

2017 ALBANIAN VISITORS ITINERARY
FRIDAY, APRIL 21ST THROUGH WEDNESDAY, MAY 3RD

- FRI. APRIL 21ST** Arrive JFK 5:30 PM – Turkish Airlines Flight #001
Estimated time for host family pick-up at T-D – 7:30 PM – 8:00 PM
- SAT. APRIL 22ND** Earth Day – Spend full day with American families
- SUN. APRIL 23RD** Be at T-D with your Albanian guest no later than 9:30 AM
10:00 AM – Bronx Botanical Gardens – Docent led tour and tram tour included
Chihuly Glass Exhibit
11:45 AM – Lunch at Mario’s Restaurant
2342 Arthur Ave
Bronx, NY 1-718-584-1188
1:00 PM – Depart Mario’s for the Barge Music Presentation
Beethoven String Quartet Rasumusky
2:00 PM – Concert begins
3:30 PM – Explore the Brooklyn Piers and Dumbo
6:00 PM – Depart for New Rochelle with an ETA back to T-D at 7:00-7:15 PM
- MON. APRIL 24TH** Regular reporting time at T-D
Enjoy classes for periods I – VIII
Periods II & III – Art Studio – Create your own Peace Mug with Mrs. Bubesi
3:05 PM – Regular dismissal to your American families
- TUES. APRIL 25TH** Regular reporting time at T-D
9:30 AM – Depart T-D by VanGo
11:00 AM – Arrive on Wall Street – 1 ½ hour walking tour of:
Federal Reserve Bowling Green N.Y. Stock Exchange
Trinity Church Delmonico’s Ground Zero
“The Bull” 9/11 Memorial U.S. Customs House
1:00 PM – Proceed to lunch at the Irish American Restaurant
17 John Street, NYC 1-646-414-6223
2:15 PM – Walk over to the Calatrava Dove of Peace
Explore Brookfield Place and the Irish Hunger Memorial
290 Vesey Street, NYC 1-212-267-9700
Return to T-D by VanGo leaving New York City at 4:00 PM with an ETA at T-D of 5:00-5:15 PM

WED. APRIL 26TH

Regular reporting time at T-D

Take train to New York City to Grand Central Station

10:30 AM - Walk from Grand Central Station to Madame Tussauds Wax Museum, 42nd Street, N.Y.C.

11:30 AM – Proceed by foot to the Stardust Diner for lunch

1650 Broadway, NYC 1-212-956-5151

12:00 noon – Have lunch

1:30 PM – Proceed on foot to 1681 Broadway and receive your ticket to the Broadway musical “Miss Saigon”

2:00 PM – Curtain rises

4:30 PM – Bus pick-up for return home

6:00 PM – ETA at T-D for pick up by American families

THURS. APRIL 27TH

Regular reporting time at T-D

Take VanGo to New Rochelle Train Station

10:00 AM – Grand Central Tour begins at the Clock with Dr. Kernell

11:00 AM – Take subway to Brooklyn, NY – exit Brooklyn side and walk to Ignazio’s Restaurant, 4 Water Street, Dumbo, Brooklyn

1:15 PM – Enjoy the Brooklyn Pier #1

2:15 PM – Walk across Brooklyn Bridge

Take subway line from Church Street to the Roosevelt Island Tram

3:00 PM – Explore Roosevelt Island and visit its Four Freedoms FDR Statuary

3:30 PM – Enjoy your docent-led tour of the park

5:00 PM – Tram back to New York City and subway back to Grand Central Station

7:00 PM – ETA at New Rochelle train station

FRIDAY, APRIL 28TH

Regular reporting time at T-D

9:30 AM – Board VanGo for New York City

**10:30 AM – Begin your tour of the Intrepid Sea, Air, and Space Museum
Project Mercury Tour**

12:00 Noon – Walk from Intrepid to 42nd Street for lunch at Lou’s Diner

1:15 PM – Walk to the 42nd Street Pier for your 2 ½ tour of New York City

2:00 PM – Depart for tour beginning at the Hudson River

4:30 PM – Return to T-D with an ETA of 5:30 – 5:45 PM

SAT. APRIL 29TH

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SUN. APRIL 30TH

Spend entire weekend with American host families

MON. MAY 1ST

Arrive at T-D in time for homeroom
Enjoy periods I – III and finish up Peace Mugs
11:21 AM – Depart T-D via VanGo for the Cloisters, Fort Tryon Park
12:00 Noon – Begin your one-hour tour
1:00 PM – Picnic luncheon at Fort Tryon Park
2:30 PM – Depart Fort Tryon Park for Yankee Stadium
Begin your tour of Yankee Stadium
5:00 PM – Dinner in Yankee Stadium
7:05 PM – New York Yankees vs. Toronto Blue Jays
9:00 PM – Depart Yankee Stadium
10:00 PM – Pick up Albanian guests at T-D

TUES. MAY 2ND

Regular reporting time at T-D
Take VanGo to New Rochelle Train Station
Board Metro North train to Grand Central Station
9:30 AM – Walk to Madison Square Garden
10:30 AM – Begin your one-hour tour of MSG
11:30 AM – Enjoy a short shopping spree at Macy's. Have lunch at McDonald's on the 6th floor
Walk up to Radio City Music Hall for your 2:00 PM tour. Head to Rockefeller Plaza for the "Top of the Rock" ride beginning at 4:00 PM
5:00 PM – Walk to Grand Central Station to take the train to New Rochelle with an ETA at New Rochelle Train Station of 6:00 PM – 6:30 PM
Walk from New Rochelle station to Coromandel Restaurant for the closing dinner for all Albanians and their American host family members
8:30 PM – Return to American homes

WED. MAY 3RD

BRING LUGGAGE AND PASSPORTS!!!!
Regular reporting time at T-D
Periods II & III – walking tour of Iona College led by Mrs. Bubesi
Periods IV & V – regular classes with T-D students
Period VI – Picnic lunch at Paine Cottage
2:00 PM - Depart T-D for JFK – Turkish Flight #12 – 11:55 PM