

**EVERYONE ON THE BUS: A JOURNEY FOR A BETTER EUROPE**

Bus Schedule revised

**Note 1):** For **Iceland and Cyprus** we will try to arrange road trips but with vehicles hired in their countries. I have inserted them in the programme here (**highlighted in yellow**)

Bus 1			Bus 2		
Days	Location	Info	Days	Location	Info
24 April (am)	Opening Ceremony Brussels		24 April (am)	Opening Ceremony Brussels	
24 April (pm)	Arrive Namur, Belgium		24 April (pm)	Arrive Lille, France	
25 April	Programme Namur		25 April	Programme Lille	
26 April (am)	Depart Namur		26 April (am)	Depart Lille	
26 April (pm)	Arrive Luxembourg		26 April (pm)	Arrive Second Stop, France	
27 April	Luxembourg Programme		27 April	Second Stop Programme	
28 April (am)	Depart Luxembourg	<b>Long trip may have to split and arrive in Austria early on 29<sup>th</sup>. But we will see if we arrive just inside Austrian border it may be possible in one day</b>	28 April	Depart Second Stop	
28 April (pm)	Arrive Austria		28 April (pm)	Arrive Bordeaux	
29 April	Rest Day		29 April	Rest day	
30 April	Programme Austria		30 April	Programme Bordeaux	
1 May	Programme Austria		1 May (am)	Depart Bordeaux	
			1 May (pm)	Arrive Asturias, Spain	
2 May	Programme Austria		2 May	Asturias Programme	

3 May (after lunch)	<b>Depart Austria</b>		3 May (am)	<b>Depart Asturias</b>	
3 May (pm)	<b>Arr Ljubljana Slovenia</b>		3 May (pm)	<b>Arrive Galicia</b>	
4 May	<b>Programme Ljubljana</b>		4 May	<b>Galicia Programme</b>	
5 May (am)	<b>Depart Ljubljana,</b>		5 May (am)	<b>Leave Galicia</b>	
5 May (pm)	<b>Arrive Zagreb, Croatia</b>		5 May (pm)	<b>Arrive Porto, Portugal</b>	
6 May	<b>Rest Day</b>		6 May	<b>Rest Day</b>	
7 May	<b>Programme Zagreb</b>		7 May	<b>Porto Programme</b>	
8 May (am)	<b>Depart Zagreb</b>	<b>Long Trip</b>	8 May (am)	<b>Depart Porto</b>	
8 May (pm)	<b>Arrive Italy</b>		8 May (pm)	<b>Arrive Lisbon</b>	
9 May	<b>Programme first stop</b>		9 May	<b>Lisbon Programme</b>	
10 May (am)	<b>Depart first stop</b>		10 May (am)	<b>Depart Lisbon</b>	
10 May (pm)	<b>Arrive Naples</b>		10 May (pm)	<b>Arrive Castilla La Mancha or Castilla León.</b>	
11 May	<b>Programme Naples</b>	Overnight ferry 11 or 12 May Naples or Salerno to Palermo	11 May	<b>Programme</b>	
12 May (Late)	<b>Depart Naples</b>		12 May (am)	<b>Depart Castilla La Mancha or Castilla León.</b>	
			12 May (pm)	<b>Arrive Perpignan, France</b>	
13 May	<b>Arrive Palermo, Sicily</b>		13 May	<b>Rest Day</b>	
14 May	<b>Programme Sicily</b>		14 May	<b>Programme Perpignan</b>	
15 May (am)	<b>Depart Sicily</b>	Ferry to Malta	15 May (am)	<b>Depart Perpignan</b>	
15 May (am)	<b>Arrive Malta</b>	Programme afternoon - evening?	15 May (pm)	<b>Arrive Taize</b>	
16 May	<b>Malta Programme</b>		16 May (am)	<b>Depart Taize</b>	<b>Long trip</b>
			16 May (pm)	<b>Arrive Cherburg</b>	<b>Overnight Ferry – Stena</b>

17 May (am)	<b>Malta Programme</b>		17 May (am)	<b>Arrive Rosslare, Ireland and head to first stop</b>	<b>Line</b>
18 May (am)	<b>Depart Malta</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Malta – Cantania</li> <li>• Messina to Villa San Giovanni Ferry 20 minutes</li> </ul>	18 May	<b>Programme stop 1 Depart Stop 1 Arrive Stop 2</b>	
18 May (mid day)	<b>Arrive Sicily</b>				
18 May (pm)	<b>Depart Sicily Arrive Calabria Italy</b>				
19 May (afternoon)	<b>Leave Calabria Arrive Bari or Brindisi</b>	May be late afternoon – evening programme	19 May	<b>Programme Stop 2</b>	
19 May (late evening)	<b>Bari / Brindisi to Igoumenitsa, Greece</b>	<b>Ferry Transfer over night leaving 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup></b>			
20 May	<b>Rest Day</b>		20 May	<b>Rest Day</b>	
21 May am	<b>Depart Igoumenitsa</b>		21 May	<b>Programme Dublin</b>	
21 May (pm)	<b>Arrive Athens</b>		22 May (am)	<b>Depart Dublin</b>	
22 May	<b>Athens Programme</b>		22 May (pm)	<b>Arrive Holyhead, Wales</b>	
23 May (am)	<b>Depart Athens</b>		22 May (evening)	<b>Arrive Leicester</b>	Or a city near Hull
23 May (pm)	<b>Arrive Thessaloniki</b>		23 May (am)	<b>Programme Leicester</b>	
24 May	<b>Thessaloniki Programme</b>		23 May	<b>Depart Hull</b>	Night Ferry Hull - Rotterdam
			24 May (am)	<b>Arrive Rotterdam</b>	
			24 May	<b>Programme Breda or Tilburg</b>	
24 May Evening	<b>Depart Breda/Tilburg arrive Utrecht</b>				
25 May (am)	<b>Depart Thessaloniki</b>		25 May	<b>Programme Utrecht</b>	

25 May (pm)	Arrive Skopje Macedonia/FY ROM		25 May (evening)	depart Utrecht arrive Leeuwarden	
26 May	Programme Skopje		26 May (am)	Programme Leeuwarden	
27 May	Depart Skopje - Arrive Bulgaria		27 May	Rest Day	
28 May	First day Programme in Bulgaria		28 May (am)	Depart Leeuwarden	Cyprus during this week
			28 May (pm)	Arrive First Stop Germany	
29 May	Depart first stop - Arrive Sofia		29 May	Programme First stop	3-4 from the Bus will fly to Cyprus. 3-4 others will fly from others
30 May	Programme Sofia		30 May (am)	Depart First Stop Germany	
			30 May (pm)	Arrive Second Stop Germany	Cyprus will design the programme for these days.
31 May (am)	Depart Sofia		31 May	Programme Second Stop Germany	
31 May (pm)	Arrive Giurgiu				
1 June	Programme Giurgiu		1 June (am)	Depart Second Stop Germany	Some people will re-join one of the buses after Cyprus
			1 June (pm)	Arrive first stop Poland	
2 June (am)	Depart Giurgiu		2 June	Programme first stop Poland	
2 June (pm)	Arrive Bucharest				
3 June	Rest Day		3 Jun (am)	Depart first stop Poland	
			3 June (pm)	Arrive second stop Poland	
4 June (am)	Depart Bucharest	Is it possible to find a stop between Belgrade and Bucharest? If you stay with	4 June	Programme second stop Poland	
4 June	Arrive And Programme third stop				
5 June (am)	Depart third Stop				5 June (am and pm)

5 June (pm)	<b>Arrive Belgrade</b>	Constanta then we would go Giurgiu – Constanta, Belgrade, Bucharest and fit in the same time.	5 June (evening)	<b>Arrive Vilnius Lithuania</b>	
6 June	<b>Programme Belgrade</b>		6 June	<b>Programme Vilnius</b>	
7 June (am)	<b>Depart Belgrade</b>		7 June (am and pm)	<b>Depart Vilnius and Programme 2<sup>nd</sup> Stop</b>	<b>Short programme at 2<sup>nd</sup> stop</b>
7 June (pm)	<b>Arrive Hungary</b>		7 June (evening)	<b>Arrive Riga Latvia</b>	
8 June	<b>Programme first stop</b>		8 June	<b>Programme Riga</b>	
9 June (am)	<b>Depart</b>		9 June (am)	<b>Depart Riga and programme 2<sup>nd</sup> stop Latvia</b>	<b>Short programme at 2<sup>nd</sup> stop</b>
9 June (pm)	<b>Arrive Budapest</b>		9 June (pm)	<b>Arrive Pärnu, Estonia</b>	
10 June	<b>Rest Day</b>		10 June	<b>Rest Day</b>	
11 June	<b>Programme Budapest</b>		11 June	<b>Programme Pärnu and arrive second stop Märjamaa</b>	
12 June (am)	<b>Depart Budapest</b>		12 June	<b>Depart Märjamaa and Programme Tallinn</b>	
12 June (pm)	<b>Arrive First stop Slovakia</b>		12 June (evening)	<b>Ferry to Helsinki</b>	
13 June	<b>Programme First stop</b>		13 June	<b>Programme Helsinki</b>	
14 June (am)	<b>Depart First Stop</b>		14 June (am)	<b>Depart Helsinki</b>	
14 June (pm)	<b>Arrive Bratislava</b>		14 June (pm)	<b>Arrive second stop Finland</b>	
15 June	<b>Programme Bratislava</b>		15 June	<b>Programme second stop Finland</b>	

16 June (am)	Depart Bratislava		16 June (am)	Programme 3 <sup>rd</sup> stop Finland	Short programme
16 June (pm)	Arrive First stop Czech Rep		16 June (Evening)	Depart Turku	Night Ferry to Stockholm
17 June	Rest Day		17 June	Rest Day	
18 June	Programme First stop		18 June	Programme Stockholm	Iceland during this week 3 or 4 people will leave the bus in Stockholm or Oslo and fly to Iceland. 3 or 4 others will fly from other destinations to join the bus in Iceland.
19 June (am)	Depart first stop		19 June (am)	Depart Stockholm	
19 June (pm)	Arrive Prague		19 June (pm)	Arrive Oslo	
20 June	Programme Prague		20 June	Programme Oslo	
21 June (am)	Depart Prague	Long Trip best to plan for two days and arrive early on 22 June	21 June (am)	Leave Oslo Long trip 7 Hours	
21 June (pm)	On route		21 June (evening)	Arrive Copenhagen	
22 June	Arrive early Gent and Programme Ghent		22 June	Programme Copenhagen	
23 June		Bus available for pre-publicity work for closing event	23 June (am)	Depart Copenhagen	
			23 June (pm)	Arrive Aarhus	
24 June	Rest Day		24 June	Rest Day	
25 June			25 June	Programme Aarhus	
			25 June (evening)	Arrive Sønderborg	
26 June			26 June	Programme Sønderborg	
27 June			27 June	Travel back to Brussels	Long Trip
28 June (am)	Return Ceremony Brussels		28 June (am)	Return Ceremony Brussels	

## **General Rules re drivers working times under EU Directive**

- Daily driving period shall not exceed 9 hours, with an exemption of twice a week when it can be extended to 10 hours.
- Total weekly driving time may not exceed 56 hours and the total fortnightly driving time may not exceed 90 hours.
- Daily rest period shall be at least 11 hours, with an exception of going down to 9 hours maximum three times a week. Daily rest can be split into 3 hours rest followed by 9 hour rest to make a total of 12 hours daily rest
- Weekly rest is 45 continuous hours, which can be reduced every second week to 24 hours. Compensation arrangements apply for reduced weekly rest period. Weekly rest is to be taken after six days of working, except for coach drivers engaged in a single occasional service of international transport of passengers who may postpone their weekly rest period after 12 days in order to facilitate coach holidays.
- Breaks of at least 45 minutes (separable into 15 minutes followed by 30 minutes) should be taken after 4 ½ hours at the latest.