



Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Tirana (Albania), EURO 2016 Security Notice

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The U.S. Embassy in Tirana informs U.S. citizens that the Albanian national soccer team is competing in the Euro Cup in France this year. Their first match is tomorrow against Switzerland at 3:00 p.m. Crowds are expected to gather in different parts of the cities around Albania to watch the match and possibly celebrate a victory afterwards.

In Tirana expect traffic restrictions and delays in the areas adjacent to Mother Teresa Square starting today through July 10th since that area will be one of the primary public venues for all EURO 2016 televised matches.

Additionally, please be take a few minutes to read the Europe Travel Alert for additional information regarding the risk of potential terrorist attacks in Europe targeting major events.

For further information:

See the State Department's travel website for the Worldwide Caution, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and Albania's Country Specific Information.

Enroll in the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) to receive security messages and make it easier to locate you in an emergency.

Contact the U.S. Embassy in Albania, located at Rruga Elbasanit Nr. 103, at +355-(0)-4224-7285, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. After-hours emergency number for U.S. citizens is +355-(0)-4224-7285.

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