

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 5 or 6 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:

- Learn about the WAGGGS World Centers at girlscouts.org/waggggs.
- Share about your travel adventures with younger Girl Scouts at a council event.
- Attend a Council Travel trip or apply to be a girl leader on the Global Action Team.
- 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 Seniors & Abassadors

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, Volunteer Toolkit, “Trips & Travel” section, and UN Sustainable Goals.

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](https://www.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 and how you plan to share it?

International Friends *(Required)*

Complete options 2, 3 or 4 from the Girl Scout Way badge for your level. Write down or discuss how these stories would be different if you were a Girl Guide in another country.

Choose one or more:

- Play the game "Why/Girltopia? It's all in the facts" on page 9 of the Girltopia Journey Book. *(Senior Girl Scouts Only)*
- Discuss the legacy of Juliette Gordon Low and Lord & Lady Baden Powell? Think about what you want your legacy to be and discuss what steps are you taking now to build it.
- Research Girl Scout Destinations. Write down or discuss where you dream of going. *(This overlaps with activity #1 from the Senior Traveler badge)*

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 Fair Trade *(Required)*

Research and discuss how Fair Trade impacts economies around the world. For more information on social issues affecting Fair Trade and the economy, you may want to watch a documentary like "Period. End of Sentence" on Netflix.

Do you own any Fair Trade items? If so list them here:

Choose one or more:

- Follow 2 or more World Centers on Social Media. Observe the differences over time.
- Discuss how your Gold Award or Journey Take Action Project connects to the world.
- Do an activity from a badge with international component. See a list of badges online, on the Badge Explorer at [girlscouts.org/badges](https://www.girlscouts.org/badges)
- Learn about and contribute to the Juliette Gordon Low World Friendship Fund.
- Serve on the planning team for your Troop or Service Unit World Thinking Day celebration.

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 Plans *(Required)*

Look at the opportunities for Girl Scout Destinations listed on [girlscouts.org/travel](https://www.girlscouts.org/travel). Apply for 1-4 Destinations you might like to attend *(attendance is not required)*.

Choose one or more:

- Incorporate one or more of the UN Sustainable Development Goals into your travel or a field trip.
- Visit a WAGGGS World Center. Find more at [girlscouts.org/wagggs](https://www.girlscouts.org/wagggs).
- Learn about GLO—Global Leadership Opportunities at [girlscouts.org/wagggs](https://www.girlscouts.org/wagggs).
- Attend a GSUSA National Council Meeting.
- Make a plan to stay current on global issues once you graduate.