

2012 Buffalo GAPP in Germany!

Sat. June 9 – departure Minneapolis/St. Paul Airport **Terminal 2**

4:30 – meet at Icelandair counter in Terminal 2

7:20pm Icelandair flight # 656 to Reykjavik

520 to Frankfurt

Sunday June 10 – Arrival at Frankfurt International Airport

12:50pm local time – students go home with their host families

All scheduled activities are tentative: more detailed schedule will come before departure

Monday June 11 - School

American and German students

Welcome and tour at Altkönigschule

Tuesday June 12

American students

10:38 departure from Kronberg Bahnhof

15:27 arrival Berlin: Zoologischer Garten

Travel and touring in Berlin Wednesday through Friday, including Reichstag, Checkpoint Charlie Museum, bike tour of Berlin, East Side Gallery, Kurfürstendam, Kaiser Wilhelm Gedächtnis Kirche, Pergamon Museum.

Friday June 15

10:52 departure from Berlin Zoologischer Garten

16:02 arrival at Kronberg Bahnhof return home with host families

Potluck picnic and German/American soccer rematch

Saturday – Sunday June 16-17

Students with host families

Monday June 18

American and German students

Rüdesheim – tour of the Rhein, vineyard, and medieval town

Tuesday June 19

American students

School and guided tour of Kronberg castle

Wednesday June 20

American and German students

Trip to Weilburg, canoeing, Americans stay overnight at a youth hostel

Thursday June 21

American students

Visit the castle and grotto at Weilburg

Friday June 22

American and German students

School – American students will give presentations

Saturday June 23

American and German students (optional)

tour of Frankfurt

Sunday June 24

students with host families

Monday June 25

American and German students

School – American students will be giving presentations

2:00 pm High ropes course in Friedrichsdorf

Tuesday June 26

German and American students

School – American students will be giving presentations

2:00 meeting with the mayor of Kronberg

8:00pm – Laternenweg – tour of old Kronberg

Wednesday June 27– Friday June 29

School – Projektstage – intercultural relationships

visit to Grundschule (elementary school) – students will give short English lesson/game and answer questions

Saturday June 30

departure Frankfurt – Icelandair flight #521 @ 2:00 pm (meet at 11:00)

arrive at MSP terminal 2 Icelandair flight #657 @ 5:55 pm (from Reykjavik)

For your money pouch – all students need a money pouch

Passport

Phone card – call the 1-800 number and ask the toll free # in Germany

ATM card – 2 copies is better

Credit card – check to see if you get charged a currency conversion fee

Currency – if wanted order beforehand through a bank

Student ID and driver's license

Medical Insurance card

Medical Alert information – list of medications that you are taking (one copy to Frau Strassburg)

Emergency phone list

Suitcase – no more than 50 lbs there *and back* (\$50 overweight)

small day bag / backpack (carry-on **no more than 22 lbs.**)

jump drive with your presentation on it

Anything you need for your presentation

gifts for your host family

Camera, batteries

recharging cords for Ipod etc (USB port ok – need an adapter if using plug-in)

Pocket dictionary

School supplies – pens, notebook

Gifts for host family

3 photocopies of picture page of your passport (leave one at home, one in your suitcase, one to Frau Strassburg)

Walking shoes

Dress/casual shoes

Jeans

shorts / capris (NO cut-offs)

Sweater / sweatshirt / jacket

At least one good dress up outfit

Outfits for 1 week – (you will have access to laundry, but you don't always have to wash *everything* each time you wear it, remember water is expensive)

Sunscreen / hat

swimsuit sunglasses

Photo album –small, for conversation – or pictures on your Ipod

Alarm clock

Blowdryer/curling iron – check with host family

Watch

In carry-on, something to read and eat on plane

Toiletries – bring smallest amount needed

All liquids must be under 3 oz. and organized into a quart size Ziploc if going in carry-on

Shampoo / Conditioner

Make-up

Razor / shaving cream

Deodorant

Hair products

Hairbrush

Medication – leave in original containers (Tylenol)

Possible Packing items

cell phone

power converter

plug adapter

cash

Checklist for Frau Strassburg - all items due by April 9 (return after spring break)

_____ Copy of your presentation – onto my flash drive

_____ \$275 check – in sealed envelope (will not be cashed unless student sent home early)

_____ copy of your passport picture page