

Presidential Inauguration Travel Patrol



Girl Scouts in 8th - 12th grades

Stand on the National Mall in Washington D.C. to witness the next President of the United States take the oath of office and deliver the inaugural address! This [Girl Scout level 5 travel progression](#) trip is a chance to truly live history, visit historical sites, and even attend an inaugural party! **Travel Patrol includes pre-trip planning meetings where girls learn expert travel skills, budget time & funds and customize their trip with excursion choices.** This travel experience is not to be missed!

Friday, Jan. 17 to
Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2025

Includes:

- Monthly planning meetings (required)
- Transportation r/t
- Global Action Team Chaperones
- Hotel & Meals
- Sweatshirt, Patch
- Girl-led activities
- Service Project
- *Historic Memories!*

Only \$49 deposit if
registered by 6/30/2023!

Total Cost:

\$2599 per person



Planning meetings, last Monday monthly, at GSOC, Irvine
\$49 deposit per person by 6/30/23; balance due 6/30/24.
Reimbursable with GSOC Cookie Dough/Product Sale Credits.

Go to worldstrides.com/register
or 800-468-5899 Trip ID 211078



Scan with
your phone



For the protection of all members, [GSOC follows CDC-recommended health & safety protocols](#), regardless of vaccine status. This event is organized by the volunteers of the GSOC Global Action Team to support travel progression and girl-driven planning, in partnership with Girl Scouts of Orange County.

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2025 Washington, D.C. Trip

Dear Parents and Students,

We are excited to announce that we will lead a group of Girl Scouts of Orange County students on a WorldStrides program to experience the 2025 Presidential Inauguration. On this once-in-a-lifetime trip, students will become a part of history as they witness the culmination of democracy. Students will stand alongside other proud Americans, and together begin the next chapter of this great country with the swearing in of our elected President and Vice President.

Your child will return home excited to tell you about:

- Standing on the National Mall and witnessing the Presidential Oath of Office and hearing the Inaugural Address
- Watching the pageantry of the Inaugural Parade
- Attending their own Inaugural Student Celebration, and meeting other students from around the country
- Exploring memorials and monuments as well as Smithsonian Museums like the National Museum of Natural History

We have chosen to travel with WorldStrides because of their exceptional service, their 50 years of experience, their safety record, and their preventive measures that ensure learning occurs in a safe and fun environment. We will chaperone the program with other teachers as needed, and throughout the program our group will be guided by a WorldStrides-certified Course Leader.

Please read through all the details of this letter including a sample itinerary on the back of this page, and visit www.worldstrides.com/signup for more details about WorldStrides and our group's trip. **There will be a trip information meeting to discuss this wonderful opportunity; details will be announced shortly.**

Sign Up By Friday, June 30, 2023

Addy Lerner and Shellie Massick
Program Leaders



2025 Presidential Inauguration 5 Day / 4 Night Sample Itinerary

DAY 1: Friday, January 17

Arrive in Washington D.C.

Meet your WorldStrides representative and begin your once-in-a-lifetime experience!

White House (picture stop) Home of the U.S. President

Smithsonian Institution The world's largest museum complex

- National Portrait Gallery

Dinner

Pentagon Memorial

Honors the 184 victims of the September 11th attacks at the Pentagon

US Air Force Memorial

Hotel check-in

DAY 2: Saturday, January 18

Breakfast

Capitol Hill Grounds Tour

- Capitol Visitor Center
- Supreme Court
- Library of Congress

Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial

WWII Memorial

Honors the 16 million who served and 400,000 who died in the U.S. Armed Forces during WWII, and all who supported the war effort from home

Washington Monument (picture stop) World's tallest stone monument honoring our nation's first president

Inauguration Celebration. Enjoy dinner and an evening of fun at Dave and Buster's with other students from across the country.

Return to Hotel

DAY 3: Sunday, January 19

Breakfast

Ford's Theatre and Petersen House (by appointment) Where President Lincoln was shot and later died on that fateful day

National Archives Home of the original Constitution, Bill of Rights, and Declaration of Independence

Holocaust Museum (by appointment) The museum provides the documentation, study, and interpretation of Holocaust history

Dinner

Lincoln Memorial In remembrance of former President Abraham Lincoln and the great nation he fought to preserve during the Civil War

Korean War Veterans Memorial Tribute to the men and women who defended South Korea in the Korean War

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Dedicated to the more than 58,000 men and women killed or missing in Vietnam

Return to hotel

DAY 4: Monday, January 20

Breakfast

Inaugural Events

- **Oath of Office** Swearing in of the President and Vice President of the United States
- **Presidential Inaugural Address**
- **Inaugural Parade** Pennsylvania Avenue

Dinner

Jefferson Memorial Dedicated to our third president and author of the Declaration of Independence

FDR Memorial In remembrance of former President Franklin Delano Roosevelt

MLK Memorial Honors the famous civil rights activist, Martin Luther King, Jr.

Return to hotel

DAY 5: Tuesday, January 21

Breakfast

Arlington National Cemetery

- America's most famous military cemetery
- Changing of the Guard
- Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- Kennedy Gravesites
- Space Shuttle Challenger Memorial

Iwo Jima Memorial

A tribute to all U.S. Marines based on the famous WWII photo by Joe Rosenthal

Smithsonian Institution The world's largest museum complex

- Natural History Museum
- National Museum of American history

Dinner

Depart **Washington, D.C.** for home

Note: Sightseeing on arrival and departure days may be extended or abbreviated based upon flight availability, travel time, and scheduling of public events. Specific sites may be added, removed, or substituted as needed. Itinerary subject to change based on unexpected security closures for Inauguration. Your WorldStrides Representative will work with you to select activities to fill available time.

Washington, D.C. Details:

TRIP DATES

Trip ID#: 211078

Destination: Washington, D.C.

Departing: Friday, January 17, 2025

Returning: Tuesday, January 21, 2025

TRIP MEETING

There will be a trip information meeting to discuss this wonderful opportunity; details will be announced shortly.

TRIP PRICE

SIGN UP NOW to take advantage of our special early registration discount!

Adults must complete the Girl Scouts of Orange County adult chaperone process. Prices are based on 15 full-paying participants.

Student: Your discounted price is \$2,599 quadruple occupancy, which reflects a \$150 discount for signing up prior to Friday, June 30, 2023.

Payment can be made in full or spread out into monthly installment payments*. Select EZPay when choosing monthly installment payments and have your payments automatically deducted from your bank account saving you time and potential missed payments.

Full Refund Program: An additional \$309 covers cancellation (see Terms and Conditions at www.worldstrides.com/ms-terms-conditions).

FLAG financial assistance: FLAG financial assistance may be available for families with an adjusted gross income up to \$85,000. See reverse for details.

*Installment amounts may vary in price based on when you sign up and optional inclusions. Your last payment must be made by the final payment deadline and may be larger than your previous installment payments. Your final payment is due on 11/03/2024.

INCLUDES

- Round trip transportation
- Online educational resources
- Sightseeing transportation
- Admission fees
- Course Leader
- Field Journals
- Quality hotel accommodations
- 24-Hour Emergency Support
- Breakfasts and Dinners
- Evening Activities
- Accident/health insurance
- Opportunity to earn free school credit
- Night chaperones in hotel

SIGN UP TODAY!

Sign Up By: 06/30/23 – register now and SAVE!

Deposit Amount: \$49 (non-refundable) – This is a special, reduced deposit amount for signing up prior to 06/30/23.

Sign Up:

- Online at www.worldstrides.com/signup (use **Trip ID#211078** to sign up)
- By phone – call WorldStrides' Customer Service Team at 1-800-468-5899
- By mail – use the registration form **on reverse**

Sign up today for the trip of a lifetime!



ONLINE

worldstrides.com/signup



PHONE

800-468-5899



MAIL

Fill out the attached form
and return by mail

Easy ways to pay for your trip

At WorldStrides, our passion is student travel. We believe every student should have the opportunity for travel to change their lives and that's why we offer several tools to help make these experiences possible for each and every student.



Financial Assistance with FLAG Future Leaders of American Government

- Over \$2.5 million in financial assistance given out each year to thousands of families
- Families with annual adjusted gross incomes of less than \$85,000 may qualify
- One simple call and you'll know how much is available for your trip

Hurry, financial assistance is given on a first come, first served basis.



Fundraising with the Gift of Education

- Student driven fundraising where 100% of money raised goes to offset trip price
- Easy to use e-cards, letters and shareable Facebook links students can send to friends and family
- Thousands of students pay for their entire trip each year through the Gift of Education



Payment Plans that are easy & affordable

- Sign up for the trip with a small deposit
- Remaining payments are spread out into smaller amounts and paid monthly prior to travel
- Set up auto-deductions from your checking account to save time and money

Please don't let the cost of the trip prevent your child from experiencing this incredible opportunity with their friends. WorldStrides Customer Service can help make this a reality so call us today at **800-468-5899** and let us tell you more about these great programs available to help you pay for your trip.

Protect your investment with our Full Refund Program

Educational travel is an investment in your child's future. Our Full Refund Program protects that investment should you have to cancel prior to departure. The program refunds all money paid (less non-refundable deposit, fees, and the Full Refund Program cost). We strongly recommend that you add-on our Full Refund Program when signing up for your trip.

Full Terms and Conditions are available at worldstrides.com/tripterms.

REGISTRATION FORM

Girl Scouts of Orange County

Trip ID# 211078 - 01/17/25

Full legal name* _____

Additional registrant name* _____

*Federal mandate (TSA) requires that travelers provide their complete first, middle, and last names (as they appear on legal documents, not nicknames or initials) and date of birth.

Date of birth: ___/___/___ Male Female Student Adult Additional registrant DOB: ___/___/___ Male Female Student Adult

Email Address: _____ I verify this is a valid email address. Sign me up for paper-free billing and notifications

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Responsible Party name: _____ Mobile phone: _____

Home phone: _____ Mother's work phone: _____ Father's work phone: _____

Souvenir T-shirt. Circle your selection (adult size): **S M L XL XXL**

I am paying by check There is a \$35 charge for returned checks

I am paying by credit card MasterCard Visa Discover

Card Number:

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Amount I am paying today: _____

Your minimum payment is \$49

Name as it appears on card: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Cardholder's signature: _____

Yes, enroll me in the Full Refund Program!

No, do not enroll me in the Full Refund Program

Signature X: _____

I have reviewed and agree to the Terms and Conditions and confirm my Full Refund Program selection. Full Terms and Conditions can be found at www.worldstrides.com/tripterms

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