



TASOK New Teacher Orientation

July 31 - August 6, 2017

- Please note that all meetings will take place in the Upper Campus Library.
- Each morning breakfast will be available from 8:00 and we will officially start at 8:30.
- We will update daily times for departures - we need some flexibility with shopping trips on how long we will take and any traffic.
- Dress comfortable, casual attire, with appropriate shoes for walking.
- Our goal for the week is to help you settle into living and learning at TASOK – this week is for you, ask questions, and we may modify according to the needs of the whole group.

		Friday, July 28	Saturday, July 29	Sunday, July 30
		New Teachers Arrive	New Teachers Arrive	New Teachers Arrive
		Optional Group dinner <i>Simon and Kelly's Veranda (104)</i>	Optional Group dinner <i>Simon and Kelly's Veranda (104)</i>	Optional Group dinner <i>Barbeque Pool Side</i>
Monday, July 31	Tuesday, August 1	Wednesday, August 2	Thursday, August 3	Friday, August 4
Breakfast in Upper Campus Library - 8:00	Breakfast in Upper Campus Library – 8:00	Breakfast in Upper Campus Library- 8:00	Breakfast in Upper Campus Library- 8:00	Breakfast in Botanical Garden – 8:00
Welcome by Simon 8:30 – 9:00	Depart TASOK at 9:15	Team Building led by Dustin and Chris 8:30 – 9:00	TASOK Mission, Beliefs and Learning Principles with Simon, Chris and Dustin - 8:30 – 10:00	Life at TASOK Simon and Kareen (Finance Manager) 8:30 – 10:00
Introductions and History of TASOK 9:00 – 9:30	Tour of Bonobo Sanctuary	Depart TASOK at 9:15	Life in Kinshasa led by Simon - <i>Health & Safety</i> 10:30 – 11:30	<i>Overview of Business Services... Schedules, Cars, Copies, Printing, Supplies, Work Orders, Drivers, Cash Advances, Mail Call, Who does what at TASOK!</i>
Overview of Week and taking care of business 9:30 – 10:30 (Settling in allowance, insurance cards, visa forms (bring your passports), a Photograph will be taken for ID and visa)	Picnic Lunch	Shopping in Town (possible stops...) <i>Kin Marché Kin Mart Hassan Africa City Market Extra Plus GiGi Mart Ngombe Butcher</i>	Lunch – Indian Food (Upper Campus Cafeteria)	Teaching and Learning at TASOK Divisional Overview by Chris, Kelly (IB Coordinator) and Dustin – 10:30 – 12:30
Life in Kinshasa 10:30 – 11:00 <i>Cell phone, Internet and shopping</i>	Visit Lac Ma Vallee	Lunch at Al Dar or Patissire Nouvelle	Dinner – Chez Tintin along the river with sunset (depart TASOK at 17:00)	Lunch – O Poeta Pizza (Upper Campus Cafeteria)
Depart TASOK at 11:15 Congo River View, Thieves Market	Dinner – Barbecue at Simon and Kelly's House (104 Upper Campus 18:30)	Dinner – Mythos (depart TASOK at 19:00)	Time alone, Classroom Time or Shopping Trip	Time alone, Classroom Time or Shopping Trip
Lunch – Kayser				Dinner – Dinner Pool Side and in the Pool (Madeline to prepare Congolese food 18:00)
Shopping at Orca				Optional Evening Out to Experience the Night Life
Shopping at Shoprite				
Dinner – Le Palais (depart TASOK at 18:30)				
Saturday, August 5	Sunday, August 6			
Optional Trip to Kimbondo Orphanage	Optional Shopping Trips as requested			