

EXPLORE *The World*



Travel Quick Reference Guide

Are you ready to explore the world of travel? Girl Scouts will take you places far and wide, while providing you with unforgettable experiences and life-changing adventures!

Girls gain enormous benefits through traveling. They develop confidence, courage, and character as they plan, earn money, and venture to other parts of the United States or countries. They make lifelong friends— not only with the girls they travel with but also new girls they meet through their travels.

They also gain cultural insight, an appreciation for differences and similarities, and a broadened perspective. As girls grow in Girl Scouts, they discover that travel is one of the most exciting aspects Girl Scouting.

✓ Daisies & Older

Travel locally - within the council! When the girls are ready, start with a one night trip, maybe at a camp or museum. Progress to a weekend trip at a Girl Scout camp, or in a nearby city.

✓ Juniors & Older

Travel the country! Start with a longer trip in your region. When girls are ready, venture out to another state, Consider a visit to Juliette Low's Birthplace!

✓ Cadettes & Older

Travel the world! Trips often last a week or more. These life-changing trips usually take one to three years to prepare. Consider visiting a WAGGGS World Centre! When girls are ready, apply for a GSUSA Destination!



Short Troop/Group Trips (All Levels)

- Any trip four or fewer nights and within a six-hour drive of home
- At least one month before the trip - Submit the F-413 Short Troop Group Trip Form



Extended Troop/Group Trips (Juniors and Older)

- Any trip of four nights or more, and/or trips further than a 6-hour drive from home
- At least 12-24 months before the trip - Submit the O-883 Initial Plan
- At least 3-4 months before the trip - Submit the O-884 Final Application

2025-2026 GSSJC Council Trips



- Girls may register individually, with a friend, with a parent, or with their troop.
- Individually Registered Girls are welcome
- GSSJC provides trip leaders

New Orleans, Louisiana



- Delve into Creole and Cajun culture in the diverse and vibrant New Orleans. Stroll through the famous French Quarter, try your hand at Creole cooking, see how the floats are made for the world-famous Mardi Gras festival, visit the Whitney Plantation, and cruise down the Mississippi River with a live jazz band. This trip is open to individual girls as well as groups.
- Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors, and Adult Volunteers
- June 12 – 16, 2025

Savannah, Georgia



- Join us for a special trip to Savannah, Georgia to learn about Juliette Gordon Low. Visit the Girl Scout First Headquarters and Juliette Gordon Low's Birthplace, enjoy strolling through beautiful Historic Savannah, and have fun with a special Fourth of July celebration by the river! This trip is open to individual girls as well as groups.
- Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors, and Adult Volunteers
- June 30 – July 5, 2025

Nuestra Cabaña, Mexico



- Embark on an extraordinary journey to Las Estacas, a breathtaking natural park. Prepare to be mesmerized by the crystal-clear turquoise waters of the river, engage in thrilling adventures like snorkeling and river rafting, or simply find tranquility on the picturesque bank. You'll discover the power of nature in fostering personal reflection and growth. This trip is open to individual girls as well as groups.
- Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors, and Adult Volunteers (This event is designed for Girl Scouts aged 13-18 at the time of the trip.)
- July 21 - 28, 2025

Culinary Tour through France



- This tour will expand your mind and entice your tastebuds, unveiling the secrets of the highly regaled French cuisine to every cook and foodie on your tour. Once you've had your fill of crepes and escargot, take a break from gastronomical research to explore the number of historical and artistic pit stops throughout Paris and the countryside. Come prepared with your best French and chef hat—and of course, come with an appetite. This trip is open to individual girls as well as groups.
- Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors, and Adult Volunteers
- June 12-21, 2026

Individual Travel



Destinations

Girl Scout Destinations are the ultimate adventure for individual Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts! Make friends from all over the country as you travel with Girl Scouts from different states. Destinations are hosted by other Girl Scout councils, and they offer unique, life-changing experiences for every girl.



For more information check out the
GSSJC travel website, or contact
travel@sjgs.org

Did you know?

Girls traveling on a Destination may apply for a scholarship from GSSJC to assist with the cost. Some scholarships are also available for troops planning international trips or trips to Savannah, Georgia. To qualify as a recipient, you must participate in the last two most recent Girl Scout Fall Product and Cookie programs. You must also agree to remain active in Girl Scouting for the next registration year and share your travel experience at council events.