

## 2011 Vienna Exchange Itinerary

- Sep 15 Thu Viennese arrive at O'Hare Airport at 5:11 PM from Las Vegas and are transported to BGHS. If everything is on time, arrival at BGHS is expected to be about 6:00 – 6:15 PM. Upon arrival host families will pick-up students by the theatre and proceed home.
- Sep 16 Fri School starts at 7:30 AM. If you ride the bus, your guest can ride to/from school with you. Bring your guest to the band room before school starts. Viennese students will be at BGHS for the day (Welcome, Tour, ID cards, etc...) – Special lunch trip for the Viennese students to Portillo's – Chicago Style Hot Dogs and Fries! Host student should meet your guest in the Music Dept. at the end of the day so they can go home with you.
- Sep 17 Sat Free day with host families – Note: Great America is open today and this would be an excellent activity for guests and hosts to participate in together. If a host family is going to take a guest out of the Chicago area or anywhere overnight, a music teacher needs to be notified and a parent must be present if going overnight.
- Sep 18 Sun Free day with host families
- Sep 19 Mon Host student bring your guest to the band room before school starts. Viennese students tour to Chicago and return by train to Arlington Hts Station at 9:15 PM Families meet the train and bring your guest home.
- Sep 20 Tue Host student bring your guest to the band room before school starts. Viennese students tour to Chicago and return by train to Arlington Hts Station at 9:15 PM Families meet the train and bring your guest home.
- Sep 21 Wed Viennese students go to school – Bring your guest to the band room before 1<sup>st</sup> period. Viennese students are together periods 1 and 8 in the Music Dept. Host student should pick up your guest after 1<sup>st</sup> period, take them to classes with you, and then drop them back after 7<sup>th</sup> period. Meet your guest in the Music Dept. at the end of the day so they can go home with you. The Expressions perform a preview concert at 7:00 PM in the Theater. Please bring your guest to the performance.
- Sep 22 Thu Viennese students go to school – **School starts at 8:10 AM** - Bring your guest to the band room before 1<sup>st</sup> period. Viennese students are together periods 1 and 8 in the Music Dept. Host student should pick up your guest after 1<sup>st</sup> period, take them to classes with you, and then drop them back after 7<sup>th</sup> period. Meet your guest in the Music Dept. at the end of the day so they can go home with you. 6:00 PM Pizza Party in BG Cafeteria for exchange families and guests. Group photo will be taken! Host families - if your last name begins with A-P please bring a salad, veggie tray or fruit dish or R-Z please bring a dessert.
- Sep 23 Fri Viennese students go to school – Bring your guest to the band room before 1<sup>st</sup> period. Viennese students are together periods 1 and 8 in the Music Dept. Host student should pick up your guest after 1<sup>st</sup> period, take them to classes with you, and then drop them back after 7<sup>th</sup> period. Meet your guest in the Music Dept. at the end of the day so they can go home with you. Suggested activity: BG Home Football Game at 7:30PM (Pregame at 7:10)
- Sep 24 Sat Free day with host families
- Sep 25 Sun Free day with host families
- Sep 26 Mon Viennese students arrive at BGHS at 7:30 AM with all personal belongings – go to the Music Dept. Host student should pick up your guest after period 1, take them to classes with you for periods 2 and 3 and bring them back to the Music Dept. after period 3. The Viennese students will have lunch period 4, be in the Music Dept. period 5 and board a bus and depart for O'Hare during period 6.

**VIENNA STUDENTS ITINERARY  
MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 19, 2011**

**FIELD TRIP TO MILLENNIUM PARK, MUSEUMS, NAVY PIER,  
AND NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE**

- 7:30 AM Viennese Students meet in the band room
- 8:45 AM Depart BGHS by bus for the Arlington Heights Train Station.
- 9:32 AM Board the Train for Chicago  
Upon arrival (10:20 AM), we will walk by group to Millennium Park.
- 11:00 AM Arrive at the Millennium Park Cloud Gate (commonly called “The Bean” by locals) to see Chicago’s newest park. This is the location we will meet up again at 2:30 PM. First we will walk to Buckingham Fountain, and then you will be on your own to tour as you desire. Lunch will be on your own. Your options include:
- Field Museum (Free Admission – McDonald’s and Deli in museum)
  - Adler Planetarium (\$10 Admission)
  - Shedd Aquarium (Free Admission – Some venues you pay to enter on site)
  - Art Institute (\$18 Admission)
- 2:00 PM Meet at the “Bean” and walk to the Wrigley Building where we will meet the Austrian Consul General, Hon. Thomas Schnöll and his staff for a reception, welcoming you to Chicago.
- 3:30 PM We will walk to Water Tower Place – a very large shopping mall on Chicago’s “Magnificent Mile”. Before entering the Mall we will continue a couple blocks to see Chicago’s most famous beach, “Oak Street Beach”. You will then have free time to shop and eat dinner (on your own) at Water Tower Place (or somewhere along Michigan Avenue). You must leave Water Tower Place by 7:00 PM to get to our next meeting point on time.  
Dinner will be on your own.
- 7:30 PM Meet at the Wrigley Building - Don’t be late!  
We will then walk to the Metra Train Station.
- 8:30 PM Train departs Metra Station for Arlington Heights
- 9:15 PM Train arrives back at Arlington Heights Train Station  
Host families pick-up at the train station

**VIENNA STUDENTS ITINERARY  
TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 20, 2011**

**TRAIN TO CHICAGO, WILLIS TOWER, DALEY PLAZA,  
WENDELLA BOAT RIDE, and NAVY PIER**

- 7:30 AM Viennese Students meet in the band room
- 8:45 AM Depart BGHS by bus for the Arlington Heights Train Station.
- 9:32 AM Board the Train for Chicago  
Upon arrival (10:20 AM), we will walk by group to the Willis Tower
- 10:45 AM Enter Willis Tower (Former Sears Tower) - Enjoy spectacular views of Chicago
- 11:45 AM Depart Willis Tower  
We then retrace our steps from yesterday, but pause at the Calder and Picasso art pieces before dismissing you for lunch at the Wrigley Building
- 2:30 PM Meet at Wrigley Building for Wendella Boat Ride – Don't be late!
- 3:00 PM Boat ride begins
- 4:30 PM Boat ride ends – We then walk to Navy Pier
- 5:00 PM Arrive at Navy Pier – walk around, eat dinner, and enjoy the beautiful view
- 7:00 PM We will then start our *long walk* back to the Metra Train Station.
- 8:30 PM Train departs Metra Station for Arlington Heights
- 9:15 PM Train arrives back at Arlington Heights Train Station  
Host families pick-up at the train station