



THE INTERNATIONAL EXPEDITION

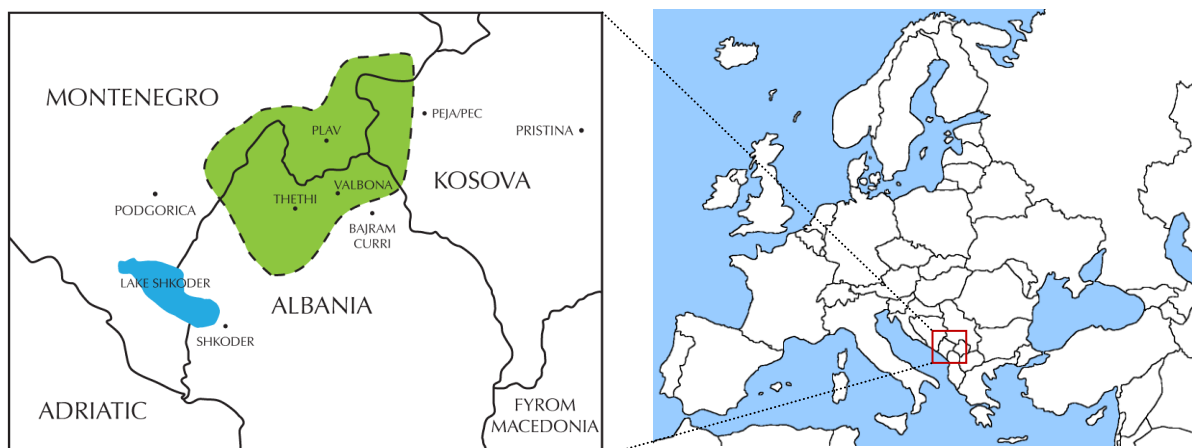
“Discover Balkans Peaks”

(Southeastern Europe)

DINARIC ALPS

Triangle: Kosovo, Montenegro & Albania

From 01 to 07 July 2012



Kosovo Mountaineering and Alpinists Federation in cooperation with regional partners is organizing an International Expedition in Southeastern Europe “Discover Balkans Peaks” from 01 to 07 July 2012.

The goal of the expedition “Discover Balkans Peaks” is to bring the mountaineers from all over the world in the Balkans in border triangle of Kosovo, Montenegro and Albania (Southeastern Europe), to exercise the freedom of access to mountains, promote the mutual tolerance and reach the highest point of the entire Dinaric Alps “**Maja Jezercë**”.

The Dinaric Alps form a mountain chain in Southern Europe, spanning areas of Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Kosovo, Albania and Montenegro and the very attractive peak Maja e Jezercës 2694m is in Albania.



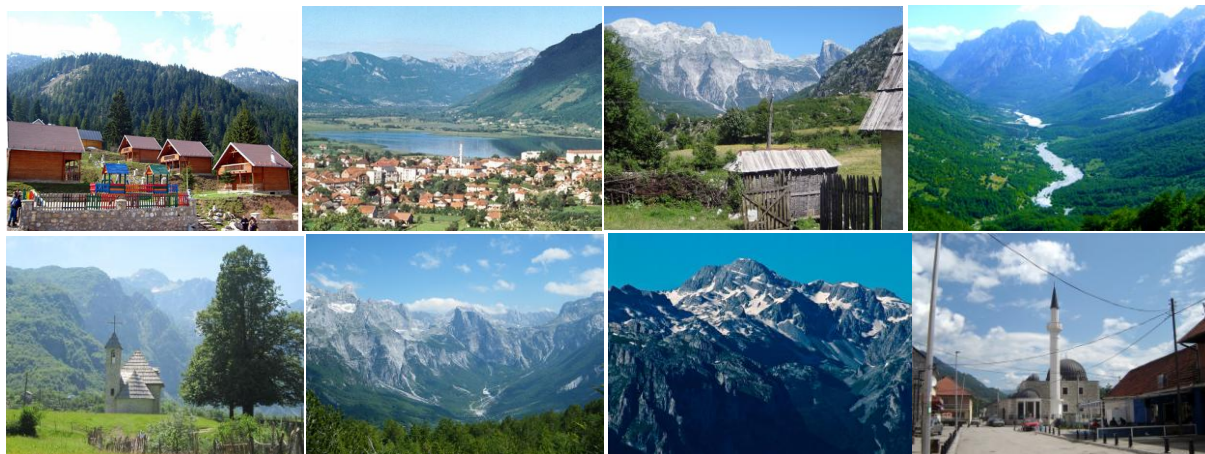
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- Date:** **01 -07 July 2012**
- Place:** The expedition will start in Kosovo (July 01-02) through Montenegro (July 03-04) and Albania (July 05-06) and will end in Kosovo (July 07).
- Accommodation and Food:** Lodging and/or camping, breakfast, lunch and dinner are provided by the organizer and are included in price.
- Staff:** All staff is qualified to supervise and guide 7 days mountaineering expedition.
- Participants:** We will be offering places to maximum of 4 participants per country Federation. Participants younger than 18 years old must be accompanied by an adult mountaineer/coach, who is able to look after them during this expedition.
- Limitation:** The maximum number of the participants is limited to **100**.
- Equipment:** shoes (with light ice crampons only for those who climb peak Jezerce), climbing helmet, sun glasses & cream, sleeping bag, head torch, climbing clothing and wash kit, water bottle, any personal medication.
- Insurance:** Participants should get themselves insurance for accident, rescue, third party liability and travel which is valid for participating in the program of trekking. This cover note of insurance should be presented to the organizers on arrival.
- Entry visas:** There is no need to obtain entry visa for Kosovo
- Price:** **240 EUR per participant**, payable on arrival to the organizer. Accommodation, full board, leading and organizational costs included (*except picnic of mid day*).
- Registration deadline:** **20 June 2012**
- Meeting point:** Bus station in Pristina Kosovo on Sunday afternoon, the 01st of July 2012, about 4 PM
- Transport:** The easier to join the meeting point is to land at the international airport of Pristina Airport and from there the organizer will organize the transport to the bus station.
- Additional information and registration:** luan.kabashi@fbaku.org +377 44 431121
Luan Kabashi - General Secretary of the Kosovo Mountaineering and Alpinists Federation
- Schedule / activities:** The main goal of this is to bring the mountaineers from all over the world in the Balkans in border triangle of Kosovo, Montenegro and Albania, to exercise the freedom of access to mountains, promote the mutual tolerance and reach the highest point of the entire Dinaric Alps "**Maja Jezercë**".



- Watch the Video:** The entire expedition plan can be watched here: <http://bit.ly/IVXkXV>
- Topo Map:** Download the high resolution topo map here: <http://bit.ly/IVXE94>
- Sunday,
01st of July 2012:** Arrival about 7 PM of the participants coming from Pristina to the Rugova Valley. Accommodation in huts, tents, etc.. Opening of the expedition "Discover Balkans Peaks".
- Monday,
02nd of July 2012:** Hiking from Rugova (Kosovo)–Banino Tal (Montenegro). Accommodation in Banino Tal. 15km, 1450 lmd ↑2200lmd ↑ 1492lmd.
- Tuesday,
03rd of July 2012:** Rest day in Montenegro, visits in Plav, Gusinje, Zastan.
- Wednesday,
04th of July 2012:** Hiking from Vusanje (Montenegro) to Dinaric Alps Peak - Maja Jezerce 2694m (Albania). Hiking from the Peak to Thethi (Albania) 19,7 km, 1384 lmd ↑2694lmd ↑ 770lmd. Opening ceremony in Thethi late afternoon with arrival of hikers.
- Attention:** *An easier and shorter trail is planned for all mountaineers that will not be willing/able to attempt the peak "Maja Jezerce" on that day!*
- Thursday,
05th of July 2012:** Rest day in Thethi (Albania) and/or hiking and visiting attractive touristic places like "blue eye", waterfall, local church etc. <http://www.thethi-guide.com/>
- Friday,
06th of July 2012:** Hiking from Theth to Qafa e Valbonës – Burimi i Valbonës – Rogam – Fusha e Gjes 14km, 770 lmd ↑1799lmd ↓ 1004lmd. Accommodation in camp, lodging.
- Last day, Saturday
the 07th of July 2012:** **About 1 PM end of the expedition** (depending on flights reservations participants can leave earlier to Pristina Airport). The transport will be organized.





REGISTRATION FORM

International Expedition "Discover Balkans Peaks", Kosovo

01 – 07 July 2012

FEDERATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

FAX: _____

E-MAIL: _____

PARTICIPANT:

Name and Family Name			Sex	
Date of Birth		Email		
Address				
Telephone		Fax		
Mobile telephone				
Emergency home contact number				
Passport number		Period of validity		
Date of issuing and city				
Please indicate your language preferences.				
Spoken languages	1.	2.		
Special diets: vegetarian Eat variety allergies and intolerances special diet				
Details:				
Do you have any Special medical needs or allergies that we should be aware of?				
Name and telephone numbers of a person we can contact in the event of an emergency				
Participant climbing experience:				

If you have more participants, please use another copy of this form.



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Place, date and time of arrival and transport, which you plan to use:

- By bus in Pristina bus station ☐
- By car in Pristina bus station ☐
- By airplane in Pristina airport ☐

Questions: _____

Name, surname, telephone, fax and e- mail of the person to contact:

Date: _____ **Signature** _____

***Insurance: Participants should have a collective or individual insurance policy, which guaranties covering the expenses of the rescue operations if an accident happens to them in France. In addition third party liability, accident and travel insurance should be acquired. Please bring a copy of your insurance with you.

Name of the insurance company: _____

Policy number: _____

Others notes: _____

Participants applying for “Discover Balkans Peaks” expedition event also acknowledge and accept that:

- Safety is a primary concern at UIAA Global Events, but as with all the other forms of climbing there is a danger of personal injury or death.
- Participants at UIAA Global Events, and their parents if U18, accept the risks of participation and are responsible for their own actions, which should take account of relevant circumstances such as changing weather conditions.
- To take part it is necessary to be medically fit to do the activity and have valid liability and accident insurance which is valid in the country of the event and which covers rescue and repatriation. Please bring a copy of your insurance with you to show the organizers

Signed: (Participant) _____ **Date:** _____

Please send this registration form and scanned copy through

**Federata Bjeshkatare Alpiniste e Kosovës, Agim Ramadani 59, 10000 Pristina, Kosovo
and scanned copy at this email address luan.kabashi@fbaku.org**

before ending 20 June 2012

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Topo Maps

