

FISHING TOURISM FOR A SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA









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TOURISMED

Is a project co-funded by the Interreg-Med program, which aims to test a fishing tourism business model in the coastal territories of Italy, Cyprus, Greece, Albania, France and Spain, as a way to promote fishing tourism as a sustainable coastal and maritime tourism practice in the MED area, while fostering the preservation of the marine ecosystem and traditional fishing culture.

In order to promote fishing tourism as a sustainable tourism practice, Durrës Municipality through the implementation of the **TOURISMED Project** aims to promote a different and unique touristic experience that could provide additional income for the fishermen as well as a diversification of offer for instance for the tourist operators, all with a sustainable impact on fishing resources.

ITINERARY 1

Vessel "Matia" Duration: 5-6 hr

Departure from Durrës Fishery Port

- Introduction with all the necessary safety rules on board;
- Observing fishing methods: fishing trolling with pelagic hooks;
- Practice of fishing methods: fishing with rods around the fishing area;
- Lunch on board of "Matia" vessel, eating the caught fish;
- Guided tour around the old town and ancient ruins, by visiting different archeological sites: Roman Amphitheater, Archeological Museum, the surrounding Walls of Durrës, the Byzantine Market square, the Venetian Tower, Museum House of "Aleksandër Moisiu"



ITINERARY 2

Vessel "L.Leka" Duration: 5-6 hr

Departure from Durrës to Rodon Cape

- Introduction with all the necessary safety rules on board;
- Observing fishing methods: mollusk cultivation around the site of mollusk cultivation;
- Practice of fishing methods: fishing with rods in the area around mollusk farming plants which is rich by fish and see food:
- Lunch on board of "L.Leka" vessel, eating the caught fish;
- Guided tour around the old Church of San Antonio and the Castle of Scanderbeg in the Rodon Cape, in order to enjoy the wonderful landscape of the area and/or enjoy the traditional gastronomy in the nearby fish restaurants.

ITINERARY 3

Boat "Mirdita" Duration: 3-5 hr

Departure from Durrës to Lalzi Bay

- Introduction with all the necessary safety rules on board;
- Observing fishing methods: trammel nets, gillnets and hooks;
- Practice of fishing methods: fishing with rods around the fishing area;
- Lunch in Lalzi Bay area, eating the caught fish;
- -The fishermen of the fishing boat will improvise cooking in open area (such as barbeque);
- Also, according to their preferences the tourist can enjoy the foods offered by the restaurants of the area.