

BALIKESİR MEETING 21-25 OCTOBER

1st DAY – 21st October 2013 – MONDAY (Arrival)

- Meet the groups, [the final group is Romanian group (17.40 arrival time)] take them to Balıkesir
- 23.30-00.00 Students meet their Turkish partners and go their home to sleep

2nd DAY – 22nd October 2013 – TUESDAY

- 08.00 – Breakfast at the Hotel
- 08.40 – Prepare to leave
- 08.50 – Leaving from the hotel
- 09.00 – Official start of the Meeting at the school
- 09.30 – Introducing Balıkesir city and our school
- 10.00 – Presentations of the Partner Countries (10 minutes per country)
- 11.00 – Physical Education Lesson (Watching and Practicing)
- 11.50 – Traditional Turkish games for children
- 12.20 – Lunch in the school
- 13.00 – Leaving school
 - Cultural tour in the city centre
 - Kurtdereli Statue
 - Clock Tower
 - Museum
 - Alacamescit (An important Mosque in the history of Turkish Republic)
 - Coffee Break under Plan-Trees
 - Paşa Camii (An Ottoman Mosque)
 - Old Houses
- 16.30 – Back to school – Leave the students to the Parents
- 17.00 – Back to Hotel
- 18.00 – Work Session – Official Meeting at the Hotel (Choosing the Logo, Mascot and Slogan of the Project)
- 19.00 – Students meet their Turkish partners and go their home

3rd DAY – 23rd October 2013 – WEDNESDAY

- 07.45 – Meeting students at the school
- 08.00 – Leaving from the school (by bus), (we'll serve Crisp Bagels at the bus)
- 09.15 – Arriving Zeytinli, changing transport (by minibus)
- 10.00 – Work Session – Entering the National Park – Trekking
- 12.30 – Lunch Break (sandwiches)
- 13.00 – Move on walking
- 15.00 – Back to National Park Entrance
- 15.15 – Move on
- 16.00 – Shopping Break in Zeytinli
- 16.30 – Akçay Beach – Afternoon Meal (traditional Turkish food: Gözleme or Çibörek)
- 18.00 – Leaving from Akçay

- 19.30 – Back to Balıkesir – Dinner at a Kebab Restaurant (with students)
- 21.15 – Leaving the students to the parents

4th DAY – 24th October 2013 – THURSDAY

- 08.45 – Meeting at the school
- 09.00 – Leaving school
- 10.00 – Work Session – Easy Trekking in woods of Değirmen Boğazı
- 11.30 – Barbecue in Değirmen Boğazı (Mill Strait)
- 13.00 – Leaving from Değirmen Boğazı
- 13.30 – Work Session – Seminar about Orienteering
- 15.00 – Work session – Orienteering (An easy experience)
- 17.30 – Students meet their Turkish partners and go their home

5th DAY – 25th October – FRIDAY (Students stay at school for the day)

- 08.00 – Traditional Turkish Breakfast
- 09.00 – Leaving for Official Meetings
- 09.30 – Town Hall Visit – Meeting the Mayor
- 10.30 – Leaving from the Municipality
- 10.45 – Visiting Youth and Sports Centre – Demonstrations
- 12.00 – Lunch – Traditional Balıkesir food (Mantı)
- 13.30 – Visiting the Educational Offices – Meeting the Director of Education
- 14.30 – Free Time
- 17.00 – Work Session – Official Meeting at the Hotel (Evaluations, Decisions for the next meetings)
- 19.00 – Free time – Prepare to leave for dinner
- 19.30 – Dinner – Traditional Turkish Fish Table
- 22.30 – Leave the Hotel to meet the Students
- 22.45 – Meet the students in front of the school
- 23.00 – Leave for İstanbul trip

6th DAY – 26th October – SATURDAY

- 06.00 – Arrive at İstanbul
- 06.15 – Breakfast
- 07.15 – Guided Tour in İstanbul
 - Topkapı Palace
 - Hagia Sophia
 - Blue Mosque
 - Basilica Cistern
 - Golden Horn
 - Bosphorus
- 15.30 – Farewell to Slovakia, Poland, Italy and (maybe)Bulgaria
- Leave Romanian and Catalan teams to their hostels/hotels

