

2013 Program Schedule

July 1-17, 2013

MONDAY, July 1
Individual afternoon arrival to New York City. Check into Hostelling International
Welcome dinner with Allison Pataki, ReConnect Hungary's Ambassador, Gov. George E. Pataki, ReConnect Hungary's Patron, and the ReConnect Hungary New York team
TUESDAY, July 2
Explore Hungarian New York
Departure from Newark International Airport
WEDNESDAY, July 3
Arrival in Budapest
Tour Budapest city center and sightseeing by boat
Szimpla Kert romkocsma
THURSDAY, July 4
Discover the main historical and cultural attractions of central Budapest
Visit to Buda Castle and the Sziklakórház (Hospital in the Rock)
FRIDAY, July 5
Visit to Dunaszerdahely (Dunajská Streda) in Slovakia
Learn about the 450,000-strong Hungarian community in Slovakia, meet with leaders of the Hungarian community and youth groups
SATURDAY, July 6
Free time
SUNDAY, July 7
Free time
MONDAY, July 8
A day of professional meetings with the Ex-Pat community, Hungarian government officials, and select Hungarian and American/multinational businesses

TUESDAY, July 9

Visit to Design Terminál

Meeting with János Horváth, Hungarian-American Member of Parliament

Visit and dinner at Zsámbok Biofarm

WEDNESDAY, July 10

Visit to Szentendre: artist colony on the Danube, Skanzen Open Air Museum; participate in a folk craft workshop (egg-painting, weaving, embroidering, woodcarving)

Walking tour of Szentendre

THURSDAY, July 11

Departure to Balatonfüred (Lake Balaton)

Walking tour, lunch on the beach

Swim and paddle boat on Lake Balaton

Dinner in Pécsely with wine tasting

FRIDAY, July 12

Ferry to Tihany, visit the Abbey

Explore Tihany (Little Forest Summit, Hermit's Place, Inner Lake, Lavender House Visitor Center)

SATURDAY, July 13

Departure to Visegrád Fort and the Royal Palace

Royal Palace Fair: King Charles Robert's knightly jousting

SUNDAY, July 14

Visit to the House of Terror, a museum dedicated to the victims of fascism and communism

Fun afternoon at the Széchenyi Thermal Baths, the largest outdoor thermal water bath in Europe

MONDAY, July 15

Professional meetings with the Ex-Pat community, Hungarian government officials and agencies, and select Hungarian and American/multinational businesses

Visit to the House of Parliament

Dinner and wine-tasting courtesy of Sauska Vineyards

TUESDAY, July 16

Visit to the Holocaust Memorial Center

Visit to Zwack Unicum Heritage Visitor Center

Farewell dinner

WEDNESDAY, July 17

Departure from Liszt Ferenc Airport

Arrival at JFK International Airport