

**WELCOME GUIDE**  
**“FAN S. NOLI” UNIVERSITY**  
**KORÇË (ALBANIA)**



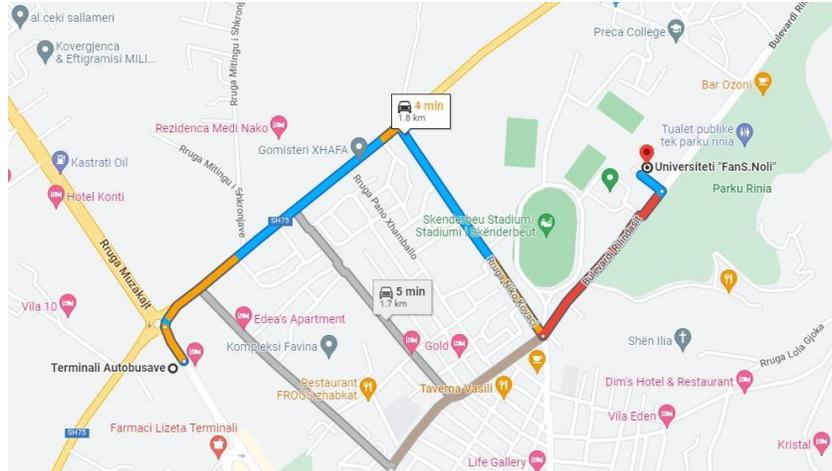
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# LOCATION

## “Fan S. Noli” University

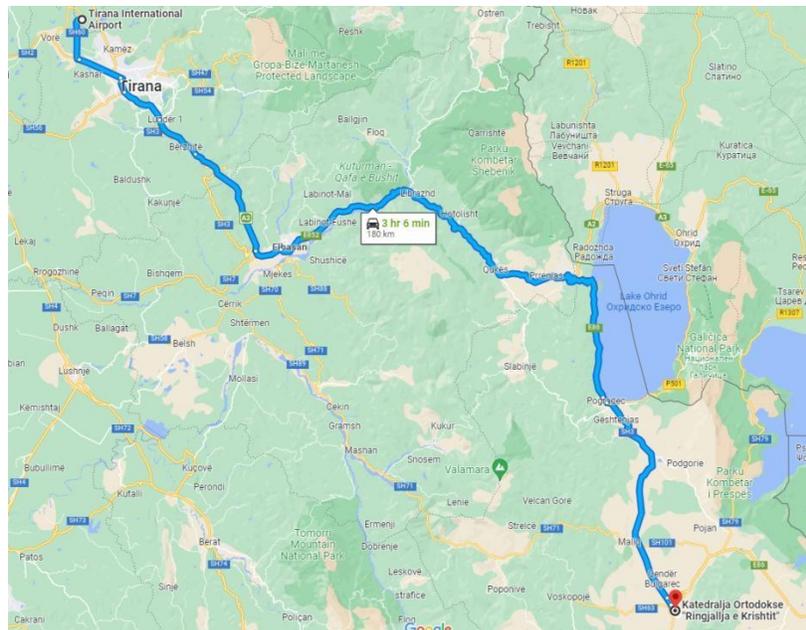
Address: Shëtitorja “Rilindasit”, Korçë, Albania

How to get to the campus?



The first day of the training, we will wait for you at the entrance of the campus.

## From the airport to Korçë/center



There are different ways of joining the City center from the Airport easily and cheap.

You can take a taxi at the airport to drive you at the Bus Station in Tirana and then you can take the bus to come to Korçë (below you will find the timetable), or you can take a taxi to directly drive you to Korçë.

Tiranë - Korçë	11:45, 12:30, 13:15, 14:00, 14:45, 15:30, 16:15, 17:00
	05:45, 06:30, 07:15, 08:00, 08:45, 09:30, 10:15, 11:00

1. Ticket price for the 1<sup>st</sup> option (Airport – Bus Station):
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2. Ticket price for the second option (Airport – Korçë):

### ***Accommodation***

Some ideas for hotels and Guesthouses in Korça:

**Hotel Kocibelli POOL & SPA:** <http://www.booking.com/Share-QrOvRrZ>

It is 15 minutes walking far from the University.

**Grand Hotel Palace:** <https://www.google.com/travel/hotels/s/K7NZmtDXi5N1s3uj8>

It is 15 minutes walking far from the University.

**SAHATI Hotel & Restaurant:** <http://www.booking.com/Share-g4vUSO>

It is 20 minutes walking far from the University.

**ODA Guest House:** <http://www.booking.com/Share-wxJW4pu>

It is 15 minutes walking far from the University.

**COZY Guest Home Korce:** <http://www.booking.com/Share-fwMp69>

It is 20 minutes walking far from the University.

**PEOPLE Guest House:** <http://www.booking.com/Share-Rd8tlg>

It is 5 minutes walking far from the University.

**A list of small apartments cheaper than the hotels:**

**APARTMENT 2+1:** <http://www.booking.com/Share-bkyKOb>

It is 15 – 20 minutes walking far from the University.

**KELA's apt:** <http://www.booking.com/Share-U0geas>

It is 15 minutes walking far from the University.

**JANO apartment Korce:** <http://www.booking.com/Share-jnrIwN>

It is 15 minutes walking far from the University.

Another option:

Dormitory of “Fan S. Noli” University.

It is 2 min walking from the Campus.

Cost: 10 Euro/night

Cooking facilities/conditions – NOT provided

## ABOUT KORÇË



**Korçë** is the eighth most populous city of the Republic of Albania and the seat of Korçë County and Korçë Municipality. The total population is 75,994 (2011 census), in a total area of 806 km<sup>2</sup> (311 sq mi). It stands on a plateau some 850 m (2,789 ft) above sea level, surrounded by the Morava Mountains.

The area of the Old Bazaar, including Mirahori Mosque, is considered as the urban core of the city. Founded by a local Ottoman Albanian lord, Ilias Bey Mirahori, the urban area of Korçë dates back to the late 15th century and the beginning of the 16th century, however its actual physiognomy was realized in the 19th century, during a period that corresponds with the rapid growth and development of the city. The Old Bazaar has played a dominant role in Albania's market history. Korçë is the largest city of eastern Albania and an important cultural and industrial centre.

## ***Tourist information:***

The must see:

**The Resurrection of Christ Orthodox Cathedral:** it's a large, impressive church with Byzantine Revival-style architecture. It's the largest Orthodox Church in Albania and dates back to 1995.

**The Old Bazaar:** This charming, 400-year-old area of the city is like the city's beating heart. Along its streets, you'll find lots of vendors, shops, bars, and restaurants. The Ottoman-style cobblestones are still intact, and when you walk them, you can't help but be transported centuries into the past



**Walk Down Bulevard Shen Gjergji:** It's a beautiful, family-friendly spot that's lined with a number of bars and restaurants. It's also a popular place to meet up with friends!

**Get a Bird's-Eye View of Korçë A top Red Tower:** It's a narrow, curiously-shaped building that stands high above the city. I'm all about seeing the locations I visit from above to get a new perspective of them.

**Korçë Brewery (Birra Korçë):** It dates back to 1928 and is the oldest brewery in all of Albania and it produces 10 million liters of beer per year.

**The Museum of Education “Mësonjëtorja e Parë Shqipe”:** It was built in 1887. This museum was once a school and is an emblem of Albanian history. Only Turkish was spoken in Albania during the Ottoman period. After the Ottoman Empire fell, this school was the first in the country to teach in Albanian!



**National Museum of Medieval Art, Korca:** National Museum of Medieval Art of Korça was established back in 1980, and houses some 7,000 items of immeasurable historical and cultural significance. Stone, metal, wooden, and fabric items from Albania's iconography are presented. Also, collections of paintings from the Korça school, are on display here, as well. Housed in what was the Korça Cathedral, the museum is a must see attraction for history and art lovers. The museums objects de art range from anonymous religious icons of the 13th and 14th Centuries, as well as well known pieces from noted artists like; Onufri, Jeromak Shpataraku, David Selenica, Onufer Qiprioti, Teacher Kostandini, and the Zografi Brothers, among the many others. This museum collection is, by far, one of the finest in all Albania. **Opening Hours** April- September, Every Day 9:00 – 19:00 October - March, Tuesday- Sunday 9:00 - 14:00, 17:00 - 19:00 **Tickets** 200 Lek Students 300 Lek Families 350 Lek Pensioners/Invalids 500 Lek Group +30 700 Lek Standard

**Gjon Mili Photography Museum:** Gjon Mili Museum The American photographer Gjon Mili with Albanian origin, now has a museum in the city of its origin, Korçë. Many world famous photos taken by the photographer are exposed in the museum. Gjon Mili is known as the photograph who used for the first time electronic flash photography movement. Gjon Mili was born on November 24, 1904 in Korçë. At the age of 5 his family emigrated to Romania. There he did the high school and at the age of 19 he went to America. He graduated in the Institute of Technology of Massachusetts as lighting engineer. During this time he dealt with photographic art. The Museum dedicated to him is in the city of Korca in Albania stabilised at "The Romanian House" just in the centre of Korca . Gjon Mili is one of the greatest photographers of the 20th century.



**Kamenica Tumulus:** Tuma of Kamenica is one of the largest known holes so far, in which were identified 400 graves, skeletal remains of 430 individuals and more than 3,500 objects. Its earliest tombs belong to the late Bronze Age around the XII century p.e.s. This mound has ceased to function around the middle of the 6th century BC, so there is a nearly 700-year history. In this tumulus are conserved as, the ring of the central tomb of the tomb, the first and the second group of graves with a monumental structure and the rest left without excavation, where it is thought that in that part of the tomb there are also 400 graves others.

Some addresses near to the Campus for lunch:

**Taverna Vasili:** On the second floor is a covered, open-air terrace with five tables, and inside, you'll find a cozy dining area and a small wine cellar. It's very rustic and has the feel of a unique, Balkan steakhouse, opened from 10:00 to 23:00

**Fast food Unifers:** near to the Camups, it served the most delicious fast food in town, opened from 08:00 to 10:00.

Restaurants for dinner:

- A list of typical restaurants in Korçë: [https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurants-g318868-Korce\\_Korce\\_County.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurants-g318868-Korce_Korce_County.html)
- Eat Unique Albanian Food at Vila Cofiel! You can't start a meal in Albania without some rakija. It's sweet and light and tastes like Jagermeister! One of the best dishes of Albania is Vila Cofiel's pork with purple plum marmalade, which was the perfect combination of fatty, juicy, salty and sweet. It's one of my favorite things you must do in Korçë, Albania! Address:

Vila Cofiel

Rr: Avni Rustemi, Korçë, Albania

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*Have a great stay in Korca!*

