyuh chek)

cell phone *telefon celular* ♂ te-le-fon tse-loo-lar

centre *qendër* ♂ chen-duhr

change (money) v *këmbej (para)* kuhm-bey (pa-ra)

cheap *i lirë* ee lee-ruh

check (bill) *faturë* ♂ fa-too-ruh

check-in *registrohem* re-dyees-tro-hem

chest *krahar* ♂ kra-ha-ruh

child *fëmijë* ♂ fuh-mee-yuh

cigarette *cigare* ♂ tsee-ga-re

city *qytet* ♂ chew-tet

clean a *i pastër* ee pas-tuh

closed *mbyllur* mbew-illo

coffee *kafe* ♂ ka-fe

coins *moneda* ♂ pl mo-ne-dha

cold a *i ftohtë* ee ftoh-tuh

collect call *telefonatë e paguar nga marrësi* ♂

te-le-fo-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 re-zeek-shuhm

date (time) *datë* ♂ da-tuh

day *ditë* ♂ dee-tuh

delay *vonesë* ♂ vo-ne-suh

dentist *dentist* ♂ den-teest

depart *nismë* nee-sem

diaper *pelënë* ♂ pe-le-nuh

dictionary *fjalor* ♂ fy-a-lor

dinner *darkë* ♂ dar-kuh

direct *direkt* dee-rekt

dirty *i pistë* ee pees-tuh

disabled *invalid* een-va-lead

discount *zbritje* ♂ zbre-tye

doctor *doktor* ♂ dok-tor

double bed *krevat dopjo* ♂ kre-vat dop-yo

double room *dhomë dopjo* ♂ dho-muh dop-yo

drink *pije* ♂ pee-ye

drive v *i jep makinës* ee yap ma-kee-nuhs

drivers licence *patentë shoferi* ♂ pa-ten-tuh sho-fe-ree

drug (illicit) *drogë* ♂ dro-guh

dummy (pacifier) *biberon* ♂ bee-be-ron

## E

ear *vesh* ♂ vesh

east *lindje* ♂ leen-dye

eat *ha ha*

economy class *klasë ekonomike* ♂

bla-suh e-ko-no-mee-ke

electricity *elektricitet* ♂ e-lek-tree-tsee-tet

elevator *ashensor* ♂ a-shen-sor

email *email* - postë elektronike

ee-meyl • pos-tuh e-lek-tro-ni-ke

embassy *ambasadë* ♂ am-ba-sa-duh

emergency *urgjencë* ♂ oor-dyen-tsuh

English (language) *anglisht* ang-jeesht

entrance *hyrje* ♂ hewr-ye

evening *mbrëmje* ♂ mbruhm-ye

exchange rate *kurs këmbimi* ♂ koors kuhm-bee-mee

exit *dalje* ♂ dal-ye

expensive *i shtrënjtë* ee shtreny-tuh

express mail *postë ekspress* ♂ pos-tuh eks-pres

eye *sy* ♂ sew

## F

far *larg* larg

fast *shpejt* shpeyt

father *baba* ♂ ba-ba

film (camera) *film* ♂ feelm

finger *gjist* ♂ geesh

first-aid kit *kuti e ndihmës* se shpejtë ♂

koo-tee e ndeeh-muhs suh shpeytuh

first class *klas* i parë ♂ klas ee pa-ruh

fish *peshk* ♂ peshk

food *ushqim* ♂ oosh-cheem

foot *këmbë* ♂ kuhm-buh

fork *pirun* ♂ pee-ruon

free (of charge) *falas* fa-las

friend *shok/shoqe* ♂/♀ shok/sho-che

fruit *frutë* ♂ froo-tuh

full plot *plot*

funny për të qeshur puhruh che-shoor

## G

gift *dhuratë* ♂ dhoor-a-tuh

girl *vajzë* ♂ vai-zuh

glass (drinking) *gotë* ♂ go-tuh

glasses *syze* ♂ pl sew-ze

go *shkaj* shkoy

good *mirë* mee-ruh

green *jeshil* ye-shee

guide *shoqëruës* ♂ 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

he *ai a-ee*  
 head *kokë ① ko-kuh*  
 heart *zemër ① ze-muhr*  
 heat *nxehtësi ① ndzeh-tuh-see*  
 heavy *i rëndë ee ruhn-duh*  
 help *v ndihmoj ndeeph-moy*  
 here *këtu kuh-too*  
 high *lart lart*  
 highway *rrugë kryesore automobilistike ① roo-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 ② pl poo-shhee-me*  
 homosexual *homoskual ho-mo-sek-soo-al*  
 hospital *spital ③ spee-tal*  
 hot *i nxehët ee ndzeh-tuh*  
 hotel *hotel ④ ho-tel*  
 hungry *i uritur ee oo-ree-toor*  
 husband *burrë ④ boo-rruh*

I  
 I unë *oo-nuh*  
 identification (card) *kartë identifikimi ① kar-tuh ee-den-te-fee-kee-mee*  
 ill *i sëmuri ① ee suh-moo-ruh*  
 important *i rëndësishëm ee ruhn-duh-see-shuhm*  
 included *përfshihet pühr-fshee-het*  
 injury *lëndim ① luhn-deem*  
 insurance *sigurim ② see-goo-reem*  
 Internet *internet ④ een-ter-net*  
 interpreter *përkthyes ④ puhr-kthew-es*

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

K  
 key *çelës ④ che-luhs*  
 kilogram *kilogram ④ 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-te-ree*  
 lawyer *avokat ④ a-vo-kat*  
 left (direction) *majtas mai-tas*

left-luggage office *zyra pér lénien e valixheve ① zew-ra puhr luh-nee-en e va-lee-dye-ve*  
 leg *këmbë ① kuhm-buh*  
 lesbian *lezbiane lez-bee-a-ne*  
 less *më pak muh pak*  
 letter (mail) *letër ① le-tuhruh*  
 lift (elevator) *ashensor ④ a-shen-sor*  
 light *dritë ① dree-tuh*  
 like *v pëlqej puhl-chev*  
 lock *kyc ④ kewch*  
 long *i gjatë ee dy-a-tuh*  
 lost *i humbur ee hoom-boor*  
 lost-property office *zyra e sendeve të humbura ① zew-ra e sen-de-ve tuh hoom-boo-ra*  
 love *v dashuroj da-shoo-roy*  
 luggage *valixhe ① va-lee-dye*  
 lunch *drékë ① dre-kuh*

## M

mail *postë ① pos-tuh*  
 man *burrë ④ boo-rruh*  
 map *hartë ① har-tuh*  
 market *treg ④ treg*  
 matches *shkrepëse ① shkre-puh-se*  
 meat *mish ④ meesh*  
 medicine *ilaç ④ ee-lach*  
 menu *menu ① me-noo*  
 message *mesazh ④ me-sazh*  
 milk *qumësht ④ choo-muhsht*  
 minute *minutë ① mee-noo-tuh*  
 mobile phone *telefon celular ④ te-le-fon tse-loo-lar*  
 money *para ④ pa-ra*  
 month *muaj ④ moo-ai*  
 morning *mëngjes ④ muhn-dyes*  
 mother *nënë ① nuh-nuh*  
 motorcycle *motor ④ mo-tor*  
 motorway *autostradë ④ a-oo-tos-tra-duh*  
 mouth *gojë ④ go-yuh*  
 music *muzikë ④ moo-zee-kuh*

## N

name *emër ④ e-muhr*  
 napkin *pecetë ④ pe-tse-tuh*  
 nappy *pelenë ④ pe-le-nuh*  
 near *afer-a-fuhr*  
 neck *qaфë ④ cha-fuh*  
 new *i ri ee ree*  
 news *lajm ④ laim*  
 newspaper *gazetë ④ ga-ze-tuh*

night *natë ① na-tuh*  
 no *yo*  
 noisy *i zhurmshëm ee zhoorm-shuhm*  
 nonsmoking *ku ndalohet duhanë*  
*koo nda-lo-het doo-ha-nee*  
 north *veri ④ ve-ree*  
 nose *hundë ④ hoon-duh*  
 now *tani ta-nee*  
 number *numër ④ noo-muhr*

## O

oil (engine) *vaj ④ vai*  
 old *i vjetër ee vye-tuhr*  
 one-way ticket *biletë vetëm pér vajtje ① bee-le-tuh ve-tuhm pühr vai-tye*  
 open *a i hapur ee ha-poor*  
 outside *jashtë yash-tuh*

## P

package *pako ① pa-ko*  
 paper *letër ① le-tuhruh*  
 park (car) *v parkoj par-koy*  
 passport *pasaportë ④ pa-sa-por-tuh*  
 pay *paguaj pa-goo-ai*  
 pen *stilolaps ④ stee-lo-laps*  
 petrol *benzinë ④ ben-ze-nuh*  
 pharmacy *farmaci ④ far-ma-tsee*  
 phonecard *kartë telefonike ① kar-tuh te-le-fo-née-ke*  
 photo *fotografi ④ fo-to-gra-fee*  
 plate *pjatë ④ pya-tuh*  
 police *polici ④ po-lee-tsee*  
 postcard *kartolinë ④ kar-to-lee-nuh*  
 post office *posta ④ pos-tuh*  
 pregnant *shatëzëne shtat-zuh-nuh*  
 price *çim ④ chmeem*

## Q

quiet *i qetë i che-tuh*

## R

rain *shi ④ shee*  
 razor *brisk ④ breeks*  
 receipt *faturë ④ fa-too-ruh*  
 red *i kuq ee kooch*  
 refund *kthim parash ④ ktheem pa-rash*  
 registered mail *letër rekomande ④ le-tuhruh re-ko-man-de*

rent *v marr me qira marr me chee-ra*  
 repair *v riparof ree-pa-roy*  
 reservation *rezervim ④ re-zer-veem*  
 restaurant *restoran ④ res-to-rant*  
 return *v kthej kthey*  
 return ticket *biletë kthimi ① bee-le-tuh kthee-mee*  
 right (direction) *djathas diathas*  
 road *rrugë ④ roo-guh*  
 room *dhomë ④ dho-muh*

## S

safe *a i sigurt ee see-goort*  
 sanitary napkin *pecetë higjenike ① pe-tse-tuh hee-dyee-e-nee-ke*

seat *vend ④ vend*  
 send *dërgoj duhr-gay*  
 service station *pikë karburanti ① pee-kuh kar-boo-ran-tee*  
 sex *seks ④ seks*

shampoo *shampo ④ sham-po*  
 share (a dorm) *marr (dhomë) bashkë*  
*marr (dho-muh) bash-kuh*  
 shaving cream *pastë rroje ① pas-tuh rro-ye*  
 she *ajo ayo*

sheet (bed) *çarçaf ④ char-chaf*  
 shirt *këmishë ① kuh-mee-shuh*  
 shoes *këpucë ④ kuh-poo-tsuh*  
 shop *dyqan ④ dew-chan*  
 short *i shkurtë ee shkoor-tuhr*  
 shower *dush ④ doosh*  
 single room *dhomë teke ① dho-muh te-ke*  
 skin *lëkurë ① luh-koo-ruh*  
 skirt *fund ④ foond*  
 sleep *v fle*  
 slowly *me ngadalë me nga-da-luh*  
 small *i vogël ee vo-guh*  
 smoke (cigarettes) *v pij cigare peey tsee-ga-re*  
 soap *sapun ④ sa-poon*

some *disa dee-sa*

soon *së shpejtë suh shpey-tee*  
 south *jug ④ yoog*  
 souvenir shop *dyqan suveniresh ④ dew-chan soo-ve-nee-resh*

speak *flas flas*  
 spoon *lugë ④ loo-guh*  
 stamp *pulle ④ poo-luh*  
 stand-by ticket *biletë rezervë ① bee-le-tuh re-zer-vuh*  
 station (train) *stacion (treni) ④ sta-tsee-on (tre-ne)*  
 stomach *stomak ④ sto-mak*  
 stop *v ndaloj nda-loy*

(bus) stop *stacion (autobusi)* Ⓜ

sta-tsee-on (a-oo-to-boo-see)

street *rrugë* ⓘ rrao-guh

student *student/studente* Ⓜ/ ⓘ stoo-dent/stoo-den-te

sun *diell* Ⓜ dee-ell

sunscreen *krem mbrojtës* Ⓜ krem mbroy-tuhs

swim v *notoj* no-toy

## T

tampons *tampona* ⓘ pl tam-po-na

taxi *taksi* ⓘ tak-see

teaspoon *lugë çaji* ⓘ loo-guh cha-gee

teeth *dhëmbë* Ⓜ pl dhuhm-buh

telephone *telefon* Ⓜ te-le-fon

television *televizor* Ⓜ te-le-vee-zor

temperature (weather) *temperaturë* ⓘ

tem-pe-ra-too-ruh

tent *çadër* ⓘ cha-duhr

that (one) *atë* a-tuh

they *ata* a-ta

thirsty *i 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* 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 *përkthej* puhr-kthay

travel agency *agjenci udhëtimi* ⓘ

a-dyen-tsee oo-dhuh-tee-mee

travellers cheque *çek udhëtimi* Ⓜ

cheq oo-dhuh-tee-mee

trousers *pantallona* ⓘ pl pan-ta-/lo-na

twin beds *krevatë dyshë* Ⓜ pl kre-va-tuh dew-shuh

tyre *gomë* ⓘ 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 a *vejetarian* ve-dye-ta-ree-an

visa *vizë* ⓘ vee-zuh

## W

waiter *kamarier* ka-ma-ree-er

walk v *eci e-tse*

wallet *kuletë* ⓘ koo-le-tuh

warm a *i ngrohtë* ee ngroh-tuh

wash (something) *lajlai*

watch *orë dore* ⓘ o-ruh do-re

water *uje* Ⓜ oo-yuh

we ne ne

weekend *fundjavë* Ⓜ foond-ya-vuh

west *perëndim* pe-ruhn-deem

wheelchair *karrocë invalidi* ⓘ ka-rrro-tsuh een-va/lee-dee

when *kur* koor

where *ku* koo

white *i bardhë* ee bar-dhuh

who *kush* koosh

why *pse* pse

wife *grua* ⓘ groo-a

window *dritare* ⓘ dree-ta-re

wine *verë* ⓘ ve-ruh

with me me

without *pa* pa

woman *grua* ⓘ groo-a

write *shkruanj* shkroo-ai

## Y

yellow *i verdhë* ee ver-dhuh

yes *po* po

yesterday *dje* dee-e

you sg inf *ti* tee

you sg pol & pl *ju* yoo

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