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Bosnia Arrival FAQ Year High School Program

Who will meet me at the airport?

Our volunteers will meet you at the airport.

Where will I be met at the airport?

We will wait for you at the exit, there is only one exit.

How will I recognize the AFS volunteers or staff at the airport?

Vivid blue T-Shirts, and a huge welcome banner will help you to recognize us.

How will I get to the orientation site?

Together with our volunteers and AFS students.

Where will the orientation take place?

Orientation will take place in Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Will I get a tour of the city during the orientation?

Yes, we will be glad to give you city tour at the orientation.

How long is the orientation?

Your orientation will be three days.

In what language(s) will the orientation be conducted?

English.

Will there be language instructions at the orientation?

No.

What type of activities will happen during orientation?

Teambuilding, ICL, communication and support, intercultural shock, basic logistic details etc.



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Should I prepare a cultural activity or bring a costume for the orientation?

We would have info tables of each country, so you can make a cultural corner of your country, with a slight presentation of your country, typical meal of your country, flag etc.

Will I have access to my luggage during the arrival orientation?

Yes, you will have it.

Will I need to pack a separate bag for orientation? Should I pack a towel?

No, you don't need it. If you want to pack a towel, pack it.

Will there be participants from other AFS partners attending the orientation? If so, from which countries? Approximately how many participants will be attending?

Yes- 13 students from Belgium, Italy, Turkey, Thailand, USA etc.

Will I need money during the orientation?

For personal use (souvenirs, water, candy...)

Will I have a chance to exchange money between the time of arrival and the end of orientation?

Yes, you will have a chance to exchange money.

Will I have access to a telephone which can accommodate long distance calls by using a phone card? Will there be Internet access?

Yes.

How will I travel to my host family and when?

If you are placed in Sarajevo, your family will pick you up; if not in the company of AFS volunteer you will travel to the destination.

How soon after orientation does school begin?

In the first week after arrival.

Any other useful information I should know?

We are very happy to host you here, and cannot wait to meet you in person.