

Guides

Welcome to World Guiding & the exciting world of WAGGGS.

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There are currently 152 countries that are members of WAGGGS (May 2021).

Join us as we travel virtually to some of these newest members. Let's discover more about Global Guiding – the lifestyles and culture of Guides in countries that make up our 5 World Regions.

Have a blank map of the world with you so that you can mark the locations of the countries that we visit during our globetrotting odyssey.

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DESTINATION 2

Albania – Land of Mountains & Lakes



GENERAL

- 1. Mark Albania on your map of the world. Mark the capital. What do Albanians call their country?
- 2. Draw & colour the Albanian Flag. What does it mean?
- 3. Albania is a very small country. How many times would it fit into your Guiding region?
- 4. Traditional costumes are very elaborate and decorative. Do some embroidery or cross stitch. Make something from skajaku (felt).
- 5. Add to your international recipe collection. Try some Albanian food – Tave Kosi. Petulla, Krofne or Flia.
- 6. Hide and seek is a popular game. Learn to count to 10 in Albanian and use these numbers when counting in the game.

GUIDING

- 1. To what World Guiding Region does Albania belong? When did Albania join WAGGGS? Is there a connection with WOSM?
- 2. Share the Albanian Guide Promise.
- 3. What happens during a Promise Ceremony?
- 4. Draw an Albanian Guide uniform.
- 5. Find out at least 2 more interesting facts about Guiding in Albania (what can you discover about camping & outdoor activities, any cultural celebrations, what do Albanian Guides do for their service?)



IN DEPTH

Research the following aspects of culture & incorporate them into your Unit program

- 1. Why are the following connected with Albania? Nikola Tesla, Mother Teresa, Skanderbeg, Dua Lipa, Jim & John Belushi, King Zog 1.
- 2. Read some of the books written by Ismail Kadare.
- 3. Would you visit Butrint? Why?
- 4. What impact has communism had on Albania?

RESOURCES



fb.com/girlscoutsalbania

https://albania.al/famous-albanians

https://www.swedishnomad.com/albania-quiz/

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HELPFUL NOTES

You can choose to do this as a Unit program - or Guides can work on it individually.

Should your Guides enjoy working on badges, here are some suggestions for linking the global activities to the recognition system.



1. DISCOVER A CHALLENGE

GEMSTONES

There are relevant clauses in the "People" category for each Gemstone.

2. EXPLORE A CHALLENGE

FAITH AWARENESS

Find out and share the Promise and Law from another country.

GUIDING

Take part in an activity from one of the World Guiding Regions.

LIFE SKILLS

Make a collection of recipes and share your favourite with others.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Discover how nature works by investigating a natural land form.

THE ARTS

Investigate & create a traditional craft from another country, listen to and enjoy different music styles and share your experience.

WORLD

Lifestyle investigation, exchange messages, plan an imaginary trip, widen your understanding of the world.

3. CREATE A CHALLENGE

- Feet (dancing styles)
- Food
- Girls (international issues)
- Hands
- Numbers (foreign currencies)
- Other People
- The Arts
- World

4. ACHIEVE A CHALLENGE

- Advocacy 1, 2
- World Guiding 1, 2
- Life Skills 2
- Leadership 3
- World Guiding 3 (Globetrotter, World Citizenship)

5. AWARDS

Junior BP, BP, Queens Guide and OBP Award all have sections on World Guiding.