

# San Francisco Travel Patrol

5th grade Juniors



San Francisco is one of America's most culturally diverse cities and an ideal trip for [Girl Scout level 4 travel progression](#) for Girl Scouts! Travel Patrol includes pre-trip planning meetings where girls learn expert travel skills, budget time & funds and customize their trip with excursion choices: touring Alcatraz, exploring Chinatown, visiting museums, shopping at Union Square, walking the Golden Gate Bridge, dining at Fisherman's Warf, riding a cable car and more! From the waves crashing on the rocks at Ocean Beach to the sunsets on the Presidio view of the Golden Gate Bridge, this travel experience is not to be missed!

**Friday, April 21 to  
Sunday, April 23,  
2023**

Cost per person  
includes:

- Chartered Bus, with Professional Driver
- Hotel & Meals
- Sweatshirt, Patch
- Girl-Planned Activities
- Planning Meetings
- Forever Memories!

\$875 GSOC members  
\$975 out-of-council, or  
adult non-members



**Monthly planning meetings last Monday at GSOC hq, Irvine.**  
\$200 deposit per person by 1/24/23; balance due 3/28/23.  
*Reimbursable with GSOC Cookie Dough/Product Sale Credits.*

**Learn more and register at  
[girlscoutsoc.org/calendar](https://girlscoutsoc.org/calendar)**



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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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# FAQ: Frequently Asked Questions: GSOC Travel Patrols



## Why is travel important for Girl Scouts?

When Girl Scouts travel, they go prepared, not as tourists, but as global citizens, knowledgeable about safety, respectful of culture and intentional in planning activities, service and

immersive experiences that make the world a better place.

## What is a GSOC Travel Patrol?

Travel Patrols consist of special interest groups of Girl Scouts, who share travel interests, activities, and girl-led itinerary planning. Volunteer led.

## Why should a girl go on a travel patrol trip?

This is an opportunity for older Girl Scouts to experience travel of their choice, while meeting Girl Scouts beyond their troop. Independent Girl Scouts not part of a troop also have an opportunity to share memories with a group of girls.

## What kind of travel is for Daisies?

Daisies participate in Level 1 travel, such as globally themed field trips and events.

## What kind of travel is for Brownies?

Brownies participate in Level 2 travel: day trip by train to the San Diego Zoo or Olvera Street.

## What kind of travel is for Juniors?

Juniors participate in Level 3 & 4 trips, including the opportunity for 5<sup>th</sup> grade Juniors to bridge across the San Francisco Golden Gate Bridge! This Patrol meets to plan their travel itinerary together.

## What kind of travel is for Cadettes?

Cadettes can participate in Level 4 travel to New York, Washington DC and Savannah, GA. This Patrol meets to plan their travel itinerary together.

## What travel is for Seniors/Ambassadors?

Seniors/Ambassadors enjoy the highest Level 6 travel: New York, Savannah, Our Cabana, National Convention (2023 Orlando FL). This Patrol plans their travel itinerary together.

## Why is travel progression important?

It is a way to build preparedness and confidence, as girls mature. See [Travel Progression Chart](#).

## In a mixed level troop, can other levels join?

Troop Travel is best for multi-level troops, and when your girls of the same levels are ready to join a patrol independently from their troop, then Travel Patrols are a great way for girls from multi-level troops to participate in same level travel.

## How can girls fund their Travel Patrol trips?

Money earning opportunities designed to support a girl's participation in Travel Patrols are offered.

## Do Travel Patrols accept cookie dough or product sales credits from GSOC girls?

Yes! Please register for the event first, then complete a [Redemption Form](#) to be reimbursed

## Do troop leaders travel with the girls?

Brownie troop leaders will participate in Brownie level Travel Patrols with their troop. Leaders will learn helpful travel tips to plan troop travel in the future. Older girls travel without their leaders, chaperoned by Global Action Team volunteers.

## Who are the Global Action Team adults who lead the travel patrols?

GAT volunteers are background screened, registered Girl Scout adults who are GSOC travel trainers, and have vast experience with Girl Scout travel. Volunteers donate their time to prepare girls to travel wisely, and then chaperone the trips.

## Can parents join a travel patrol and pay their way?

Although the patrols are for girls, there may be opportunities for additional adult chaperones to apply to chaperone the travel patrol.

## What is the Global Girl Scout patch program?

Developed by GSOC Global Action Team volunteers and girls, this patch program introduces Girl Scouts of all ages to our global sisterhood and worldwide movement. Learn more at: [GSOC Global Girl Scout Patch Program](#).

## How do girls register for the Travel Patrols?

Sign up on our [Interest list](#) to receive more information. Registration links will be available in your myGS account (search "travel patrol")

For more information about GSOC Travel Patrols, go to [Travel Patrols](#)