

PROGRAM AND PRACTICAL INFORMATION EXCHANGE-WEEK

Sint-Janscollege, Tolkewitz & Starina Novak 23-27 October 2023

MONDAY, October 23th:

8:55hrs	Arrival of our Serbian guests at Airport Düsseldorf.
Appr. 11:00	Arrival of the Belgrade guests, assembly with all the students, welcome, information about program.
12:10 - 12:40	Lunch
12:40 - 14:20	Icebreaker and 'get-to-know-you' games
14:20hrs	End of program → afternoon and evening in host-family
15:12hrs	Arrival of our German guests at Heerlen railway station.

Bring on Monday:

- drink
 - pens + paper
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TUESDAY, October 24th:

08:30-10:10	Playing the Globitrotter boardgame and cow trading-game
10:15	Departure to Maastricht
11:00 – 12:00	guided tour in the caves of Maastricht (<i>Grotten Noord</i>)
12:00 – 13:30	city-walk in groups with quiz / assignments through the centre of Maastricht
13:30 - 15:30	free time in the centre (lunch/ shopping)
15:30	return to Hoensbroek
±16:00	Arrival in Hoensbroek → evening in host family

Bring on Thursday:

- lunch / drink + pocket money
 - smartphone
 - umbrella
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WEDNESDAY, October 25th:

8:30 – 10:10	Working on the SDG-assignment (Sustainable Development Goals)
10:10-10:30	Break
10:30-12:10	Presentation of the SDS-assignment
12:00-12:30	Lunchtime and walk towards 'Hoensbroek Castle'
13:00-15:00	Tour and around 'Hoensbroek Castle'

Bring on Wednesday:

- umbrella
- lunch / drink

17:00-19:00u	- Bowling at Sportpaleis Hendriks (go with own transport and be there on time for fitting shoes)
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THURSDAY, October 26th :

7:45hrs	Departure to Amsterdam
11:00 – 12:45	Arrival in Amsterdam. In groups we are going to explore Amsterdam by foot (with Gilde Amsterdam City Tours)
12:45 – 13:45	Free time in small groups in the centre (for lunch)
14:00 – 15:00	Visit of the 'Paleis op de Dam'
15:00 - 18:00	free time in the centre for shopping / evening meal
18:00	return to Hoensbroek
21:00	arrival in Hoensbroek → evening in host family

Bring on Tuesday:

- smartphone
 - lunch / drink + pocket money (for evening meal)
 - umbrella
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FRIDAY, October 27th:

7:48hrs	<i>Our German Guests go back to Dresden, leaving from Heerlen railway station</i>
8:30 – 10:10	Beach volleyball + Beach football in "Ben Mesters Indoor Beach and Sports Centre" (students go there themselves on foot/by bike)
10:30-12:00	'Be creative'! (Art assignment)
afternoon	Free afternoon together with in the hosts families of the Dutch students.
16:30uur	Our Serbian guests are brought to Düsseldorf Airport (leaving from school).
20:35hrs	<i>Our Serbian Guests fly back to Belgrade</i>

Bring on Friday:

- umbrella
 - drink
 - sports clothes (no need to bring shoes: the beach sports are played barefoot!)
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DO'S AND DON'TS:

- During the whole excursion-week, the working language is English!
- Be on time every day: we are on a tight schedule!
- Never wander off alone during the free time in the city centre (Amsterdam, Maastricht): all the students have to form small groups of approximately 4 students and you have to stay with your group at all times!
- Don't wander of too far during the free time: you might not make it back in time!
- Listen very carefully when instructions are given: these are very important!
- For some parts of the programme, groups will be formed: you will hear in which group you are at that moment and you're not allowed to change groups.
- Make sure you have these phone-numbers installed in your phone (only for urgent matters):
 - o **(0031)-(0)6-14792239 (Mr. Hillen) / (0031)-(0)45-5218666 (Sint-Jan)**
- Make sure the batteries of your mobile-phone are charged every day!