

ALBANIAN VISITORS ITINERARY
MAY 5, 2019 – MAY 16, 2019

**SUNDAY,
MAY 5TH**

5:30 PM - Arrive at JFK via TK #1
6:45 PM – Vango pick up at Terminal #1 and travel to 100 Overlook Circle at Thornton-Donovan School for host family greetings and pick up – ETA – 8:00 PM
Overnight with host family members

**MONDAY,
MAY 6TH**

9:00 AM – Regular reporting time
Enjoy Period 1 – Music
Periods 2 & 3 – Create ceramic peace mugs
Period 4 – Pick a class to visit
Periods 5 & 6 – Walk from T-D through the Iona College campus out to North Avenue for lunch at Gemelli Restaurant. Listen to junior Frenki-Samuel Lulgjuraj, Albanian exchange student. Return to T-D for Period 8
3:05 PM – 3:45PM Attend a regular Monday student council meeting
3:45 PM – Pick up by host families

**TUESDAY,
MAY 7TH**

Regular reporting time – 9:00 AM
Transfer via Vango to New Rochelle Train Station
Meet Dr. Kernell at 10:10 AM at the clock
Proceed to subway and travel to Chambers Street to walk over the Brooklyn Bridge
Walk over to Pier One for one hour of free time
12:30 PM – Lunch at Ignazio’s Restaurant
4 Water Street
1-718-522-2100
1:30 PM – Board the Pier One Ferry for East River
Crossing with Wall Street and Pier 11 in Manhattan as your destination
2:00 pm – Proceed to the Museum of Jewish Heritage,
36 Battery Place 1-646-437-4202
A living memorial to the Holocaust
3:00 PM – Depart Museum and walk to the Oculus -
Calatrava’s Masterpiece – The Dove of Peace
4:00 PM – Use subway to return to Grand Central Station for your 5:20 PM train to New Rochelle
5:50 PM – Meet Vango for your trip back home directly to your American family

**WED.
MAY 8TH**

9:00AM – Regular reporting time to school
9:15 AM – Board Vango for the Big Apple and Circle Line 42 Tours
10:30 AM – Board your Circle Line vessel and begin your one-hour cruise on the Hudson River on the Lady Liberty Cruise Ship
12:00 Noon – Proceed to Uncle Lou’s 42nd Street Diner for lunch, 647 West 42nd Street, 1-212-594-4312
Walk from Uncle Lou’s right after lunch to the Gerald Schoenfeld Theatre, 236 West 45th Street for your ticket to “Come From Away”
4:00 PM – Vango pick-up at 45th Street and 8th Avenue
5:30 PM – Estimated return time to T-D – Meet host family for transfer home

**THURS.
MAY 9TH**

9:00 AM - Regular reporting T-D time
Enjoy Period 1 – Music
Periods 2 & 3 – Finish ceramic mug creation
11:00 AM – Depart T-D via Vango for Old Tappan, New York for an intro into Colonial America
12:00 Noon – Begin your tour of George Washington’s Headquarters and the DeWint House
1:00 PM – After your docent-led tour, lunch will be served in America’s oldest tavern restaurant: The 76 House
1-845-359-5476
2:30 PM – Return trip to T-D via Vango
3:15 PM – Estimated time of arrival and then transfer to Five Islands Park, 99 LeFevre Lane, New Rochelle
5:00 PM - Dinner at Carlos Restaurant, 179 Main St., New Rochelle 914-336-2458
6:00 PM – Depart Carlos Restaurant in New Rochelle for the Brooklyn Academy of Music and the Howard Gilman Opera House, 30 Lafayette Avenue
7:30 PM – Receive your ticket to “Pepperland” – Music & movement program paying homage to the Beatles
9:00 PM – Return from BAM for ride home to your doorstep

**FRIDAY
MAY 10TH**

9:00 AM – Regular reporting time to T-D
**9:15 AM – Board your Vango for New York City and
the Cathedral of Saint John the Divine
1047 Amsterdam Ave. at 112th St.**
**10:00 AM – Walking Tower Tour – see N.Y.C. from up
high**
11:00 AM – Build your own cathedral
**12:00 Noon – V & T Luncheon – best Albanian pizza
anywhere! 1024 Amsterdam Ave. 1-917-722-3470**
1:30 PM – Return to T-D for Period 8 or down time
**3:15 PM – Take a walking tour of the Beechmont and
Iona College led by Dave Montgomery**
**4:45 PM – Vango pick-up at Sage Restaurant and
Transfer to Lawton Street for a New Rochelle Library
visit**
**6:00 PM – Dinner at McKiernan’s Restaurant, 47 Lawton Street
914-235-2780**
**7:30 PM – T-D’s Arts House salutes Albania and our
Albanian guests**
**9:00 PM – Host Parental Pick-Up and return to American Host
Family**

**SATURDAY,
MAY 11TH**

**Be at T-D no later than 9:30 AM for your trip to Coney
Island with your unlimited ride ticket**
**The action begins at 11:00 AM and concludes at 6:00
PM**
All Albanians will have lunch at Nathan’s at 1:00 PM
Depart at 6:00 PM
7:30 PM – Return to T-D for family pick-up

**SUNDAY,
MAY 12TH**

Spend day with host families

**MONDAY,
MAY 13TH**

**Regular reporting time at 9:00 AM
9:15 AM – Depart T-D for New Rochelle Train Station and take
the 9:36 AM train to Grand Central Station
Walk from Grand Central to Madame Tussaud’s
234 West 42nd Street
1-212-512-9600
Lunch at noon at the American Embassy – McDonald’s
Proceed after lunch to Gulliver’s Gate
216 West 44th Street
1-212-235-2016
1:00 PM – Begin your Gulliver’s tour
2:15 PM – Proceed on foot to Grand Central Station
3:15 PM – Arrive at New Rochelle Train Station and
transfer via Vango to T-D with an ETA of 3:30 PM**

**TUESDAY,
MAY 14th**

**Regular 9:00 AM reporting time to T-D
9:15 AM – Depart for the Big Apple via Vango
10:30 AM – Arrive One World to see forever
11:30 AM – Outside tour of 911 site
12:00 Noon – Inside tour of Oculus by Calatrava and
30 minutes of free time in Brookfield Place
1:15 PM - Walk underground to 17 John Street and
The Irish American Restaurant 1-646-370-5536
2:15 PM – Board Vango for return trip to T-D with an
ETA of 3:20 PM for host family pick up at T-D**

**WED.
MAY 15TH**

**9:00 AM – Regular reporting time to T-D
9:15 AM – Board school bus for New York City and
the Metropolitan Museum of Art
Spend a full day and enjoy lunch nearby
2:00 PM – Board school bus for T-D with an ETA of
3:05 PM
Return to host families**

**THURS.
MAY 16TH**

**9:00 AM – Regular reporting time to T-D
BRING LUGGAGE AND PASSPORT!!
9:30 AM – Depart T-D for JFK for your 12:30 PM
departure on TK #173**