



1st Activity (1st learning/teaching activity) takes place in Budapest, **Hungary**
Short-term exchange of students
Traditional event - Wedding
Programme - 5 days of activities
20th – 24th February 2017

The first day
20/02/2017

1. **9:00-12:30** **Welcome** to *Csete Balázs Secondary School of Economics* – the teachers and students from the project are presented the school.
2. **Guided tour of the school.**
3. **Getting-to-know activities** – the IT teacher prepared a Power Point presentation with information about the students' fields of study, material resources (laboratories) and about the projects the school has been involved in so far.
The host school team presents the country (Hungary), the city (Budapest) and the school.
4. **Getting-to-know games** help students become more acquainted with each other — their names, interests, experiences, memories, and so on. All students participating in the learning/teaching activity, grouped according to certain criteria (in each team there are students from all the countries in the project) work in the computer laboratory to write a leaflet containing a language survival guide with terms/phrases in Hungarian and in English; the phrases and terms should be chosen in advance by the host school and posted on the working group - to be familiarised with them; the leaflet will be printed and handed out to all participants in the learning/teaching activity.
5. **12:00-13:00** **Lunch break.**
6. **14:30-15:30** **Visit at the Houses of Parliament**
7. **15:30-17:30** **Sightseeing**
8. **Dinner** at host families home.

The second day
21/02/2017

During this day there will be two visits as follows:

10:00-11:30 1st part of the daily schedule:

a visit at **the Museum of Ethnography**, which is one of the largest and the most important museums in Europe; here there can be seen exhibitions of cultural traditions of the Hungarian people.

Traditional Culture of the Hungarians

The Museum of Ethnography's permanent exhibition offers visitors a glimpse of the material culture of the Hungarian peasantry as it was from the end of the 18th century until the First World War. Through thirteen rooms of material, the exhibition illustrates the ethnic and religious diversity of the peoples of the Carpathian Basin, the forms of community typical of the region, the variety of tools involved in a wide range of peasant labours, and the everyday and festival wear of the Carpathian peoples of the period.

Exhibits include the bridal trousseau of a girl from Kalotaszentkirály and the church wedding of a couple from Kalotaszeg, presented in their actual settings. The progression of festival days of the religious calendar, the final theme of the exhibition, gives the visitor an impression of the intellectual richness of traditional folk culture.



12:00-13:00 Lunch break

14:00-16:30 2nd part of the daily schedule:

- a visit at the open-air **SKANZEN Museum** from Szentendre; the purpose of creating this museum and, therefore, the aim of the visit in this context is to present traditional architecture, interior decorations, the charm and the way of life of the Hungarian people in the area.



The aim of the study visits to museums is to know about the ethnographic exhibition from Hungary that includes exhibits with national characteristics, Hungarian costumes, tools, elements of a traditional house, the collection of customs and toys. Many of these ethnographic elements are closely related to wedding traditions. The information found during these study visits will be used afterwards to create the album which will be posted online. These visits, as well as the festival of cultures, will complete the image of the event for each participant.

16:30-17:30 Trip around Szentendre

17:30 Back to school by bus

Dinner at host families home.

The third day
22/02/2017

1st part of the daily schedule:

1. **10:00-11:15**

A visit at **the National Museum**

In this historical exhibition, visitors can follow the main events of Hungarian history in the medieval period, by way of outstanding artefacts from the time. Many of these elements are closely related to wedding traditions.



2nd part of the daily schedule:

1. **13:30-14:30 Lunch break**

2. **15:30-17:00 Performance of Hungarian traditional music and traditional dances**

Students from all participating countries, grouped by different criteria, (regardless of chosen criteria, in each team there will be students from all the countries in the project) will learn a traditional song and traditional dance steps

3. **17:00-17:30 Festival of cultures:** each country will present customs and traditions related to the Wedding event; each school team will have prepared beforehand a presentation (using PowerPoint or another web application) of wedding ceremony traditions from their country.

4. **Dinner** at host families home.

The fourth day
23/02/2017

9:00-10:00 **Wedding ceremony at the Town Hall**

10:30-14:00 **Practical activity**

The practical activity is organised- **cooking**- including the working space

Before the learning/teaching activity, each partner chooses and communicates to the host country what typical dish they will prepare, in this case for the wedding event. The school team in Hungary purchases the raw materials needed for each country based on the lists sent in advance. In each team there will be 4 students who will prepare the dish and who belong to the same country and 1 or 2 students from the other countries in the project.

The dishes are prepared

At the end of the practical activity, a culinary exhibition of the students' dishes will be organised

The dishes prepared by students will be evaluated by a jury of teachers: one teacher from each country

The feedback of the activity will be provided - the participants in the activity will complete a questionnaire.

14:00-15:00 **Lunch break**

15:00-17.30 **Sightseeing**

Dinner at host families home.

The fifth day
24/02/2017

1st part of the daily schedule:

-the students are organised into working groups (different from those of previous days) to create **handicraft objects with traditional motifs**

-the objects made are evaluated by a jury of teachers (one teacher from each country)

-the ceremony for the awards:

-the winning students from the activity of preparing traditional dishes will be awarded

-the winning students from the activity of making traditional objects will be awarded

-all participants will receive certificates of attendance and Europass certificates.

-feedback will be provided for the learning/teaching activity in Hungary and for the practical activity as well (through a questionnaire); the results will be collected, analysed and posted on the project website and on the Facebook project group

12:30-13:30 Lunch break

15:00-16:00 2nd part of the daily schedule:

-**a cruise on the Danube** - the host students will provide historical details about the two major parts of the city, Buda and Pest, to the other participants; this cruise is a unique way to know about the history of the host country.

This learning/teaching activity is aimed at improving language skills, overcoming communication barriers, enhancing the desire to learn more about other cultures, promoting the values as well as disseminating the results of European intellectual work.