

Troop Group Travel

Traveling offers vast opportunities for girls to develop leadership skills. Girl Scouts travel is built upon a progression of activities and girl-led processes. Girl Scout Daisies, for example, can begin with a discovery walk planned by the leaders. By the time the girls are Cadettes or older they are able to plan their own national and international travel!

Choose the “Travel” option OR three or more “travel preparation” activities.

Travel

Complete a level 3 or 4 travel experience. See the travel progression chart at girlscoutsoc.org/travel for a description of the different levels in travel progression.

Travel preparation

Choose three or more:

- Interview an older Girl Scout about her travel adventures.
- Make a traditional food, craft or a piece of art from another country.
- Attend Cadette-o-Rama as a participant or Junior Lookie Loo.
- Go camping with your troop.
- Complete a requirement from the Girl Scout Safety Award for your level.

CONGRATULATIONS!

You have earned your Global Girl Scout Patch!

Now that you’ve completed all three steps you can bring this signed booklet to the Girl Scout Shop and purchase the GSOC Global Girl Scout Patch.

For Shop hours and locations go to girlscoutsoc.org/shop.

VOLUNTEER SIGNATURE

GIRL SIGNATURE



GLOBAL GIRL SCOUT PATCH PROGRAM

For Girl Scout Juniors & Cadettes

Global Girl Scout activities help boost girls’ **AWARENESS** of the world through cross-cultural learning opportunities – and help her better understand important global issues, giving her the power, inspiration and resources to **TRAVEL** as a **GLOBAL CITIZEN** and **LOOK WIDER STILL** when making the world a better place!

Girls
Looking
Outward
Beyond
Any
Limitations



HELPFUL RESOURCES:

girlscouts.org/travel, WAGGGS.org, girlscoutsoc.org/travel, and Volunteer Toolkit, “Trips & Travel” section.

Global Awareness



Every Girl Scout is part of a special group of girls that stretches not just across the United States, but around the world. Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) is a member of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS), which includes 10 million girls in 150 countries. All those girls, in all those countries, are working to make the world a better place. **Raise your global awareness with these three activities:**

World Thinking Day *(Required)*

With an adult, go to girlscouts.org/worldthinkingday to find out about this year's World Thinking Day Award. Choose one activity that you can do to get started. Write down what you plan to do.

International Friends *(Required)*

With an adult, research online to learn about the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS), its 5 regions, and 150 member organizations. Write or discuss what you notice about these organizations.

Choose one or more:

- Complete a badge activity from a Civic Engagement badge for your level. See a list of badges online, on the Badge Explorer at girlscouts.org/badges
- Research who Lord & Lady Baden Powell are and discuss how their work has contributed to Girl Scouts on the USA.

- Learn about Girl Scouts overseas. Discuss how their participation is similar or different to yours.
- List the 5 World Centers and their locations:

Global Citizen



Global means relating to the whole world. A global organization is worldwide and international, and from the beginning, the Girl Guide and Girl Scout Movement has been international in nature. **Become a global citizen with these activities:**

Explore Advocacy *(Required)*

With an adult, research and discuss a WAGGGS advocacy program that interests you.

Explain what did you choose and why:

Choose one or more:

- Learn about and contribute to the Juliette Gordon Low World Friendship Fund. How can this be included at a World Thinking Day event?
- Learn what the United Nations is and how many members it has.
- Complete an activity from a badge with an international component. See a list of badges online, on the Badge Explorer at girlscouts.org/badges
- Participate in a World Thinking Day event.
- Learn about a country through the art of storytelling, costume or music.

Look Wider Still



There is always more to explore when you go global! This section will lead you to the next step in Girl Scouting, and in yourself!

“Look wide, and even when you think you are looking wide - look wider still.” - Robert Baden-Powell

Travel *(Required)*

Discuss the places you have traveled using your Cookie Program and Fall Product Program proceeds.

List some places you would like to go next:

Choose one or more:

- Learn about the San Francisco bridging event. Plan to attend when you are a Girl Scout Junior!
- Take a virtual tour of the United Nations at un.org.
- Travel with the GSOC Travel Patrol. Go to girlscoutsoc.org/travel for information.