## Program Schedule *

### July 1 – July 7, 2018

### Sunday, July 1 – Arrival in Transylvania
- Departure from Budapest to Kolozsvár; arrival at Cluj International Airport at 10:25 am
- Walking tour of Kolozsvár/Cluj-Napoca, the 2015 European Youth Capital and unofficial capital of Transylvania
- Dinner and accommodations in the village of Tordaszentlászló/Săvădisla

### Monday, July 2 – Kolozsvár, The Treasure City
- Breakfast at the B&B
- Visit the Bánffy Castle and the Reformed Church in Bonchida/Bonțida
- Panel discussion in Kolozsvár with Hungarian politicians, journalists, artists and startups
- Meet-up with university students at a pub, then dinner at Bulgakov Café
- Return to Tordaszentlászló for overnight

### Tuesday, July 3 – Folk Culture and Hiking
- Breakfast at the B&B, departure to Torockó/Remetea
- Hiking on Székelykő (1129 m/3,700 ft)
- Torockó/Rimetea: sightseeing, then meeting local artisans, tasting local handmade pastry
- Return to Tordaszentlászló for overnight

### Wednesday, July 4 – Torda, Marosvásárhely and Rural Tourism in the Székely Region
- Breakfast at the B&B, then depart for Torda/Turda
- Visit the Torda Salt Mine
- Marosvásárhely/Targu Mures: Private viewing of antiquities at Teleki Téka Library; sightseeing of the city
- On the way to Zetelak/Zetea in the Székely Region, stop at Korond/Corund (distinctive pottery), the grave of Áron Tamási in Farkaslaka/Lupeni, and the Székely Gate Museum in Szejkefürdő/Băile Seiche
- Dinner and overnight at a B&B in Zetelaka

### Thursday, July 5 – Highlights of the Székely Region
- Breakfast at the B&B, then further explore the Székely Region
- See the best examples of carved Székely gates in Máréfalva/Satu Mare
- Visit the world-famous pilgrimage site on the hills of Csiksomlyó/Şumuleu Ciuc
- Walk-up to Peak Szellő (1493 m/4,900 ft) – beautiful view from the Gyimes strait
- Gyimesbükki: visit the Rákoczi Fortress and easternmost border of Hungary
- Gyimesbükki: folk and food of Csangós (archaic Hungarian community)
- Drive to Homoród and drink the distinctive mineral water dubbed “wine water”

*Subject to change*
Return to Zetelaka and help master breadmakers, ropemakers, woodcarvers and farriers with their crafts

Dinner and overnight at a B&B in Zetelaka

**FRIDAY, July 6 – Highlights of the Székely Region**

- Breakfast at the B&B
- Dip in the saltwater Medve (Bear) Lake in the resort town of Szováta/Sovata
- Tour the medieval fortress town of Segesvár/Sighisoara, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Return to Tordaszentlászló for overnight

**SATURDAY, July 7 – Ethnographic Pearl**

- Breakfast at the B&B
- Stop at the village of Körösfő/Izvoru Crișului in the heart of the Kalotaszeg/Țara Călătei ethnographic region; see the Hungarian Protestant Church and local artisans display their wares
- Bus sightseeing tour of Nagyvárad/Oradea; continue on to Budapest; arrival in the early evening

**Itinerary in Transylvania:** Kolozsvár, Tordaszentlászló, Bonchida, Torockó, Torda, Marosvásárhely, Korond, Farkaslaka, Szejkefürdő, Zetelaka, Máréfalva, Csíksomlyó, Gyimesbükk, Homoród, Szováta, Segesvár, Tordaszentlászló, Körösfő, Nagyvárad, Budapest (Total of 1,500 km).

**Transportation within Transylvania:** Air-conditioned Mercedes bus for 20 passengers.

**Guides:** Zsolt Moldován, HHRF’s representative in Romania, and Csenge Sánta, ReConnected Participant ’15. A professional tour guide, fluent in English, Hungarian and Romanian, will also accompany the group.

**What to bring:** comfortable walking shoes and hiking/touring clothes, sweatshirt, long pants (temperatures in the Torda Salt Mines can be as low as 50 °F/10 °C), swimsuit, raincoat.