

One Day Agenda

9:00AM —

Arrive in the village, stop at one of the local cafes for fresh food and coffee.

9:30AM —

Start your trek to the Cave of Pellumbas

10:30AM —

Arrive at the Cave of Pellumbas, put on your headlamps, and explore the cave.

11:00AM —

Hike down to the river.

12:00PM —

If weather allows, go for a swim in the blue green waters of the Erzen River.

1:00PM —

Hike back to Pellumbas through the village's farms and woodlands.

2:00PM —

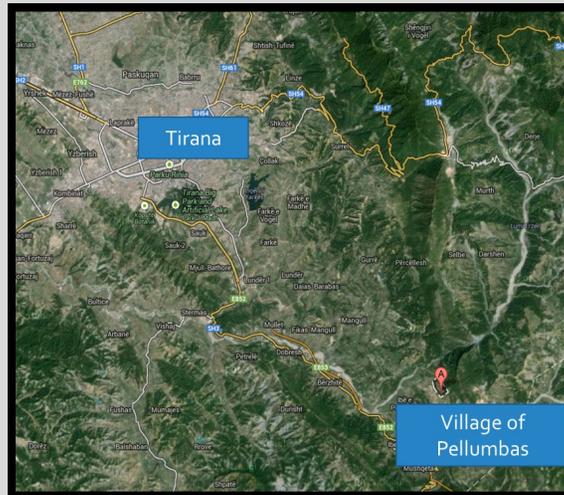
Stop at one of the cafes for a late lunch of locally produced foods.

3:00PM —

Before you leave, be sure to check out the cafes' shops for the local goods offered in Pellumbas

Traveling to Pellumbas

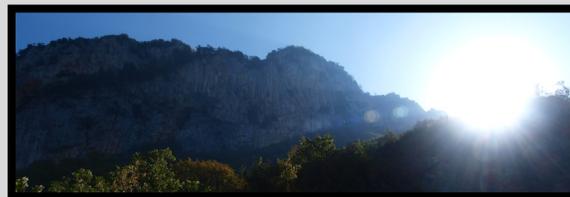
The village of Pellumbas is located approximately 20 km southeast of Albania's capital city, Tirana. It can be found by traveling on the highway towards Elbasan, and taking a left turn at the "Kame Teater" advertisement sign.



For further information, check out Pellumbas' Facebook page and website.

<https://www.facebook.com/PellumbasCave>

<http://pellumbascave.weebly.com/>



Cave of Pellumbas



Pellumbas Attractions

The Cave

The Cave of Pellumbas is the featured attraction of the region and features naturally beautiful architecture, geology, and history. Explore the cave which used to be home to prehistoric cave bears and humans and which boasts amazing rock formations and many species of bats.



Stalagmites and stalactites that can be found inside of the

- 360 meters deep
- Walls ranging 10-15 meters wide and 15 to 45 meters in height
- Human remains discovered date back to the Paleolithic era
- Ancient cave bear (*Ursus Speleaus*) fossils date back to 10,000-400,000 years ago



Where Nature and History Come Together

The Erzen River



The Erzen River flows through the area nearby the village of Pellumbas. Its stunning blue water is surrounded by the walls of a large limestone gorge. The river is frequented by many during the summer months for swimming and fun.

Breathtaking Sites and Views



Along the trail to the river you will see olive, cherry, and Irish strawberry trees. Irish strawberries are unique to the area, and you can try the red ones as you hike.

The Village



The village of Pellumbas marks the start of the trail to the Cave of Pellumbas and Erzen River. The village offers the opportunity to experience the unique cultures of Albania, from the fresh, local cuisine to the harvesting of olives.

Within the village there are two cafés that serve and sell traditional food and drink to Albania. Be sure to try the local wine, raki, cheeses, grapes, and other fresh produce.



Experience Traditional Albania

