

## **RISING SUN ITINERARY**

**(3/9/2018)**

- SAT. MARCH 10** Japanese visitors at 9:55 AM at JFK off of Japan Air #6.  
Pick up and transfer to T-D with an estimated time of arrival of 12:15 PM.  
Meet American families
- SAT. MARCH 10**  
and  
**SUN. MARCH 11** Spend weekend with American home-stay families
- MON. MARCH 12** Regular reporting time at T-D  
Enjoy classes for period 1 and periods 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8  
Periods 2 & 3 – create your own Peace Mug – Art Studio – Ms. Bubesi  
**11:30 – 1:00** Sera High School presents “*A Little Taste of Japan*” featuring:  
Okonomi-Yaki – pancakes with chicken & vegetable  
Sweet Mochi – with soy bean powder, sesame seed, soy sauce, etc.  
Onigiri – rice balls wrapped with seaweed  
Regular dismissal time
- TUES. MARCH 13** Regular reporting time at T-D. Board Vango for New Rochelle Train Station  
For 9:36 AM departure for Grand Central Station  
**10:30 AM** Proceed on foot to Gulliver’s Gate, 216 West 44<sup>th</sup> Street, NYC 1-212-235-2016  
The entire world in miniature  
**12:30 PM** Proceed to Madame Tussaud’s, 234 West 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, NYC 1-212-512-9600  
Luncheon prior to visit at the American Embassy – McDonald’s, 220 West 42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
**2:15 PM** Proceed on foot to Grand Central Station  
**3:15 PM** Arrive at New Rochelle for transfer to T-D via Vango  
**3:30 PM** Estimated time of arrival at T-D
- WED. MARCH 14** Regular reporting time  
Enjoy Period 1  
**10:00 AM** Board Vango for New York City  
**10:45 AM** Arrive at the Cathedral of Saint John the Divine, 1047 Amsterdam Ave, NYC  
1-212-316-7540  
**11:00 AM** Begin your workshop on how to build a cathedral and then create and design  
your own

**12:10 PM** Enjoy lunch at the Albanian Pizza Restaurant – V & T, 111<sup>th</sup> Street and Amsterdam 1-212-633-1708

**1:15 PM** Back to Saint John the Divine for a walking tour of its highest tower

**2:15 PM** Depart Saint John the Divine via Vango

**3:05 PM** Arrive back at T-D for regular pick-up time

**THURS. MARCH 15** Regular reporting time at T-D

**The Ides of March** Board Vango at 9:15 AM

**10:00 AM** Depart T-D for Old Tappan, New York for an intro to Colonial America

**11:00 AM** Begin your visit of Washington’s Headquarters at the DeWitt House, 1-845-359-1359

After the docent-lead tour lunch will be served in America’s oldest Tavern – The 76 House, 110 Main Street, Old Tappan 1-845-359-5476

**2:15 PM** Board Vango for New Rochelle with a T-D estimated time of arrival time of 3:10 PM

**FRI. MARCH 16** Wear green for an early Saint Patrick’s Day Celebration

Check out periods 1 & 2

**10:40 AM** Board the Vango bus for Queens and the Museum of the Moving Image

**11:15 AM** Begin your tour of the Museum of the Moving Image

Check out the Jim Henson Exhibit including Kermit the Frog, Miss Piggy, Elmo, Waldorf, and Cactus Froggie

**12:15 PM** Lunch in Astoria at 37-11 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue 1-718-706-8880

**1:15 PM** Begin your docent-led tour of “A Decade of Game Design” enjoying virtual and augmented reality

**4:10 PM** Return to New Rochelle via Vango for McKiernan’s Restaurant and a taste of Ireland, 47 Lawton Street, New Rochelle 914-235-2780

Dinner at McKiernan’s

**6:45 PM** Depart McKiernan’s and cross street to the New Rochelle Public Library for an Arts House Japanese Salute

**8:30 PM** Host families return Japanese guests to their homes

**SAT. MARCH 17**  
and  
**SAT. MARCH 18** Spend the weekend with host families

**MON. MARCH 19** Regular arrival time

Sit in on Period 1 and return to Peace Mug completion in Art Studio Period 2

**10:40 AM** Board Vango  
Depart Art Studio for the Big Apple for Circle Line 42 Cruise around Manhattan  
Pier 83, West 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, NYC 1-212-563-3200  
Lunch on board cruise ship

**2:00 PM** Board Vango for T-D with an E.T.A. of 3:05 PM

**TUES. MARCH 20** Regular arrival time to T-D  
Sit in on Period 1  
Periods 2 & 3 – Walking tour of Iona College – Docent: Ms. Bubesi

**11:00 AM** Board Vango

**12:00 Noon** Enter the Whitney for a docent-led tour of the Lance Wood Exhibit,  
99 Ganesvoort Street 1-212-570-3600

**1:30 PM** Begin your walk of the High Line with lunch al fresco – exit High Line at  
23<sup>rd</sup> Street

**3:00 PM** Board Vango for T-D with an E.T.A. of 4:20 PM

**WED. MARCH 21** Regular reporting time

**9:15 AM** Depart T-D for New York City via Vango

**10:30 AM** Arrive at One World Trade for underground tour of the Museum

**12:30 PM** Depart 911 Memorial area and walk underground in the Oculus by Calatropa  
Exit at John Street and #17 – The Irish American Restaurant

**12:45 – 2:00 PM** Lunch Break

**2:00 PM** Depart the restaurant for One World and rise 1,776 feet to the Observatory –  
It is a 2:30 timed ticket

**4:00 PM** Depart Lower Manhattan for Times Square and walk over to Ellen’s Stardust  
Diner, 1650 Broadway, NYC 1-212-956-5151

**7:30 PM** Receive your ticket to “Rocktopia” at the Broadway Theatre, 1681 Broadway  
at 53<sup>rd</sup> Street 1-212-239-6200

**9:30 PM** Depart Manhattan via Vango for T-D with E.T.A. of 10:45 PM

**THURS. MARCH 22** Regular reporting time

**9:15 AM** Board Vango for New Rochelle Train Station and a 9:35 AM train departure

**10:10 AM** Meet Dr. Kernell at the clock. Take the subway to the Chambers Street exit  
and walk over to Brooklyn, NY  
Return by subway to the City and exit subway near Madison Square Garden  
with lunch nearby

**1:30 PM** Tour the world’s greatest arena

**3:00 PM** Depart Garden for uptown walk to Radio City Music Hall, 1260 Avenue of the

Americas, NYC

**4:00 PM** Begin your docent-led tour

**5:30 PM** Walk to Grand Central Station

**6:00 PM** Board your train at Grand Central Station for New Rochelle with an E.T.A. of  
**6:45 PM**

**7:00 PM** Walk to Division Street – Coromandel Restaurant  
Enter Coromandel Restaurant for your farewell dinner, 30 Division Street, New Rochelle 914-235-8390  
All American hosts and families are invited as guests – please RSVP with Annemarie so we can get a count – 914-632-8836

**8:30 PM** American host families and Japanese guests return to their homes

  

**FRI. MARCH 23** School is OPEN!

**10:00 AM** Rendez-vous at T-D with your luggage and passports no later than 10:00 AM  
Depart T-D for JFK for Japan Air flight #5

**1:50 PM** Depart America for Rising Sun at 1:50 PM

**SAYONARA AND THANKS FOR COMING TO AMERICA!!**